

The week ahead

- Tue 15th 11:00am **CAFÉ IN THE PARK** in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **CHOIR PRACTICE** at 29b Eythrope Road
- Thurs 17th 9:00am **LITTLE WRIGGLERS** in the Jubilee Pavilion
naominz@hotmail.co.uk or mobile: 07425140887
- Sat 19th 10:00am **CHURCHYARD GARDENING & TIDYING** until 1:00pm

Some more dates to note


- Fri. 25th Oct. A418 Oxford Road closes again at Hartwell at 8:30pm until Monday 4th November at 5:30am
- Sat. 26th Oct. turn your clocks BACK an hour before going to bed. Yes! An EXTRA hour in bed! (or arrive early for church)
- Sat. 2nd Nov. Café in the Park
- Sun. 3rd Nov. Evening Service of Loving Remembrance (details to follow)
- Mon. 4th Nov. Christmas Shoebox appeal deadline – see Parish News for details
- Sun. 10th Nov. **OUTDOOR SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** at the War Memorial gates

Coffee cup collection

International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH)

Situated in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Health


The ICEH is a global network, delivering excellence in research, education and capacity to improve eye health worldwide through collaborative partnerships. Low and middle-income countries experience most of the vision loss but have fewer trained healthcare professionals to deal with the problem. One of the programmes of the ICEH is the very successful VISION 2020 LINKS & Networks Programme, which aims to build long-term partnerships between eye care institutions in the UK and those in low and middle-income countries. One of our church members, Clare Davey, ran this LINK between Mulago Hospital, Kampala, Uganda and the Royal Free Hospital, London, for ten years.



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Sunday 13th October

Notices for the week

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



Services TODAY

10:30am



FAMILY COMMUNION

*led by Revd Nigel Featherston
Explorers will meet during the service*



*God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

6:00pm

HARVEST EVENSONG with choir

*at **SPP DINTON** led by David Pickup*

Services next week

9:00am

MATINS (Prayer Book service)

led by David Pickup

10:30am

FAMILY WORSHIP

*led by David Pickup and Richard Smith
Explorers will meet during the service*



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Mark 10:17-31

The rich and the kingdom of God

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone.

¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."

²⁰ 'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.'

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!'

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?'

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!'

²⁹ 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'

After seeing the rich young man's sadness, Jesus stated how difficult it is for rich people to enter the kingdom of God. He did not mean only the poor can enter the kingdom of God, he is reminding us to love the Lord first and foremost. It's the first and greatest commandment. People who make wealth and possessions their goal are placing something else above God. Jesus also teaches us we cannot earn our salvation. Both rich and poor can go to heaven, but not because of anything they did. None of our good deeds will save us, only God's grace will do that, and that is something none of us can boast about because it is a free gift. So it is the attitude of our hearts that matter.

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Garden of poppies

The 'Socially Crafty' group are knitting & crocheting Poppies to make a garden display for Remembrance in the church grounds to raise money for The Royal British Legion.

Will YOU sponsor one and help us all to remember those who died for our freedom?



The Poppies will be set up on the November 2nd and can be seen from then till 15th.

If you would like to sponsor a Poppy then please add your name to the list in the church and leave your donation, or contact Sue on 01296 338163 to get more details, or email s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

'Socially Crafty' meets in the church on the third Monday of each month 10:30 – 12:30, except on bank holidays. **So the next session is on Monday 21st October.** Everyone is welcome to come along either to help with the crafts or to just sit and chat with a cuppa and a cake.

Prisons week 13th – 19th October



Prisons Sunday – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of the week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday.

Prisons Week aims to encourage prayer and awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care, reflected in the Prisons Week Prayer offered throughout the week:



*Lord, you offer freedom to all people.
We pray for those in prison.
Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.
Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends,
prison staff and all who care.
Heal those who have been wounded by the activities
of others, especially the victims of crime.
Help us to forgive one another.
To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ
in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day.
Amen*

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