

Coffee cup news

Space aims to promote and protect good physical and mental health of the people of Bucks who are experiencing relationship breakdowns, loneliness, bereavement, homelessness, unemployment, ill health, isolation or other mental or emotional stress as '**Everyone Experiences Difficult Times**'.

Space runs group drop-ins, a confidential listening service, affordable one to one counselling, social groups including a weekly walking group and weekly art and mindful colouring sessions, ad-hoc seminars, support calls, distributes surplus food and signposts to other help and support services.



The **Space** office is at St Marys church in Aylesbury but holds sessions in other locations too. Please see the notices on the Coffee Cup Collection noticeboard or visit spaceaylesbury.org


Praying together (online)

We will be praying together online again this Thursday 3rd April at 8pm. Please join us if you can, using the link below, even if you just want to listen in quietly. The session lasts for 30 minutes <https://stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers> We have a lot to thank God for and also a lot to ask Him for. Let us do so together.

Flower Ladies




Our team of talented flower ladies were busy again yesterday making the posies to be distributed in church today. They also made 40 for the residents of Stone House. Sadly we could not take them to each person ourselves as the home was in 'outbreak' but they were gratefully received by the staff who will distribute them for us. So, a big *Thankyou* to Dee, Gwen, Liz, Enid, Jo, Clare, Linda, Val, Fiona, Shirley, Tessa and Debbie.



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Sunday 30th March 2025

Notices for the week



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



10:30am



DID YOU REMEMBER? We have lost an hour of sleep because the clocks 'sprang forward' last night

FAMILY WORSHIP for Mothering Sunday
led by Rev'd Phil Groves

Posies of fresh flowers will be distributed during the service.

*Loving God,
Thank you for all those who care for us and nurture us, and for all the joys of family life.
Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother;
Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;
Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.
Let your love be present in every home,
and help your church to have eyes to see,
and ears to hear the needs of all who come.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This week

Tues 11:00 - 13:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
19:30 **Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road
Weds 19:30 **Lent course (week 3)** – 40 Beacon Close
Thurs 09:00 - 10:30 **Little Wrighlers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
20:00 – 20:30 **Praying together online**

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Services next week

- 9:00am **MATINS** (Prayer Book Service)
led by David Pickup
- 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with EXPLORERS
led by Revd Phil Groves

Colossians 3:12-17

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Tony Lisk

Tony sadly passed away on the 21st March 2025, aged 90 years. He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and everyone who knew him. He lived in Stone with his wife Shirley for many years and served the church as churchwarden, deanery synod representative, Parish News team member, church photographer, choir member, as well as leading the churchyard gardening team and much, much more. His love for the Lord and for others shone through in everything he did.

The funeral service will take place this Friday (4th April) at 11:30am in Cheltenham. The details are here: <https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notice/21-03-2025-anthony-thomas-lisk/> If anyone would like to go and needs a lift please contact Jenny Pickup as she has a spare seat in her car. Tel no: 01296 748170. The family would also like an indication of numbers to expect from SJB for catering purposes, so if possible please let Jenny know asap if you are hoping to be there. Thankyou.

Mothering Sunday

During the Middle Ages, the custom developed of allowing people who had moved away from where they grew up to come back to visit their home or 'mother' churches, and their mothers, on the fourth Sunday of Lent. At the time, it wasn't uncommon for children to leave home to work when they were as young as 10 years old, so this was an opportunity for families to meet up again. This became Mothering Sunday in Britain. As the dates of Lent vary each year, so does the date of Mothering Sunday.

Nowadays in the UK Mothering Sunday is often referred to as Mother's Day in secular society, but Mother's Day is a celebration in America in May and has a completely different origin not connected to the church.

Bible Studies for Lent

Every Wednesday @7:30pm at 40 Beacon Close

'UNIQUE TO LUKE'

Jesus was a great storyteller and Luke recorded some of his best stories like *The Good Samaritan – The Pharisee and the Tax Collector – the Prodigal Son*. We know these parables so well, but in our studies we are drawing on the experience of Palestinian shepherds and farmers to try to understand them as Jesus intended. Everyone is welcome, it doesn't matter if you were not able to the first two sessions.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact: Revd Phil – tel. no: 01296 748390

Family Easter Trail

On Easter Monday 21st April from 2pm to 4pm we are trying something new. We are having a 'Family Easter Trail' around SJB Churchyard and then inviting anyone to come inside and see our church, the wonderful Easter flowers and enjoy refreshments.

Could you help:

Before - help with preparations, bake some cakes

During - welcomers on the gates, doing refreshments, talking to people

After - helping tidy up.

Even if you help just for one hour it would make a massive difference. And everyone needs to pray for the weather and people to come.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or contact naominz@hotmail.co.uk or 07425140887

Thanks **Naomi**