

Benefice Notices

Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride

Bucks Historic Churches gives grants to churches in Buckinghamshire to repair and restore them. Hartwell and Haddenham have received grants this year. Their major fundraising event is the Ride and Stride, which will this year take place on Saturday 10th September. Please see the link for more details and think how we might support this event <https://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>

Pray for Clare our new Curate

Our new curate Clare Joyce will be ordained deacon at Christ Church Cathedral at 2pm this Saturday. She will move into the house in Cuddington Tuesday 5th July. Please pray for her, her family and all being ordained this weekend.



*God of love,
We give you thanks for the call you give us all to your service.
We pray for Clare as prepares to be ordained deacon in your Church,
may you bless her and her family in their new home,
anoint her with your Spirit as she takes on this new yoke,
remind her that 'the one who calls her is faithful and he will do it'.
Help us to be a blessing to her as she will be to us.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen*

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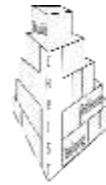
Choral Evensong



The Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Dinton has its Patronal Festival next week 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.



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 3rd July**

10:30am

ALL AGE FAMILY SERVICE
led by Revd Phil Groves



Tuesday 5th	10:00am – 12:00noon	CAFÉ IN THE PARK
Sunday 10 th	10:30am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE With Baptism
	6:00pm	CHORAL EVENSONG at SPP DINTON

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Luke 10:1-11

Jesus sends out the seventy-two

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near."

We remember Thomas the apostle mostly for the doubts he expressed when he was told that Jesus had been seen alive after his crucifixion. It is not unreasonable to assume that Thomas was among those to whom Jesus said,

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.... See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves."

Despite his early doubts Thomas eventually took the good news as far as South India and so Indian and Anglican Christians mark today as his feast day.

Where are our harvest fields? We do not need to go as far as India to find them! We must always be ready and willing to speak about the Kingdom of God in our own growing community.



Living God

Help us to proclaim the gospel not just through words but through deeds – through what we say, what we do, and who we are.

Take what we are and make us what we long to be, so that others, when they meet with us, may meet also with Christ and know his living presence for themselves.

Amen

Thankyous

There are a lot of thankyous to be said at the moment so here they are in no particular order:

- 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
- **Thankyou** to Sue Spinks for organising Christian Aid week for the past 20 years!
- **Thankyou** to everyone who helped yesterday at Café in the Park and in the churchyard working party. The rain held off from both events and a lot was achieved. Team work – that is the way to get things done!
- **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.
- **Thankyou** to the choir for lifting our worship at the Patronal Service last Sunday, and to Richard for leading the practices and playing the organ and keyboard.
- **Thankyou** to **everyone** who gives their time and talents to the church and to the community, some in unseen roles maybe but we would notice if you were not there.



Sunday 31st July

This is the fifth Sunday of the month and in recent times it has been our custom to meet for morning worship with our Methodist friends at the chapel in Eythrope Road. This time the service will be led by Revd Cassa Messervy who is our own rector.

Please note that the service starts at 11:00am at the chapel 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.