

To Chill In families and the Year 6 leavers.

You are all warmly invited to celebrate the end of year with a BBQ.
Sunday 7th July 5-7pm (TODAY!) Dinton School field

Please bring camping chairs/picnic blankets and your own drinks (no glass please as it is the school field). Could you also bring a pudding to add to the pudding buffet. We will be asking for a suggested contribution to the BBQ of £5 per person. Please RSVP for catering purposes and please let me know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.
Phil 01296 748390

Café in the Park

Advance notice of the dates for the next few Saturday Cafes as there is NO CAFÉ on 7th September - but there are two in August

3rd August - 31st August - 5th October

Also for your diary - our **outdoor Evensong service in Hartwell** this year is on Sunday 1st September. There will be more details nearer the time.

Our new government

On Tuesday evening a number of us gathered in the church to pray for the general election, the candidates, and the new government. The country has now made its choice and there are many new members of parliament taking up their seats for the first time. We must continue to pray for them.




Heavenly Lord

give integrity, wisdom and understanding to our new government and all ministers of the Crown.

Guide both the newly elected as well as the re-elected MPs of all parties into the ways of justice and peace.


May they always seek to work for the common good of all people. Amen



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Sunday 7th July

Notices for the week

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



Services TODAY

9:00am **MATINS in the chancel**
led by David Pickup

10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP** *led by Revd Clare Joyce*



Dear Lord

We pray that strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may radiate the light of your love to those we encounter in our daily lives.

Help us to have a deeper understanding of the needs of others and give us the courage to witness to the joy of our faith. Amen

Services next week

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
led by Revd Nigel Featherston

6:00pm **EVENSONG with choir at SPP DINTON**
led by David Pickup
This is the PATRONAL SERVICE for Ss Peter and Paul
So there will be nibbles and Prosecco after the service

The week ahead

Tue 9th July 11:00am **CAFÉ IN THE PARK** in the Jubilee Pavilion
Thur 11th July 9:00am **LITTLE WRIGGLERS** in the Jubilee Pavilion

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Mark 6:1-13

A prophet without honour

6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

'Where did this man get these things?' they asked. 'What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?' ³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.' ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus sends out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.



⁸ These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.'

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

In those days communication of the Good News had to be by word of mouth, and it depended on travelling missionaries. Many listeners could not read. As well as hearing the spoken message they would observe the lifestyle of the disciples. Then as now, people judged the trustworthiness of the message by the lifestyle of the messenger. We even know that to be true from recent scandals in the lives of our politicians .

“Wallet, keys, phone...” Many of us have a mantra we recite as we leave the house , to ensure we are ready for the day. Jesus sends us out with even less than these, inviting us to trust, and to be ready to engage with and respond to the world around us.

Forgive us Lord, for the times when we have let our lifestyles obscure your gospel.

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Archdeacons Visitation



Comments:

RECORDS Kept by the wardens. Exemplary!

LOG BOOK Up to date

PLANS Exemplary

CHURCHYARD Good. Some no mow areas

ALTAR LINENS In good condition and properly stored

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the church and church grounds look so well cared for and a credit to the church.

“Might I suggest some thought be given to opening the building during the day?”

“Churchyard well kept, the building is of such beauty, historic interest and spiritual integrity”

On Wednesday evening Raymond and Sue were again inducted by the Archdeacon as our churchwardens. Thankyou to both for continuing to serve our church in this way. Much of the work you do is unseen a lot of the time, but the recent visitation by the Archdeacon’s representative has highlighted your dedication. THANKYOU from us all.

Barry Tomkins

Many of you will have already heard that our dear friend Barry passed away earlier this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Liz and with your all your family at this time xx



New Coffee Cup collection - episode one

Throughout July and August our collection will be going to PRISON FELLOWSHIP. This is a Christian charity that believes nobody is beyond hope. Its mission is ‘to show Christ’s love to people in prison by coming alongside them and supporting them’.

It runs several programmes to achieve this:

- Letter link – a prisoner who receives no letters is linked with a PF volunteer
- Sycamore Tree – trained PF volunteers deliver restorative justice courses
- Angel Tree – enabling a Christmas gift to be sent to the children or serving prisoners so that family relationships are maintained
- Chaplaincy support – in Sunday services and delivering other programmes

episode two next week!.....

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