

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 and Stride update

Steve Birrell at SJB at the end of his ride. To date he has raised £300 and the church gets half of that. It's not too late to sponsor him if you want to. Please visit: www.justgiving.com/page/steve-birrell-1 to donate.

Thank you Steve and your supporters.

Lego Church

For the first Lego Church last Sunday God sent the rain! Despite that, 30 people (including 6 helpers) came along. Some had never been to our church before. We sang, we listened to the God's creation story, we created with Lego, we prayed and we ate pizza!! Thank God for the helpers and those who came - and pray that they would tell others and come back on **12th October.**

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BELONG - BELIEVE - BUILD - WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE



Sunday 21st September 2025

Notices for the week

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



9:00 **MATINS** led by David Pickup

10:30 **FAMILY WORSHIP** led by David Pickup



*Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

This week

<u>Tues</u>	11:00 - 13:00	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Park
	19:30	Choir practice – 29(b) Eythrope Road
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 - 10:30	Little Wrigglers – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Fri</u>	10:30 - 14:30	MacMillan Coffee morning – in the church
<u>Sat</u>	10:30	Choir practice – in the church
<u>Sun</u>	10:30	HARVEST FAMILY COMMUNION with JOYFULL JUNIORS

non perishable donations will go to
Aylesbury Vineyard Food Bank and
monetary donations to Christian Aid



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Luke 16:1-13

1 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'

5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

6 " 'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.

"The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'

7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'

" 'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied.

"He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."



HARVEST SUNDAY OPEN AFTERNOON 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, and refreshments. **ALL AGE COMPETITION** - bring along your homemade animal made of fruit or vegetables. **Help 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.

JOYFULL JUNIORS (because they are Full of Joy) STARTING NEXT WEEK



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.

Soup-a-Sundays are coming back!

Starting on Sunday 5th 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. Any offers to help make or serve the soup will be greatly appreciated.

5 th October	2 nd November	7 th December
4 th January	1 st February	1 st March

A call to Prayer for peace in the Holy Land

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) has asked for this prayer to be used in churches on 21 September as that is UN World Peace Day:



Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world:

In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.

By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life;

*who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen*

written by **The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum**, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, August 2025