

**Open gardens in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice  
Sunday 19 June 2022**

The Haddenham Community Support Group (HCSG) are organising their next fundraising event for the Florence Nightingale Hospice, which will be the popular village Open Gardens.

On Sunday 19th June there are 14 gardens open to visit, and seven are new this year. They vary in size and design; some small but packed with plants and interest, and others large with many features.

The gardens are spread throughout Haddenham and you can buy your tickets either at the Scout and Guide Centre to start your garden visits from there, or tickets will also be at Church End which will be convenient if you wish to start your garden visits at that end of the village.

The ticket price is £6 for adults and children under 12 are free.

The gardens will be open from 2 - 6pm. Teas will be available at the Scout and Guide Centre and from 14 Church End. Toilets are only at the Scout & Guide Centre.

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Website: [www.fnhospice.org.uk](http://www.fnhospice.org.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fnhcsrg](https://www.facebook.com/fnhcsrg)

**Benefice Notices**

- Bishop Steven, our diocesan bishop will be visiting Aylesbury deanery this Wednesday. An invitation has been extended to everyone in the churches of our deanery to attend an evening with Bishop Steven on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** hosted at **St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough.**
- We are delighted to say that **Rev Harriet Orridge** will be staying part time in our benefice for the next few months. Harriet and John will be moving out of 2 Church Close, Cuddington at the end of June but will be renting locally.
- **Summer Lecture at St Mary's Church Haddenham**  
Churches Together in Haddenham's study evening this year has Steve Gaukroger, director of Clarion Trust International, speaking about the effects of the pandemic, war and other challenges facing our world and the Church **'Before Covid. During a War, After Lockdown - Keys to a Thriving Church!'**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7:30pm  
Drinks and canapes served from 7:00pm  
Book your FREE ticket at [www.haddenham-summerlecture.eventbrite.com](https://www.haddenham-summerlecture.eventbrite.com)

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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**  
[www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com)

**St. John the Baptist STONE  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Trinity Sunday**



**10:30am**

**FAMILY SERVICE**

*led by Revd Harriet Orridge*

**6:00pm**

**EVENSONG at SPP DINTON**

*led by David Pickup*

Monday 13th	7:30pm	SJB Fabric committee (online)
Tuesday 14th	10:00am – 12:00noon	CAFÉ IN THE PARK
Tuesday 14th	8:00pm	CHOIR PRACTICE in the church
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 10:30am	MATINS (Prayer Book service) MORNING WORSHIP

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## John 16:12-15

Jesus is speaking.....

*<sup>12</sup> 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'*

In the church calendar Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost and that is today. It is a special Sunday in its own right because it makes us think about who God is—the Trinity of Father, Son, and Spirit. Yet even the most committed Christians find this hard to understand because we all know that something cannot be individually three and also completely one. This Sunday expresses and celebrates the fact that in encountering God we simply run out of words to define Him. Human language and thoughts just do not work. The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) offers the following:

'The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the mysteries of the Christian Faith that no amount of clever analogies or explanations can quite unravel. How one can be three and three can be one has puzzled the minds of some of the greatest saints! Indeed it is certainly a stumbling-block for those of other monotheistic faiths who (quite understandably) claim that Christians believe in three gods and not one. It is probably best simply to accept that there are some things – indeed many things – about our faith that are more than our human minds can take in'

So there you have it. If you are struggling with this whole concept you are not alone. Just love Him and enjoy Him however you encounter Him. Our minds are just not big enough for anything more!



*O God the Father, we thank you that you are a creator God. We thank you that you have made all things and have made them well. That you have given to us all things richly to enjoy. For the beauty and the bounty of this fair earth we thank you Father.*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, the Son, we thank you for your redeeming power. We thank you too because you love us with a never ending love. We see your love shown most clearly on the cross where you gave your life to conquer sin and death.*

*O Holy Spirit of God we thank you that you are with us at all times and in all places. For the guidance which you give to us, for the knowledge which you have given to us for your continual upholding, strengthening and protecting power. We thank you that you are with us Spirit of God.*

**Amen**

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 10am**

**The beautiful churchyard at St John The Baptist, Stone needs you!**



We would like to:

- trim around the graves
- clear the ivy off the trees, wall and graves
- remove moss from the gravestones
- tidy up the bushes on Churchway & Bishopstone Road
- paint some handrails, grave surrounds and railings
- protect the wildlife by leaving areas of wild flowers but cutting other areas
- enhance the whole churchyard experience for everyone

Would **you** be willing to help?

If so please come along on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at any time between 10am and 4pm with your gardening tools, dressed ready to work and enjoy great company.

We will provide refreshment and a toilet so please come and help.

Even if it's only for a short time it will all help to make the churchyard and surrounding areas look so much better.

If you would like to help financially then please go to our website and make a donation to The Fabric Fund. Thank you

*St John The Baptist Fabric Committee*

### **The Parish Church & Community News team needs you too!**

The Parish News is the printed magazine that goes out each month to subscribers in our parish and in Aston Sandford. It is put together by a team of volunteers and it generates income for the church.

How can you help? We currently need more people with 1-2 hours available each month to help deliver to residents in the parish. For more information please contact the editor David Pickup on 01296 748170 or email him [david@pickupandscott.co.uk](mailto:david@pickupandscott.co.uk)  
Thankyou

### **More dates for your diary**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** 10:30am – Patronal Festival service at SJB (with choir)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** 10:00am – 12:00 noon – Café in the Park

Further details about church events can be found here [www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com)

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