

The week ahead

Tue 12th 11:00am CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm CHOIR PRACTICE at 29(b) Eythrope Road
Thur 14th 9:00am LITTLE WRIGGLERS in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sat 16th 10:00am CHURCHYARD GARDENING this is the last organised session of the year but it doesn't mean everything stops. If you still want to keep a small area tidy then please carry on!

Some more dates to note


Sun 1st Dec. ADVENT SUNDAY SERVICE with choir and the start of the Posada
Sun 8th Dec. CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
Sun 22nd Dec. CAROL SERVICE

End of year Evensong Sunday 24th November 6:00pm



This year we will be marking the end of the church year with a special treat. There will be a service of traditional prayer book choral evensong featuring music by Tallis, Gibbons and Vaughan Williams to mark the close of the church's liturgical year before moving into the season of Advent. The service will be led by David Pickup and the music will be provided by the Vale Singers, conducted by Christopher Dalladay.


There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Aylesbury Community Christmas Lunch that we are also supporting through our coffee cup collection.



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Please submit notices for the pewsheets by 7pm on a Friday evening

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Sunday 10th November



Notices for the week

Our church is a member of the Wychert Vale family of churches

Services TODAY

10:30am



WREATH LAYING IN BISHOPSTONE

Led by Revd Mike Bisset

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

10:45am



OPEN AIR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

in the War Memorial Recreation Ground.

Led by David Pickup

The national silence will be observed at 11:00.
There is NO SERVICE in the church.

*J.W. ANDREWS P. OLLIFFE W.T. ANDREWS W.C.O. PHILLIPS C.F. BEECHEY
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6:00pm



CHORAL EVENSONG IN SPP DINTON

Led by David Pickup

a traditional Book of Common Prayer service

Next week

9:00am

MATINS (Prayer Book service)

led by David Pickup

10:30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

led by Revd Phil Groves



Explorers will meet during the service

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God”

Matthew 5:9

What Jesus calls good, and who Jesus calls blessed, is striking because his values seem to be upside down from our own. St. Augustine wrote that the peacemakers are not only peaceful but that they are active makers of peace. They encourage peace around them by healing alienations and discord and bringing about reconciliation. But this peace begins within them as they conform themselves to the image of God, and then the peace they generate diffuses from them to the world. This is the kind of peace making we must seek. Internal peace transformed into spiritual and joyously unquenchable peace shared with our family, our friends, and the world as our witness of a life conformed to the Prince of Peace!

A prayer of commemoration for the fallen



*Father of all, remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and
suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful
world.
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every
language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Garden of poppies

Have you been to see the garden of poppies made by our Socially Crafty group? It is well worth a visit in the evening when they are illuminated as well. Even from the road you will be drawn by the red glow. The feedback has been brilliant and the neighbours especially have said how good it is in the early evening. It still isn't too late to see or sponsor a poppy, but if you haven't been to see them make sure you get there before Friday when the display will be taken down.

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Unpacking the Bible

On Thursday evening our series of Bible studies moved on to the New Testament. Phil Groves gave a fascinating talk on how the New Testament came to be put together, who the various authors were thought to be, why the Letters are in the order they are, and much more. This fuelled a lot of points of discussion.

There are two more sessions in this series in which we will look at the gospel of Mark. This is a fast-paced narrative that easily be read through in one sitting. It would be helpful to have read Mark chapters 1-8 before the next session but just come anyway even if you haven't.

Everyone is welcome on **Thursdays 21st November** and **5th December at 8:00pm** at 2 Stonecroft (off Oxford Road next to the Recreation Ground)

Coffee Cup Collection



Our Coffee Cup Collections in SJB during November and December will be sent to the **Community Christmas Lunch** project that offers a free Christmas Day meal in St Mary's Church in Aylesbury on Christmas Day.

As this is an open-door event the organisers have no idea each year of how many people will turn up. Last year the Community Lunch served 132 guests, and that was an increase of 20% on the year before. The whole event involved a team of 62 volunteers.

A traditional three course meal is provided as well as games and entertainment.

Further information can be seen here <https://www.freechristmasdinner.com>

Christmas Coffee and Crafts Saturday 23rd November 10:30 – 12:30 in the church



- Christmas presents for Mum, Dad, Nana or Grandad
- Decorations for your table or tree
- Gifts for your friends or a treat for you – we have them all

❖ Cakes for sale	❖ Tombola Stall
❖ Coffee and Chat	❖ Christmas Presents
❖ Gifts for children to give	❖ Christmas Cards

In aid of the church Fabric Fund

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