



SOCIALLY CRAFTY

Monday 19th June 10:30am – 12:30pm in the church

Make friends ~ Drink Coffee ~ Eat Cake ~ Do Crafts

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Coffee Cup news

Our coffee cup collection today is for the Aylesbury Town Centre Chaplaincy. It is run by the local Christian community to help serve the needs of the town. It is an independent charitable trust and has volunteer day time chaplains and night time Street Angels drawn from churches across the town and surrounding area. All chaplains and Street Angels are motivated by Christian principles of love and service and are fully committed to serving people of all backgrounds, and of all faiths or none.

<https://www.aylesburytownchaplaincy.co.uk>

Bookkeeping/Accounts for Stone, Dinton and Hartwell PCC.

As we are currently without a PCC treasurer please send all invoices for payment to Accounts@stonedintonhartwell.com where they will be dealt with by Naomi who has kindly stepped forward as bookkeeper.

Music in Quiet Places

Saturday 24th June at 7:30pm ~ St Peter & St Paul Church Dinton ~ Tickets cost £10

Concert includes pieces by Bach, Beethoven, and Eybler.

Ticket agent: Helen Wild 01296 748679 wilddinton@waitrose.com

Further information: Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655 jacksonrj@btinternet.com

Florence Nightingale Hospice Walk of Light

Saturday 24th June

This year our churchwarden Sue Birrell will be taking part in this fundraising event with her sister Judy. You can sponsor her [here](#). Go for it Sue!

Pewsheets: pewsheets@stonedintonhartwell.com

Website: www.stonedintonhartwell.com

Rev'd Canon Dr Phil Groves: drphilgroves@gmail.com 01296 748390

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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

St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 18th June Fathers Day

9:00am

MATINS

Led by: David Pickup

10:30am

FAMILY WORSHIP

Led by: David Pickup



EXPLORERS will meet during the main service



Our Father in Heaven, you have made yourself known to us through Jesus Christ and have invited us to pray to you as our Father, so that we may pray boldly and confidently to you.

Thank you for calling us to be your children.

Today we pray for fathers everywhere.

Give them wisdom. Give them patience.

Above all give them the ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Amen

THIS WEEK

Mon 19th	10:30am	Socially Crafty – in the church
Tues 20th	11:00am	Café in the Park - in the Jubilee Pavilion
	7:30pm	Choir practice – in the church
Sat 24th	10:30am	Choir practice – in the church
Sun 25th	10:30am	FAMILY COMMUNION (see separate notice)

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Matthew 9:35 -10:8

The workers are few

³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus sends out the Twelve

¹⁰Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

There is a lot happening in this passage. Jesus is certainly busy - travelling, teaching, proclaiming, and healing. He has great compassion on all the crowds he encounters, so much so that he says 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few' before telling the disciples to pray for more workers. Then he sent out the twelve with instructions on what they should do. If you read on beyond the passage shown here you will see he gave very detailed instructions. His disciples have travelled with Jesus, listened to his teaching, and seen his miracles. Now they must go out and do the same. Jesus has set the pattern and the priorities and given them the authority to carry out his work. The primary message is always the same 'The kingdom of heaven has come near'.

From those first twelve there is now a worldwide church of Jesus' disciples continuing to pray for more workers and proclaiming God's kingdom. Here in SJB alone there are already more than twelve of us so let's get going!



Lord, there is such a lot of need in the world that it feels overwhelming, so we do pray that you will raise up more workers for your kingdom. Give us all compassionate hearts ready to go and serve others, and help us to proclaim your kingdom in our own community here in Stone. Amen

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Thankyou letter from The Leprosy Mission

Our coffee cup scheme donated £172.11

I am so humbled by your love and compassion for people affected by leprosy. Thanks to you, patients in hospitals across India will have the promise of food while being treated. Staff will know that while they heal the body, your generosity is providing nourishing meals to the people in their care, helping to heal hearts.

Despite the current rises in cost of living, and the affect this has on finances, you've chosen to welcome strangers to eat with you. Oceans may separate you from people living with leprosy in India, but at God's table, distance is no barrier and everyone is welcome. Eating side by side, fellowship, friendship and companionship flow.

The impact of your grace, shown through your gift, will be reaffirmed with each meal you provide. I am forever grateful for your generosity and kindness.

*With every blessing,
Peter*

**Peter Waddup
CEO**



**Festival of St John the Baptist 2023
Sunday June 25**

**Festival Holy Communion 10.30am
With Choir and Explorers Group for kids**



**Then:
Join us for a Picnic
Vicarage Farmhouse
Bring your own picnic and
bring drinks to share.**

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