

Some more dates to note

Mon. 4th Nov. Christmas Shoebox appeal deadline – see Parish News for details
Tues. 5th Nov. CHOIR PRACTICE at 29(b) Eythrope Road
Sun. 10th Nov. OUTDOOR SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial gates
Sat. 23rd Nov. Christmas Coffee and Crafts in the church - to raise money for the Fabric Fund

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 **4th 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.


Today is the last opportunity to support ICEH through the coffee cup collection. Next week we will be moving on to our next good cause.



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Sunday 27th October



Notices for the week

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



Have you remembered to turn your clock back an hour? You can stay in bed a bit longer this morning, but it will be dark earlier this evening.

Services TODAY

10:30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Led by Rev'd Sue Smith and Richard Smith



*Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning;
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

Services next week

9:00am

MATINS (Prayer Book service)

led by David Pickup

10:30am

FAMILY COMMUNION

led by Rev'd Nigel Featherston



Explorers will meet during the service

6:00pm

SERVICE of LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Led by Canon Phil Groves

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Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Richard Smith

After completing his course of study and training Richard is now ready to be licensed as a Lay Minister in the Church of England (well done Richard!). He will be licensed in a special service this coming Saturday in Christ Church Cathedral Oxford. Please remember him in your prayers.



*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for your servant Richard,
that in his vocation and ministry he may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name. Amen*

Service of Loving Remembrance



This is 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

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The week ahead

Tue 29th 11:00am
7:30pm

CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion
There is no choir practice this week

Sat 2nd 10:00am

CAFÉ IN THE PARK in the Jubilee Pavilion

NOTE: There is NO LITTLE WRIGGLERS this week because it is half term

Garden of poppies

The 'Socially Crafty' group has been busy knitting and crocheting poppies to make a garden display for Remembrance in the church grounds to raise money for The Royal British Legion.



Could you sponsor one and help us all to remember those who died for our freedom?

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

You can come and see the poppies in the churchyard from 2nd to 15th November. You can visit at any time. As dusk falls we hope to have the area lit to show off the poppies.

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**

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