

Request for Yorkie bars

Regular readers of the SJB pewsheets will remember that in recent years we have supported the Chaplaincy at HMP Grendon and Springhill by providing socks as a Christmas present for the men who attend the Christmas Day service in the prisons.

We will NOT be doing that this year as Revd Sue Smith has said that due to your generosity in previous years the chaplaincy still has an adequate supply for this year.

HOWEVER if anyone would like to donate a **46g YORKIE BAR** (or two!) those would be most gratefully received. These will be given out at

Christmas with the socks. It is important that **only** the 46g size is provided so that all the men are treated equally. There will be a marked box at the back of the church for the Yorkies. Thankyou!



Haddenham Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th December

St Mary's Church, Haddenham

FRIDAY 11.00 – 5.00 SATURDAY 11.00 – 5.00 SUNDAY 12.00 – 5.00

FESTIVAL CELEBRATION – 5.00 on Sunday


REFRESHMENTS - MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

FREE entry - Donations for Thame Foodbank and Friends of St Mary's

haddenhamchristmastreefestival@gmail.com

Our very own SJB Socially Crafty group are decorating a tree called "Hearts of Love" - so please go and see it!

PLEASE NOTE: The SJB Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December is at 4:00pm NOT at 6:00pm as advertised in some publications.




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Sunday 1st December



Notices for the week

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

ADVENT SUNDAY



9:00am

MATINS

led by David Pickup

10:30am

ADVENT COMMUNION with choir

led by Revd Nigel Featherston & Richard Smith

EXPLORERS will meet during the service and MARY and JOSEPH will set out on their Advent journey around the village



Next week

10:30am

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Led by Revd Phil Groves

6:00pm

DINTON CAROL SERVICE



Tue 3rd 11:00am

CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion

7:30pm

CHOIR PRACTICE at 29(b) Eythrope Road

Thur 5th 9:00am

LITTLE WRIGGLERS in the Jubilee Pavilion

8:00pm

UNPACKING THE BIBLE the gospel of Mark

led by Revd Phil Groves at 2 Stonecroft

Sat 7th 10:00am

CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion

THE SOUP LUNCH AT THE CHAPEL ON SATURDAY 7th HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS

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Luke 21:25-36

25 'There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. 26 People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. 27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

29 He told them this parable: 'Look at the fig-tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

32 'Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

34 'Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.'



Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

Posada 2024

The Posada is open to all ages, and it offers an opportunity to include those who are no longer able to come to church on a regular basis for whatever reason. If you would like to take part please contact Jenny Pickup. jennifer_l_pickup@hotmail.com
tel no: 01296 748170



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New Bishop of Buckingham

Downing Street has announced the new Bishop of Buckingham this week. Reverend Canon Dave Bull is currently the Team Rector at All Saints Marlow. He is also Area Dean of Wycombe Deanery, an Honorary Canon at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, and was Chaplain to the 2012 London Olympics.



The See of Buckingham became vacant following the untimely and unexpected death of Bishop Alan Wilson in February this year, a year before his planned retirement.

Rev Bull was not a regular church attendant until he came to faith in his 20s through an Alpha course in London. Before ordination he worked for a charity, and a church in London, and for Unilever. He studied law at Oxford, and theology at Wycliffe Hall.

Responding to the announcement of his appointment Rev Bull said "It is an exciting prospect to serve Buckinghamshire as Bishop in the coming years. My family have made it our home for the past 13 years and so we have already come to love many of the communities, schools and churches here.....I eagerly look forward to discovering what the Lord has in store for us all and invite the people of Buckinghamshire to join me in praying for God's kingdom to come as we follow Jesus together."

Our new bishop will be consecrated at a special service in spring 2025.

Christmas Coffee and Crafts



Despite Storm BERT attending as an uninvited guest last Saturday £500 was raised at the Coffee and Crafts morning! A VERY BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who braved the storm and came along to make a really enjoyable morning and raise some money for the Fabric Fund. There are some items left and these are at the back of the church for any further purchases.

Coffee Cup Collection

Our Coffee Cup Collections in SJB this month 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.

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

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