



Dogs for Good

Our Coffee Cup collection during September is for this charity. Dogs for Good trains dogs to help people affected by disability, dementia, autism, and other conditions and mental health challenges. Some of you will have already met William who has been to church several times already. He lives with and supports the Rush family, and Jo Rush has spoken in church about how much difference he makes to their lives.

Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy




There is a thankyou letter from the chaplaincy on the Coffee Cup board in church.

'Thank you so much for your generous donation of £182.63. The continuing support of our local churches is precious to us, as we are proud of our vision to be 'church on the streets'. Thank you again, and may God bless your generosity.'

Dates for your diary

- Mon 18th September** – Socially Crafty
- Weds 27th September** – SJB committee meeting
- Sat 30th September** – Worlds biggest coffee morning and book sale at the chapel
- Sun 1st October** – Harvest Thanksgiving
- Sun 29th October** – Service of Loving Remembrance
- Sat 25th November** – Christmas Coffee and Gift Fair run by 'Socially Crafty' who meet in the church on the **third Monday of each month.**




Network Name: **SJB Congregation**

Password: **StJohnBaptist**

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We now accept online donations. You can donate at:



Rev'd Canon Dr Phil Groves: drphilgroves@gmail.com 01296 748390
 Benefice office (Chloe): office@wychertvale.org 01844 291108
 (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-1pm)
 Pewsheets: pewsheets@stonedintonhartwell.com
 Website: www.stonedintonhartwell.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
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St. John the Baptist STONE

Sunday 10th September

10:30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Led by: Revd Phil Groves



EXPLORERS will meet during the service

12:00noon

BREAD & CHEESE LUNCH

Our friends at the chapel are celebrating their Harvest Thanksgiving today and they have kindly invited us to join them for a simple bread & cheese lunch. Donations will go to **WaterAid**. The harvest gifts from their service will also be sold for this cause.

6:00pm

EVENSONG with choir at SPP Dinton

Led by: David Pickup

THIS WEEK

Tues	12 th	11:00am	Café in the Park - in the Jubilee Pavilion
		7:30pm	Choir practice in the church
Weds	13 th	8:00pm	PCC meeting - online
Sat	16 th	10:00am	Churchyard gardening
Sun	17 th	9:00am	MATINS led by David Pickup
		10:30am	MORNING WORSHIP led by David Pickup

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CHURCHYARD GARDENING

Saturday 16th September

10:00am – 1:00 pm

(and every third Saturday until November)



This Saturday is our monthly Gardening session and any help no matter how small will make a difference and be very much appreciated so please come along and as usual there will be refreshments.

Sue Birrell on tel no: 01296 338163 or email: s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

Outdoor Evening Service

Our annual outdoor evening service took place last Sunday outside Hartwell church. It is always a joy to be joined in our worship by our Methodist friends as well as people from other churches around the benefice, and this year by an Archdeacon too! – a total of 55 adults and a number of children enjoyed the early evening sunshine.

God was good to us - again - the weather was splendid!

Thankyou to Hartwell House for allowing us this special treat, and thankyou to Phil and David who led the service and to Richard and the choir for the music.



Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride

The annual ride and stride event to raise funds for the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust took place yesterday and we opened the church for visitors. What a joy it is to now be able to offer toilet and kitchen facilities to travellers. These visitors had visited 22 churches in the intense heat, so we were pleased to be able to offer them a cold drink and a piece of Sue's homemade banana cake. Many thanks to the volunteers who acted as welcomingers in the church throughout the day. Well done also to George Lamb who completed his walk to Dinton on a very hot day and visited five churches in total.

Confirmation preparation

We are hoping to hold another Confirmation service in the Benefice later this autumn. If you would like to know more about what this means, please let Revd Phil Groves know. He would be happy to have a chat with you.

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Matthew 18:15-20

Dealing With Sin in the Church

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

This reading follows others in Matthew 18 that show how we should live, learn, and grow together as community. That means encouraging one another as well as correcting one another when necessary. Earlier in the chapter Jesus instructs us not to cause anyone else to stumble. Now he is telling us how to correct those who have stumbled already. It is best to do this privately as that may be sufficient to put things right. We already know that it only takes a small amount of yeast to set the process of growth underway. Equally though a small sin left uncorrected can cause bad feeling within the church and limit its growth and impact. So we need to think carefully about how our individual actions affect our church family as a whole.

New course: The Story of Scripture

This course is part of our new Diocesan learning hub and free to use for anyone living or worshipping in the Oxford Diocese. [Watch this film to find out more](#)

The story of the Bible is fundamentally about how God created us, how things have gone wrong, and how God faithfully throughout human history has called people back into relationship with him.

This going deeper course on learn.oxford.anglican.org is designed to help you get a firmer handle on that big story through the use of videos, questions, and quizzes. Over six units, you'll gain a deeper understanding of what God was doing throughout the pages of Scripture and how God is calling you to join in that same story. You'll work at your own pace and at a time that suits you with interactive digital resources from Dr Andy Angel. **The Story of Scripture launches in October 2023.** It will take around 15 hours to complete and can be started at any time during the year.

[Register here](#), before mid-October for immediate access to the course materials as soon as they are launched and we'll be back in touch with links and all that you need to get started.

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