

### Some more dates to note

- Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. A418 Oxford Road closes again at Hartwell at 8:30pm until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30am
- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. turn your clocks BACK an hour before going to bed. Yes! An EXTRA hour in bed! (or arrive early for church)
- Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Café in the Park
- Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 6:00pm Evening Service of Loving Remembrance
- Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Christmas Shoebox appeal deadline – see Parish News for details
- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. OUTDOOR SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial gates

### **Christmas appeal for Shoebox Gifts for Ukraine**



As you may imagine, the current dire situation in Ukraine means that your gifts are all the more welcome and necessary as well as heart lifting to the recipients.


Please help in any way you feel able by contacting Sue Spinks at Clowesbourne in Upton [royandsue1@btinternet.com](mailto:royandsue1@btinternet.com) Gifts of small items of warm clothing or cash to buy them are most welcome.

The deadline for packing the shoeboxes is **4<sup>th</sup> November**. There are more details in the **PARISH NEWS** magazine.

### **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. It delivers excellence in research, education and capacity to improve eye health worldwide through collaborative partnerships with low and middle-income countries where there are fewer trained healthcare professionals.



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**SJB Congregation**

Password:  
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# Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

## Notices for the week

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



### Services TODAY

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*



*Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### Services next week

10:30am

**FAMILY COMMUNION**

*Led by Revd Sue Smith and Richard Smith*

### The week ahead

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30am

**SOCIALLY CRAFTY** in the church (see notice)

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am

**CAFÉ IN THE PARK** in the Jubilee Pavilion

7:30pm

**CHOIR PRACTICE** at 29b Eythrope Road  
(there is NO PRACTICE next week on 29<sup>th</sup>)

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00pm

**SJB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

**LITTLE WRIGGLERS** in the Jubilee Pavilion

[naominz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:naominz@hotmail.co.uk) or mobile: 07425140887

8:00pm

**UNPACKING THE BIBLE** Power and politics – a dip into the Book of Kings - *led by Richard Smith*

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## Mark 10:35-45

### The Request of James and John

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

<sup>36</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

<sup>37</sup> They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

<sup>38</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

<sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This dialogue between Jesus and James and John leads us deep into Jesus' way of teaching. It starts with the human desire that lies behind many of our prayers. We are all guilty of this at times in our prayers. However, Jesus explains to James and John the implications of what they are asking. He does not throw suffering at them, but invites them to share his cup. They may not have understood this at the time, but we are able to do so.

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*Lord Jesus, teach us not to serve ourselves, but to serve others, as you did.*

*Teach us not to seek our own ends, but to always follow your will instead.*

*May we do this not for any recognition we might receive, but for the joy of contributing to your kingdom.*

*Amen*

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## Service of Loving Remembrance



A special evening service to remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away. The service will include words of hope from the Scriptures, quiet prayer and well-known hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.

To know more about the service ring Canon Phil Groves on 01296 748390

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and can be seen from then until 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](mailto: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 tomorrow.** Everyone is welcome to come along either to help with the crafts or to just sit and chat with a cuppa and a cake.

### Lest we Forget

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10:30 am **Bishopstone** - Wreath laying and short memorial service

10:45 am Open Air Service and wreath laying at **Stone War Memorial Recreation Ground**

10:55 am **Methodist Chapel Stone** Worship Service.

6:00 pm Choral Evensong for Remembrance Day at **Dinton Church**

### Parish News help required

Do you enjoy working on your PC/laptop? Do you have a bit of free time to spare? The Parish News magazine needs more help to put the magazine together each month, and to prepare it for printing. We are a small friendly team and we meet together once a month on line. Please contact the editor for more information: [david@pickupandscott.co.uk](mailto:david@pickupandscott.co.uk)

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