



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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Dates for your diary (details to follow)

- Sat 25th November Christmas Coffee and Gift Fair run by 'Socially Crafty'
- Thur 30th November SJB committee meeting
- Sat 2nd December Café in the Park
- Sun 3rd December Advent Sunday with choir - Posada begins
- Sun 10th December Christingle Service
- Sun 17th December Carol Service
- Sun 24th December Crib Service
- Sun 24th December Midnight Holy Communion

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Please note that no one in Church will contact you by email to request money or Amazon vouchers even if it has one of the ministry team's names on it. You will notice with these emails that the email address is not normal for the person. Unfortunately, because the ministry team and church warden's details are available on the internet, scammers use our names in emails from fake email addresses. There is nothing we can do about this. Please always check with the minister/churchwarden/treasurer or our benefice office if you received an email, you are not sure about.

Posada 2023



We will soon be taking names for the Posada that begins in the Advent service in church on 3rd December. Please be thinking of who you might want to take Mary and Joseph to this year. This is a splendid opportunity to include those members of our community who are no longer able to come to church on a regular basis.


After a long journey around the village Mary and Joseph will return to the church on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm for the Crib Service.



Network Name:
SJB Congregation

Password:
StJohnBaptist

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St. John the Baptist STONE

Sunday 12th November



10:45 Open Air Remembrance Service

in the War Memorial Recreation Ground
the national silence will be observed at 11:00.

Led by Richard Smith

J.W. ANDREWS P. OLLIFFE W.T. ANDREWS W.C.O. PHILLIPS C.F. BEECHEY W. RAVEN
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 G. WIXON W. MARKHAM H. WIXON J. MILLER

10:30 Wreath laying in Bishopstone

at the War Memorial *Led by Revd Sue Smith*

Sergt. P.J. OLLIFFE Private G. WIXON Private G. RIXON Private H. WIXON

15:00 Choral Evensong for Remembrance

at SPP Dinton *Led by David Pickup*
a traditional Book of Common Prayer service

THIS WEEK

Tues	14 th	11:00am	Café in the Park - in the Jubilee Pavilion
		7:30pm	Choir practice – Methodist chapel
Sat	18 th	10:00am	Churchyard gardening – the final session this year
Sun	19 th	9:00am	MATINS led by David Pickup
		10:30am	FAMILY WORSHIP David Pickup / Richard Smith

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*'Blessed are the peacemakers,' says the Lord,
'for they will be called children of God.'*

Matt 5:9

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*Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'*

John 14:27

Blessed are the peacemakers

"When we hear the words peacemakers we might think of Anthony Blinken, or James Cleverly, or King Hassan of Jordan, shuttling between countries looking for a fragile opportunity which might lead to a just and lasting peace.

But, of course, peace and peace making involves much more than this. Peace is one of the deepest, richest, broadest words in the whole of the Bible. The Hebrew word is shalom. Shalom – peace-making – is the inheritance and the vocation of all the saints – of every person in this church today. Peace is our inheritance and our calling. Shalom is a shorthand for the whole vision of the kingdom of God and is what we pray for each time we say the Lord's Prayer."

[Read Bishop Steven's latest blog post](#) on how peace making is at the heart of our Christian lives.



*Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

National online service for Remembrance Sunday

The Church of England's national online service today will be broadcast from the Fusiliers Chapel at St Sepulchre's Church in Holborn, London. It will highlight the importance of compassion, understanding and reconciliation, in relation to friends, family and communities both local and further afield. It will contain an act of remembrance, including the Last Post and a period of silence with footage of poppies outside Westminster Abbey. The service will be led by the Rev Nick Mottershead who is Priest in Charge at Holy Sepulchre and Chaplain to the Royal Fusiliers. It will include prayers for the fallen, and for world peace. **Contd.....**

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Familiar texts will include extracts from Laurence Binyon's *For The Fallen* –

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We will remember them."

It will also include the *Kohima Epitaph*:

"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today."

The Reverend Mottershead will say: "We gather as a community on this Remembrance Sunday to remember the sacrifices made, and will do all we can to learn the lessons of war and conflict. We will do all we can to encourage a future filled with compassion, understanding and unity, praying for reconciliation in God's name in all conflicts."

Music for the service is supported by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields, including the hymn perhaps most frequently associated with Remembrance: *O God our help in ages past*.

The service will be available to watch on YouTube and Facebook at 9am Sunday 12 November.

You can also watch a Remembrance Sunday Service led by Revd Cassa Messervy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5xpT5qmHL8>

Link to Hope shoeboxes

Sue Spinks from the chapel wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Link to Hope shoebox appeal. She is pleased to report that 24 filled shoeboxes have been sent off as Christmas gifts to the poorest people in Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, and Romania.

Christmas card deliverers wanted!

Each year, at Christmas and Easter, we produce 1,100 cards with details of our services. This year the Christmas cards will need to be delivered to every home in the first week of December. If you can spare a couple of hours to help with the delivery please talk to Naomi Corbould (07425 140887).

CHRISTMAS COFFEE AND CRAFTS

St John the Baptist Church

Saturday 25th November 10:30 – 12:30

Socially Crafty have been busy making gifts for your family and friends, decorations for your tree, table decorations, and more. There will also be a cake stall and tombola. Come along and see and have a coffee and chat. Everyone is welcome – and bring your friends and neighbours too!

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