



### MacMillan coffee morning

We are holding a coffee morning in the church on **Friday 26th September 10:30 - 14:30.**

There will also be a raffle and competitions to help boost the funds. We still need help on the day as well as cakes and tea/coffee items for the hampers to raffle.

### Our Coffee Cup collection after the main Sunday services in September and October will also be donated to MacMillan Cancer Support

#### Ride + Stride and church Open Day

Thank you to everybody who supported Ride and Stride with us this year, from those who made cakes for the day and those who welcomed the visitors to our beautiful church, for Chris and Richard playing the organ, and anybody who dropped by to say hi. It was a successful day, thank you.

Thank you to **Steve Birrell** who took part in the 'riding' bit again this year by visiting all the churches in the Benefice whilst raising money for us; and thank you to our 'strider' **George Lamb** who took part again this year. Well done both of you!

It is not too late to sponsor Steve as sponsorship can still be accepted until the end of the month. Please visit [www.justgiving.com/page/steve-birrell-1](http://www.justgiving.com/page/steve-birrell-1) to donate.

#### Hartwell Evensong

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual outdoor Evensong service last Sunday. Thank you to those who transported all the equipment and set it up, to Richard for playing, to David for leading the service, to the Bishop for joining with us, and to God for dry weather after a dodgy forecast all week!

Special thanks to **HARTWELL HOUSE** for their kind hospitality yet again, including the provision of a power supply.

#### Praying together online

There is a lot going on in our church in the coming weeks. We are busy with our ideas and plans – but we mustn't leave God out of them! Please join us for online prayer on Thursday. It is very informal, but prayer must be central to everything we are doing. Everyone is welcome.

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# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Notices for the week

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



### 10:30 FAMILY COMMUNION

*led by Revd Nigel Featherston and Richard Smith*

### 16:00 LEGO CHURCH in the Pavilion

### 18:00 EVENSONG for EDUCATION SUNDAY in SPP DINTON led by David Pickup



*Almighty God,  
who in the passion of your blessed Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and peace:  
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*

#### This week

- Tues 11:00 - 13:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Park
- 19:30 **Choir practice** – 29(b) Eythrope Road
- Thurs 9:00 - 10:30 **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
- 20:00 **Praying together online** for 30 minutes  
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>
- Sat 10:30 -12:30 **Churchyard gardening** – more help would be welcome!
- Sun 9:00 **MATINS** led by David Pickup
- 10:30 **FAMILY Worship** led by David Pickup

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## Luke 15:1-10

### The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.  
2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."  
3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?  
5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders  
6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'  
7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?  
9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'

10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### Education Sunday

For well over one hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. It is promoted by an ecumenical steering group which includes the Church of England. This year the theme is 'Lost and found' and our gospel reading today is about that.



*Lord God, we lose things all the time*

*Our sense of humour, our sense of proportion, our sense of the value of things*

*Teach us to know what is of value and to hold it close.*

*Lord God, we look for lost things all the time*

*Lost dreams, lost relationships, lost faith*

*Teach us to keep looking and to recognise you, in the jewels that we find*

*Lord God, we find your love every day*

*In the people we meet, in the sharing of stories and the growing in faith*

*Teach us to be communities where people can find the compassion that they seek*

*Amen*

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## LEGO CHURCH at the Jubilee Pavilion in Stone

A new, informal, interactive church service for people of ALL ages

**STARTING TODAY at 4pm !**

### JOYFULL JUNIORS (because they are Full of Joy)



DATE	THEME
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	HARVEST
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	BREAD OF LIFE
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HUNGER & PLENTY
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	POPPIES
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	CHRIST THE KING
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Joyfull Juniors are Full of Joy, ready to greet newcomers as well as familiar faces and we would love to welcome YOU. We will explore stories and themes from the bible, make new friends and partake in fun games and crafts. Our activities are aimed at 3 to 11 year olds, but all young people are welcome. At each session a new theme is considered so there is no need to worry about when to start, or missing a session.

### HARVEST SUNDAY OPEN AFTERNOON

**28th September 2pm – 4pm**

The church will be open for visitors to see the beautiful harvest arrangements; there will also be an outdoor family trail, a quiz, guess the veg/fruit, refreshments and harvest decorations to admire.

ALL AGE COMPETITION - bring along your homemade animal made of fruit or vegetables. **Help is needed** for this fun afternoon. Whether you can make drinks, chat, bake, welcome, guide, or wash up, please sign up at the back of SJB.

### Soup-a-Sundays are coming back!

Starting on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, through to March on the first Sunday of the month, we will be having soup after the 10:30 Service. If you are able to make Soup for any of the Soup-a-Sundays, please let Stephan know [Stephan@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:Stephan@stonedintonhartwell.com).

5 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	7 <sup>th</sup> December
4 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> March

Any volunteers to help make or serve the soup will be greatly appreciated.

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