



### CHURCHYARD GARDENING PARTY

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:00am – 1:00 pm**



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.

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### SOCIALLY CRAFTY

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 and for the next few weeks is for the Aylesbury Town Centre Chaplaincy. The Chaplaincy is an initiative 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 are motivated by Christian principles of love and service and fully respectful and 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](mailto:Accounts@stonedintonhartwell.com) where they will be dealt with by Naomi who has kindly stepped forward as bookkeeper. Anything sent to the Treasurer email will be forwarded though.

### Music in Quiet Places

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wilddinton@waitrose.com)

Further information: Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655 [jacksonrj@btinternet.com](mailto:jacksonrj@btinternet.com)

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Revd Canon Dr Phil Groves: [drphilgroves@gmail.com](mailto: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

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# St. John the Baptist STONE

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## Trinity Sunday



9:00am

### **MATINS (Prayer Book Service)**

*Led by: David Pickup*

10:30am

### **FAMILY WORSHIP**

*Led by: Revd Phil Groves*

*Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31*

*As this is an all age service the Explorers will not meet separately in the vestry today*

### **12:15pm TODAY - LUNCH AT THE CHAPEL**

Sue Spinks has kindly invited us to join our friends at the chapel in a simple farewell lunch for Revd Keith Edwards who will be moving on in the summer to a new circuit in Wales. If you can, please do come along to wish him well in the next step of his ministry.

### THIS WEEK

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am

**Café in the Park** - in the Jubilee Pavilion

7:30pm

**Choir practice** – in the church

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am

**FAMILY COMMUNION**

*led by: Revd Nigel Featherston*

6:00pm

**EVENSONG** with choir – at SPP Dinton

*led by: David Pickup*

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**Matthew 28:16 - 20**  
**The great commission**

*16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'*



*(image from Good News Publications)*

In fact the word Trinity is not found in the Bible at all, but the belief it expresses is stated many times. The early Christians soon discovered they could not speak of God without speaking of the three ways in which he reveals himself to us. It does not mean there are three separate Gods.

Trinity Sunday is a special Sunday because it makes us think about who God is. Even the most committed or 'spiritual' Christians find this hard because we all know that something cannot be individually three and also completely one. Our knowledge of God is imperfect for now, but one day we will see Him face to face, and then we will understand.



*God in three persons, blessed Trinity, on this special day, we have come before you to offer our praise and adoration, even though we do not understand all the mysteries of who you are.*

*You are God, the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy.*

*You are Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free.*

*You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us, to refine and renew us, and to give us your peace.*

*Send us out in the power of your Spirit to fulfil the great commission you have called us to. In Jesus' name.*

*Amen*

Matthews Gospel closes back in Galilee where Jesus had called his first disciples. It is rather like a final scene in an epic film but it is actually the beginning of the next stage of the great mission that still continues around the world today '.....go and make disciples of all nations.....' Notice also that although Jesus did not use the term 'Trinity' he does instruct the disciples to baptise' in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit'.

**Festival of St John the Baptist 2023**  
**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Festival Holy Communion 10:30am  
With the choir and the Explorers Group

*Then:*

Join us for a picnic next door at  
Vicarage Farmhouse

Bring your own picnic and bring drinks to share

**New at the Tuesday Café**

**Jacket potatoes with a choice of yummy fillings!**

Crumpets and Hot Cross buns are still available

**11:00am – 1:00pm every week in the Jubilee Pavilion**



**Rotten pulpit – but not for long**

The wooden floor of the pulpit has been spongy for a while and when we investigated we found the wooden frame on which the floor sits was rotten and with no real support. Later on this month a carpenter will be making a new frame and replacing the original oak floor, making the pulpit good as new. Then next month he will put a hand rail up to the pulpit and one by the porch door into the body of the church.

Keep your eyes open for these improvements.

Did you know – the pulpit has been in place since 1897 when it was dedicated to Queen Victoria?

The plaque beneath it reads:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SIXTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN  
OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.  
THIS PULPIT WAS PLACED IN THIS CHURCH OF ST JOHN BAPTIST  
STONE BY THE PARISHIONERS AD 1897

