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. 6:00pm Evening Service of Loving Remembrance

Mon. 4th Nov. Christmas Shoebox appeal deadline – see Parish News for details Sun. 10th Nov. OUTDOOR SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial gates

Christmas appeal for Shoebox Gifts for Ukraine



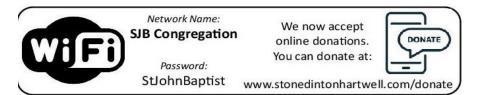
As you may imagine, the current dire situation in Ukraine means that your gifts are all the more welcome and necessary as well as heart lifting to the recipients.

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

The deadline for packing the shoeboxes is **4**th **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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Sunday 20th 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 21st 10:30am
Tue 22nd 11:00am
7:30pm

SOCIALLY CRAFTY in the church (see notice)
CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion
CHOIR PRACTICE at 29b Eythrope Road
(there is NO PRACTICE next week on 29th)

Wed 23rd 8:00pm SJB COMMITTEE MEETING

Thurs 24th 9:00am LITTLE WRIGGLERS in the Jubilee Pavilion

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*

Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

- ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."
- ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.
- ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."
- ³⁸ "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?"
- ³⁹ "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, ⁴⁰ 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."

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² 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. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ 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

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 2nd 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

'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 10th 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