A special service of LOVING REMEMBRANCE Sunday 29th October at 6.00pm

An 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 wellknown hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.

To know more about the service ring Canon Phil Groves on 01296 748390

To include a name for remembrance please email Chloe: office@haddenhamstmarys.org

Dates for your diary

Mon 9th October – SJB Fabric committee – in church 2:30pm Tues 10th October – choir practice starts again at 7:30pm IN THE CHAPEL Mon 16th October – Socially Crafty – in church 10:30am -12:30pm Sat 21st October – Churchyard Gardening 10:00am – 1:00pm Weds 25th October – SJB committee meeting Sat 28th October – Closing date for 'Link to Hope' shoebox appeal 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.

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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 1st October

9:00am

HARVEST MATINS Led by: David Pickup

10:30am

HARVEST FESTIVAL with the choir



Led by: Revd Phil Groves

Donations of perishable and non-perishable foods will be given to the **Aylesbury Vineyard Foodbank**

Thankyou to everyone who has cleaned and prepared the church building for our Harvest celebration, and thankyou to our choir and organist for lifting our worship so beautifully with your music.

THIS WEEK

Tues Weds Sat	3 rd 4 th 7 th	11:00am 8:00pm 10:00am	Café in the Park - in the Jubilee Pavilion School Harvest service in the church Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun	8 th	10:30am	FAMILY COMMUNION
			led by Revd Nigel Featherston
		4:00pm	CONFIRMATION SERVICE – SPP Dinton
		6:00pm	HARVEST EVENSONG with choir – SPP Dinton
		-	led by David Pickup and Bishop Alan

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The book of Proverbs

Proverbs is one of the five "wisdom books" of the Bible. The other four are Job, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon (Song of Songs). While it is a book about wisdom and how we can and should pursue that, the book is ultimately a guide to pleasing God and our fellow man.

King Solomon - son of King David - is thought to have been responsible for writing most of the Proverbs. In 2 Chronicles 1:8 we are told that God asked Solomon what he would like and Solomon requested wisdom and knowledge so that "he may lead these people." Verse 11 tells us that God was pleased with Solomon since he did not ask for wealth or honour, so he granted him wisdom, knowledge, and wealth. This wisdom is evident throughout the book.

A proverb is defined as a statement of general truth or advice. We will be using the following verses in our service today.

Proverbs 3:1-10

My child, don't forget what I teach you. Always remember what I tell you to do.

My teaching will give you a long and prosperous life.

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart.

If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.

Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.

Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong.

If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains.

Honour the Lord by making him an offering from the best of all that your land produces.

If you do, your barns will be filled with grain, and you will have too much wine to store it all.



Generous God.

At this harvest time we thank you for all the good things you give us. As we thank you for our food, we remember all those who do not have enough for even one proper meal each day. Lord, Bless all those who suffer because of the greed of others. We pray for those who are also homeless. and those who depend on the charity of others. We thank you for all the volunteers who give their time to help others, and for our local foodbank, providing food for those in need. Help us to share the harvests of the world more fairly, so everyone can be fed and there will be no more starvation. *Lord of the harvest hear our prayer*

Confirmation service

Our benefice will be hosting an Aylesbury Deanery Confirmation service with Bishop Alan Wilson on Sunday 8th October at 4 p.m. at SPP Dinton. Please come and support the candidates if you can. LEE and CLAIRE BUCKINGHAM from our own church family are amongst the candidates. Do remember them in your prayers as they prepare to take this important step in their journeys of faith.

HARVEST EVENSONG at SPP DINTON Sunday 8th October at 6:00pm.



The service will be led by David Pickup

and the preacher is **Bishop Alan**.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Link to Hope Shoebox appeal

Link to Hope is a Christian charity which collects, collates and delivers packed shoeboxes as Christmas gifts to the poorest people in Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, and Romania. As you can imagine with the war in Ukraine ongoing, Link to Hope are hoping for an extra generous response to the Shoebox appeal this year.

Further details on how you can help are in the October edition of the Parish News magazine.

Or you can ring Sue Spinks tel: 01296 748369 or email royandsue1@btinternet.com

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