

CHURCHYARD GARDENING

Every 3rd Saturday in the month until November (weather permitting) a friendly group of volunteers will be meeting together to keep the churchyard looking as lovely as it does now. If you would like to join this sociable group come along **10:00am – 1:00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Further details: Sue Birrell on 01296 338163 or s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

Our next session is on **Saturday 15th June**

SOCIALLY CRAFTY 10:30am – 12:30pm

Every 3rd Monday of the month (except Bank Holidays) **in the church**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - there is no commitment to come every month just come when you can and join in. We undertake all sorts of crafts such as making banners for the church, and we have fun together while we do it.

our next session is on **Monday 20th May**

Make friends ~ Drink Coffee ~ Eat Cake ~ Do Crafts



Stone Village Fete Monday 27th May

The Socially Crafty team will be organising a stall on behalf of our church, offering free craft activities for the children. We would welcome more pairs of hands to come and help on the day 12 noon to 4pm.

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Coffee Cup news

Our coffee cup collection until the end of June will support **St Luke's charity for clergy wellbeing**. It provides practical, supportive services to meet the needs of clergy and improve their wellbeing. Sometimes wellbeing and mental health can be overlooked because of the everyday demands of ministry. See more here:

<https://www.stlukesforclergy.org.uk/dioceses/why-is-st-lukes-work-needed/>



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Sunday 19th May

Notices for the week

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



Services TODAY

9:00am **MATINS** (Prayer Book service)

A quiet reflective service led by David Pickup

10:30am **PENTECOST SUNDAY
FAMILY COMMUNION**

with **CHOIR and EXPLORERS**

Led by Rev'd Canon Rosie Harper
(Chaplain to the late Bishop Alan Wilson)



Dear Lord

*We pray for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit
on all your people, all over the world,
in every tongue from every nation,
and in all worship traditions.*

*Make us ready and willing to be changed and made new,
and breathe new energy into our lives and souls,
by your gracious power. Amen*



Services next week

10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

Led by Rev'd Sue Smith and Richard Smith

The week ahead

Mon 20 th May	10:30am	SOCIALLY CRAFTY in the Church to 12:30pm
Tues 21 st May	11:00am	CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion
Weds 22 nd May	8:00pm	APCM at Dinton Church
Thurs 23 rd May	9:00am	LITTLE WRIGGLERS in the Jubilee Pavilion
Tues 28 th May	7:30pm	CHOIR PRACTICE at 29(b) Eythrope Road

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The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Peter addresses the crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

*17 "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.*

*18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.*

*19 I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.*

*20 The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.*

*21 And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved."*



Please support our running Rev!

I am the Vicar of Stone, Dinton, and Cuddington and I will be running in our villages to raise awareness of Christian Aid.

I am running 70k in May for Christian Aid.



We have so much to be thankful for. We live in a lush and wealthy place where our children have so many opportunities.

I am running to raise awareness that life is a struggle for many who love their children as much as we do. They live in places hit by climate change and where opportunities are few.

I am not fit and so to commit to 14 x 5k runs is a huge struggle. However, this is nothing compared to the struggles of those who Christian Aid helps.

I will not be collecting any cash sponsorship, instead you can sponsor me [here](#)

Further details can be seen on the church website:

<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/news/christian-aid-70km/>

Thankyou *Phil*



Each evening since Ascension Day people have gathered in the chancel for half an hour of prayer. It has never been the same people each evening – it has been a team effort to ensure that prayers have been said each day in our church while other churches around the world have been praying too.

It has been a wonderful experience – an oasis of calm amidst the pressures of daily life! Thankyou to everyone who took part, and to those who have been praying with us from home, from Teneriffe, from Cornwall, from Sheffield, and wherever else our little books of prayer went. Thankyou also to those who contributed prayers for the booklet. This was open hearted and honest prayer, just as it should be. Don't stop now though just because 'Thy Kingdom Come' has finished for this year.

Jenny

Hymns & Pimms!



We have been warmly invited to join Kingsey Church for their 'Hymns & Pimms' evening on **Saturday 25th May at 7pm.**

The evening goes like this – first of all three hymns are sung - then there is a break for some refreshing Pimms. Then, three more

hymns are sung, after which there is another break for **more** Pimms.

Finally, if possible, three more hymns are sung to finish off the evening.

Everyone is welcome to join in BUT parking is limited so PLEASE SHARE CARS as much as possible. Also, please be aware there are no toilet facilities at Kingsey church.