

Benefice Notices

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Welcome to Clare!

Clare our new curate was ordained at Christ Church last Saturday. Here she is with Cassa just after the service. Clare moved with her children into the house in Cuddington on Tuesday and is looking forward to getting to know people across the benefice over the next few months.



Loving Provider,

Isaiah 58:10 tells us that if we give ourselves on behalf of the hungry, then our light will shine in the dark. Thank You for those who are shining lights, food banks, charities, aid agencies and local individuals.

We pray you will call forth others to make a difference.

Guide us by your Spirit to care for our neighbours and share for our surplus with those in need. In Jesus name we pray, Amen



Choral Evensong

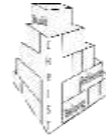


The Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Dinton has its Patronal Festival TODAY on (Sunday 10th July) and will celebrate this at 6pm with a service of choral evensong from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, with light refreshments to follow.

The musical liturgy will be led by the Vale Singers (*Director: Chris Dalladay*) with musical settings by William Mundy, Richard Ayleward, Thomas Walmisley and Gustav Holst.

The service leader and preacher will be Adrian Collier from Haddenham.

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Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell



Churches of: St. John Baptist, STONE; Ss Peter & Paul, DINTON; Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin, HARTWELL
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St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 10th July

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with Baptism

leader: Revd Phil Groves

preacher: Richard Smith

Gospel reading: Luke 10:25-37

Today we welcome **Edward and Jack Poulton** into our church family through baptism, and also their parents Crystal and Aaron with their family and friends.



6:00pm

CHORAL EVENSONG at St Peter and St Paul Dinton

Monday 11th	7:30pm	SJB Fabric meeting in church
Tuesday 12th	10:00am – 12:00noon	CAFÉ IN THE PARK
Wednesday 13th	8:00pm	PCC meeting @SPP DINTON
Sunday 17 th	9:00am 10:30am	MATINS (Prayer Book Service) MORNING WORSHIP

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Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

²⁶ 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

²⁸ 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

³⁶ 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.'

Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Reflection: Jesus told this parable in response to the question 'and who is my neighbour? It has been suggested that this was not the right question to be asking. The passage finishes with Jesus saying 'Go and do likewise'. So a better question to ask is 'to whom can I be a neighbour?'



Dear Lord, forgive us for the times we have passed by on the other side because we are too busy, too frightened, or unwilling to take a risk for the sake of others. Give us the love and courage we need to lift up the fallen, restore the broken, and to help those who are hurting. Amen

Christian Aid



A **BIG thank you** to everyone who helped and supported Christian Aid week events and/or delivered envelopes. Sue Spinks has reported the grand total raised was **£1,445.50**.

Sue says she has been doing her best for 20 years to organise Christian Aid week in Stone and is now looking for someone else to take it over. If this could be you please give her a call on 01296 748369 or email royandsue1@btinternet.com

Twinning project update

Thankyou for your generosity in supporting the new facilities twinning project(s). Not only has the toilet been twinned with **Mozambique**, and the tap with **Nepal**, but we raised sufficient funds to also twin the bin with a project in **Pakistan**. Please remember to pray for the people of these three countries who have much less than we do. The twinning project is designed to meet real needs abroad and to show our **thanks** to God for his generosity to us.

Sunday 31st July

This is our fifth Sunday of the month joint service with our Methodist friends at the chapel in Eythrope Road. The service will be led in the chapel by Revd Cassa Messervy who is our own rector. Please note that the service starts at **11:00am** and there is no service in our own church that day. We do hope there will be a good turnout. It is always a special time when we meet for worship with our Methodist friends.

Extract from the Church Times

Archbishop Welby said in a statement on Thursday evening:

"Christians are called to pray for everyone who takes on the great responsibility of political leadership. I have prayed for Boris Johnson throughout his premiership, particularly during these times of great crisis in our nation and around the world. As he prepares to leave office, I will pray for him and his family in this time of transition — as I will for those contemplating taking on the serious duties of high office.

As we go forward, let us be united around a vision of the common good where every person can flourish. As Christians we continue to pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ, which is good news for every person, would be reflected in the common life we share together."

(Amen to that)