

**Link to Hope shoe box appeal**

As you can imagine, *Link to Hope* are hoping for an extra generous response to the SHOEBOX APPEAL this year. Please help by contributing in cash or kind to bring Christmas joy to those in desperate circumstances in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and Bulgaria. The closing date for donations is 28<sup>th</sup> October. For details of items needed in the boxes please see the Parish News magazine for October or contact Sue Spinks on 01296 748369 or email [royandsue1@btinternet.com](mailto:royandsue1@btinternet.com) Thankyou.

**'Coffee cup collections'**

Now we have our splendid new kitchen facilities we hope people will stay after the services to chat and have refreshments together. This month we are starting up our 'Coffee Cup collections' again in support of local causes. So, throughout October and November any donations of loose change in the 'coffee cup' will be given to the Aylesbury Vineyard Foodbank.



**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 10.30am**

*We invite you to come and have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake in the Church*



**BUT...**

*We need your help while you sit and chat over coffee and cake*

*Will YOU help to sew rings onto our handmade kneelers so that they can be hung on the pews??*



*We will provide the things needed to do this but if you have a thimble and some sewing needles then please bring them along.*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED 😊**

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

**BELONG - BELIEVE - BUILD - WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE**



**Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell**

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**St. John the Baptist STONE  
 Sunday 9th October  
 Prisons Sunday**

**10:30am FAMILY COMMUNION**

*Leader: Revd Sue Smith  
 Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
 Luke 17: 11-19*



Our Explorers Group will meet during the service today and is suitable for children aged 3 – 11

**6:00pm HARVEST EVENSONG (with choir)  
 at DINTON**

*Leaders: David Pickup / Revd Nigel Featherston*

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	19:30pm	<b>SJB FABRIC COMMITTEE online</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am – 12:00noon	<b>CAFÉ IN THE PARK</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am 10:30am	<b>MATINS (Prayer Book Service)</b> <i>led by David Pickup</i> <b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> <i>led by David Pickup</i>

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**Luke 17:11-19**

**Jesus heals ten men with leprosy**

**11** Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance **13** and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

**14** When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

**15** One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

**16** He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

**17** Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?' **18** Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' **19** Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

The [Prisons Week](#) theme for 2022 is 'What are you thankful for?' It is based around this passage where Jesus heals ten lepers only one of which, a Samaritan, returns to thank him.



*Dear Jesus, you told the healed man to get up and go, now I am asking you to help me go and do the same; that in this place I might carry your message of love, kindness, gratitude, forgiveness and especially compassion to all. Help me to encourage all I work with, to grow in love for you, for others and most of all for themselves, and may your kindness grow and flourish. Amen*

**A SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm

St. John the Baptist Church, Stone

A special evening service to remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away.

The service will include words of hope from the Scriptures, quiet prayer and well-known hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.

If you would like to know more about the service ring

Canon Phil Groves on 01296 748390

To have a person included for remembrance please email Chloe at [office@haddenhamstmarys.org](mailto:office@haddenhamstmarys.org)

**With sadness .....**

We mourn the passing of Jefferson Mackey who passed peacefully away on 24<sup>th</sup> September. Jeff had lived in Stone for many years with his wife Sheila, a member of our church family. The funeral is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Lawnswood crematorium in Leeds.

Please remember Sheila and her family in your prayers.

**We welcome.....**

Charlie McLean, a young toddler who was baptised in the church yesterday afternoon. Please pray for Charlie and her parents Craig and Alison, and pray especially that Charlie will learn to trust in Jesus for herself and remain faithful to him always.



For more than forty years Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

Prisons Sunday – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of the week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday. Prisons Week aims to encourage prayer and awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care, reflected in the Prisons Week Prayer offered throughout the week:



*Lord, you offer freedom to all people.  
We pray for those in prison.  
Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.  
Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends,  
prison staff and all who care.  
Heal those who have been wounded by the activities  
of others, especially the victims of crime.  
Help us to forgive one another.  
To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ  
in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.*

Further information: <https://www.prisonswalk.org/2022-campaign/>