

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM is on **Wednesday 22nd April**. Anybody who is on the Electoral Roll is welcome to attend. This year we have spaces for nominations for Deanery Synod members as well as for PCC members. Application forms and APCM booklets will be available on the website shortly.

Application Forms can be found online at: www.stonedintonhartwell.com/apcm/

What does a Deanery Synod representative do? Each Parish in the Aylesbury Deanery has one or two representatives who attend Deanery Synod meetings on behalf of their parish. There are three evening meetings a year (March, June and November) and they take place at different churches around the Deanery. There will be a talk on a topic of common interest as well as an opportunity for the members to pray together. It is a good way to hear about what other churches are up to and to swap ideas.

Deanery Synod representatives are automatically members of their parish PCC because they report back any items of interest. Over the last year we have been represented on the Synod by Jenny Pickup. If you would like to know more about the role I will be at the APCM or contact me beforehand – mobile 07949 959516

Bubble Church

Bubble Church starts next week - Sunday 19th April at 9.30am at **Haddenham Airfield Pavilion**. It's a puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, 30 min service for young families.

Turn up from 9.15am for refreshments followed by songs, puppets, story and prayer. Held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

For more details see the posters, invites in the porch or at www.bubblechurch.org and type Haddenham.

Thy Kingdom Come

We will be taking part in this worldwide prayer movement again this year. It runs from Ascension Day on May 14th to Pentecost on May 24th. Watch this space for further details.

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The deadline for pewsheet notices has moved from 7pm on a Friday to 7pm on a Thursday, unless we have already been notified that something is on its way.

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Sunday 12th April 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
with **JOYFULL JUNIORS**

led by Revd Sue Smith and Richard Smith

4:00pm **LEGO CHURCH** in the Jubilee Pavilion

6:00pm **EVENSONG** at Dinton church
led by David Pickup



*Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

- Mon 13th** - 2:00pm **SJB Fabric meeting** – 29(b) Eythrope Road
Tues 14th - 11:00am **Cafe in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Weds 15th - 7:30pm **SJB committee meeting**
Thurs 16th - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
8:00pm **Praying together online** for 30 minutes
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>
Sun 19th - 9:00am **MATINS** Prayer Book Service
10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP** a non-communion
service for all ages together

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Acts 2:14a & 22-32

Peter addresses the crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

²² 'Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

*"I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.*

*²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,*

*²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.*

*²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence."*

²⁹ 'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

Coffee Cup collection



We are currently supporting the **Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy** with our Coffee cup collection. They are a team of volunteers from various local Christian churches who take the love of Jesus out on to the streets of Aylesbury in practical ways as both daytime chaplains and night time Street Angels at the weekend.

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Finance matters

"As we prepare for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 22nd April, our financial situation will play a large part in the plans for what we hope to achieve as a church community in the coming year. As we have shared previously, our finances have been under considerable pressure for the last 2 years and we urgently need to raise an additional £600-700 per month just to sustain our existing activities and financial responsibilities. Any new ventures or major repairs will require additional resources beyond this. We are not eligible for government grants to maintain our churches and regular committed giving by members of the church community remains our main source of income. We are hugely grateful to those who already give regularly, and particularly to those who have already responded to our current need by increasing their giving or joining the Parish Giving Scheme for the first time.

For example, a donation of £5 a month will pay the annual subscription for one churchyard garden bin. £20 per month will pay for our church website. 2 gifts of £30 per month will pay for heating, lighting and water for our communion services through the year. £100 per month could pay a quarter of our insurance bill for the two churches, or the whole cost of running Little Wrigglers. Gifts of any value make a difference.

This QR code gives a direct link to the Parish Giving Scheme for this church: Please speak to Phil Groves or Richard Smith or one of the churchwardens if you need any further information about giving. Once again, thank you for your help."

Richard

The QR code for SJB is here:



Talents

God gives each of us different talents for the benefit of the church. Often we don't recognise we have a particular talent, but others recognise it for us. It is therefore important that we encourage one another in their use. We have known for a long time that we have a very talented group of ladies who create such beautiful floral arrangements in the church. Thankyou ladies for the wonderful Easter displays.



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