



CHURCHYARD GARDENING PARTY

Saturday 15th July

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.

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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.

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

In August and September our coffee cup collection will go towards another good cause - 'Dogs For Good'. One of our church families benefits greatly from an assistance dog provided by them. Look out for further details in future weeks.

Dates for your diary

As we are heading in to the summer now and many of us will be going away it would be a good idea to get these dates in to you diaries:

Sat 15th July /Sat 19th August /Sat 16th September – churchyard gardening

Mon 17th July /Mon 21st August – Socially Crafty

Sat 5th August/Sat 2nd September – Café in the Park

Sunday 3rd September – outdoor Evensong by Hartwell Church

Sunday 1st October – Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday 25th November – Christmas Coffee and Gift Fair run by the 'Socially Crafty' group who meet in the church on the **third Monday of each month**.

HELP NEEDED on Tuesdays at café in the Park. If you would like to join the team of jolly volunteers please speak to Naomi 01296 747689

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(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-1pm)

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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 9th July

10:30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Led by: Revd Clare Joyce with Richard Smith



EXPLORERS will meet in the vestry during this service

By popular demand the Explorers group will continue to meet through August instead of taking a summer break. More adult helpers are always welcome. Please contact Naomi if you would like more details 01296 747689.

6:00pm

PATRONAL EVENSONG at SPP DINTON

Led by: David Pickup with Richard Smith

Choral Evensong in Celebration of our two Patron Saints, Peter and Paul

A traditional Book of Common Prayer service with a choir leading hymns and music. An opportunity to reflect quietly and worship at our wonderful medieval church. With light refreshments afterwards.

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Welcome to Revd Clare Joyce

Our morning service today will be led by Revd Clare Joyce who is the curate in the Wychert Vale Benefice.

Here she is with our Rector Revd Cassa Messervy celebrating her ordination as priest by Bishop Alan two weeks ago. Our love and prayers go with Clare as she steps forward into the next stage of her ministry.

Gospel reading for today: Matthew 11:16-19 and 25 –end

¹⁶ ‘To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:

¹⁷ “‘We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon.” ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.’

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ ‘All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.’



Teach me, O God, to rest in your grace and providence more, and to spend less time worrying. I want to surrender my burdens to Jesus and to find his rest. Please, dear Father, let me find rest in Jesus. Amen

THIS WEEK

Tues	11 th	11:00am	Café in the Park - in the Jubilee Pavilion
Weds	12 th	8:00pm	PCC meeting online
Sat	15 th	10:00am	Churchyard working party
Sun	16 th	9:00am	MATINS (Prayer Book Service)
		10:30am	FAMILY WORSHIP (Explorers will meet)

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From the Church of England website

A prayer for the anniversary of the NHS

The National Health Service came into being on 5 July 1948. During post-war reconstruction, improving the healthcare of the nation was seen as crucial to the nation’s recovery.

Beveridge, the architect of the NHS, identified “five giants” that had to be slain: want, disease, squalor, ignorance and idleness. The cataclysm of war provided the stimulus for radical reform. It was a momentous achievement and, in spite of early professional resistance to some of the proposals, it was born of a national consensus: everybody wanted the new service to work.

The NHS was based on principles unlike anything that had gone before. It was financed almost entirely from central taxation. That the rich paid more than the poor for comparable benefits was regarded as a crucial part of the scheme. Everyone was eligible for care, even people temporarily resident or visiting the country. People could be referred to any hospital, local or more distant. Care was free at the point of use, although prescription and dental charges were subsequently introduced.

During the current pandemic, there has been immense national and local support for the NHS and its front line workers. The emergence of the Thursday ‘Clap for Carers’ was a significant experience in the lockdown. Thanksgiving binds communities together, turning ‘I’ into ‘we’. The contribution of carers and key workers who have given of themselves sacrificially needs to be honoured. Sharing stories of people and events during the crisis is likely to form the kernel of any community celebration. Unsung heroes need to be applauded.



*God of healing and compassion,
we thank you for the establishment of the National Health Service,
and for the dedication of all who work in it:
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who care for the sick,
and your wisdom to those engaged in medical research.
Strengthen all in their vocation through your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pathways magazine

The summer edition of Pathways magazine is now available in the church porch. This is the free magazine from the Oxford Diocese with plenty of interesting articles. Do help yourself to a copy or take one to a neighbour who cannot collect it for themselves.

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