

Coffee cup news

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London Marathon 2025

Next weekend Elizabeth and Joshua Rysdale will be running the London Marathon to support 'Children with Cancer'. When Elizabeth was just one year old she was diagnosed with cancer, but thanks to the amazing support and dedication from doctors, nurses, and the 'Children with Cancer' charity she is still alive and healthy today. We send them our best wishes for next Sunday and look forward to hearing how they get on. (It is not too late to sign up to their sponsorship form in the church porch or online! www.stonedintonhartwell.com/news)

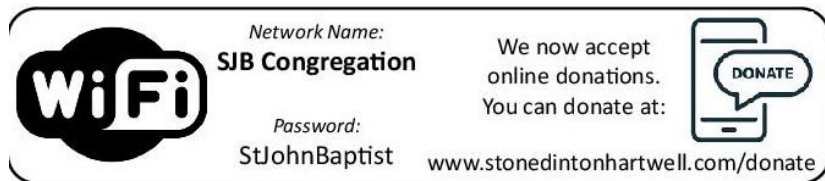
Thankyou

THANKYOU to everyone who has decorated the church so beautifully, sung in the choir so beautifully, and prepared everything for our weekend of Easter Celebration.

The next choir practice is on Tuesday 29th April at 29b Eythrope Road.

Praying together online

We meet online to pray for our church and community each 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Our sessions last for just thirty minutes and everyone is welcome to log in and join us. Our next prayer session will be on **Thursday 1st May**.



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Sunday 20th APRIL 2025

Notices for the week



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

9:00am

MATINS (Prayer Book service) *led by David Pickup*

10:30am

ALL AGE EASTER COMMUNION with the choir

We look forward to welcoming **REVD PETER RICH** who will lead our service of celebration today. Peter is a former minister of this parish. The service will be followed by a children's Easter chick hunt.



He has RISEN just as He said

Matt 28:6

Lord, we thank you that you are our living hope.

Easter is our living hope.

The empty tomb is our living hope.

We thank you today, we thank you tomorrow.

Because of your resurrection,

we get to thank you for all eternity. Amen



This week

Tues	11:00 - 13:00 Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Weds	10:30 - 12:30 Socially Crafty – in the church <i>(Wednesday this week due to the bank holiday)</i>
Thurs	9:00 – 10:30 Little Wrighlers – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun	10:30 FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE <i>led by Raymond Medhurst and Richard Smith</i>

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John 20:1-18

The Empty Tomb

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

THE LORD IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED - ALLELUIAH!

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Good Friday

Once again our Walk of Witness was well attended – averaging 28 – 30 walkers (*It's difficult to count when we are on the move, and with more joining us en route*). It was a lovely half hour of prayer and fellowship with people joining us from different churches and from different places (Alicante, Tooting, and High Wycombe!) and afterwards the children put the Easter Garden together in the church with great enthusiasm. Well done everybody.

The cross by the pond says.....

'.....Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by his wounds that you have been healed...'
1 Peter 2:24



Family Easter Trail

Tomorrow afternoon (Monday) from 2pm to 4pm we are setting out a simple 'Family Easter Trail' around SJB Churchyard and then inviting EVERYONE to come inside and see our church - the wonderful Easter flowers - the Easter Garden made by the children on Good Friday - and to enjoy refreshments.

There will also be a colouring competition with prizes.

That's quite a busy afternoon! and there is something for everyone.

Bishop Dave's Easter message

As we approach Easter – my first as your bishop – I would like to send a personal greeting to everyone who worships in the churches in the Bucks Archdeaconry. Sadly, it is impossible to visit each of our 288 congregations in person, so I have recorded a brief Easter message, which I hope will bring encouragement to every single church, chaplaincy and parish. View at www.stonedintonhartwell.com/news

Aware of all the hard work going on in each of our churches, I want to say a heartfelt **"thank you"** to every person involved in preparing hundreds of events of worship and witness over this weekend. Together, may we bear witness to the new life that only Jesus can bring, and may we discover that life afresh for ourselves. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Happy Easter

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Buckingham".

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