



David John's funeral service

David's funeral service will be on **Tuesday 15th September at 11:30am** in Stone church and afterwards at the Village Hall. Please come comfortably dressed, there is no requirement for black.

Joyfull Juniors **TODAY**

Our first session of the new term is TODAY when the theme will be FORGIVE. We also have **Joyfull Seniors** 12+ so all young people are welcome. Our seniors will be helping the younger ones as well as assisting with tasks in the church.



Coffee Cup news

The ladies at Socially Crafty have been knitting for Bonnie Babies, a charity that makes and sends tiny premature clothes, blankets and (sadly) burial outfits to Special Care Baby Units, and also to parents who need support.

During September and October the Coffee Cup Collection will support this charity with the expense of sending these little parcels to hospitals all over the country.

<https://www.bonniebabies.co.uk>

Harvest Ceilidh at Dinton Village Hall

Saturday 3rd October

An evening of music, dancing and fun to raise funds for Dinton Village Hall and Dinton Church. Tickets £20 each. To book: chantal@mightyoaks.biz 07930 877321



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Sunday 13th September 2026

Notices for the week



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

- 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
*led by Revd Nigel Featherston
 with Joyfull Juniors and Seniors!*
- 6:00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** at **SPP DINTON**
 Celebrating Education Sunday with prayers for
 our local schools *led by David Pickup*



*God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
 upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
 grant that your people may be fervent
 in the fellowship of the gospel
 that, always abiding in you,
 they may be found steadfast in faith and active in
 service;
 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

- Tues 15th** - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
 11:30am **Funeral service for David John**
 7:30pm **Choir practice** – at 29(b) Eythrope Road
New members are welcome, just come along!
- Thurs 17th** - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
 - 8:00pm **Praying together online** for 30 minutes
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>
- Sun 20th** - 9:00am **MATINS**
 10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

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Matthew 18:21-35

The parable of the unmerciful servant

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?'

²² Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.'

²³ 'Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.'

²⁶ 'At this the servant fell on his knees before him. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay back everything." ²⁷ The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.'

²⁸ 'But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. "Pay back what you owe me!" he demanded.'

²⁹ 'His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay it back."

³⁰ 'But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.'

³² 'Then the master called the servant in. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to."

³³ 'Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.'

³⁵ 'This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'



Thankyou everyone who baked or offered a warm welcome to the riders and striders and other visitors to the church yesterday. Fourteen riders and striders visited us to raise funds for Bucks Historic Churches.

At the same time our team of Benefice pilgrims were walking to all the churches in the Benefice, including Methodist and Baptist chapels. We prayed for the new rector in each Benefice church. The route taken was mainly off road starting at Aston Sandford and finishing in Stone via Kingsey, Haddenham, Cuddington, and Dinton.



(left) starting out at Aston Sandford
(below) finishing here at Stone



The link for the fundraising online for the ride and stride is:

www.stonedintonhartwell.com/news/



Harvest Family Communion Service

Sunday 27th September at 10:30am

The service includes the choir and Joyfull Juniors and there will again be a competition to make an animal from vegetables or fruit. The service will be followed by a bread and cheese/ ploughman's lunch and a children's quiz around the church.