

Ride and Stride Saturday 12th September

The church will be open from 9am to 6pm with cream teas, coffee and cake available. Everyone is welcome to come and visit the Church between these times, even if you are not taking part in the Ride and Stride. We would love to see you there.

If you would like to take part, please contact Stephan Medhurst
email: stephan@stonedintonhartwell.com

or download the relevant documents from the Ride and Stride website.

Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult.

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route (or join the pilgrimage walk see below).

Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum.

Ride and Stride pilgrimage walk

Every year we welcome Riders and Striders to our church who are raising funds for our historic churches in Buckinghamshire. **This year Phil is planning to stride from Aston Sandford Church to Stone**, taking in all the churches in the benefice. He intends to be at St Nicholas Cuddington for lunch and from there call in at Dinton Church before finishing at SJB for a cup of tea.



Phil would love anyone to join him on a part of the walk, even if it is just from the Methodist Church to SJB, or the whole thing. You can just join him for tea if you want. He will be praying in every church, especially for the new rector.

More details to follow nearer the time.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning in the church on **Friday 25th September**. There will also be a raffle for hampers so we are asking for donations of the following - Tea Bags, Coffee, Cube Sugar, Biscuits, Chocolates etc, Teacup and Saucer, Coffee Mug, Hot Chocolate. We still need help on the day, as well as cakes.

Thankyou **Stephan and Sue**

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Sunday 16th August 2026

Notices for the week



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

9:00am **MATINS**

led by David Pickup

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with **adult baptism**
led by Revd Phil Groves and Revd Sue Smith



*O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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*

Coffee Cup News



Our Coffee Cup money this month will be going to the **International Centre for Eye Health**. You can find out about ICEH here <https://iceh.lshtm.ac.uk/>

This week

Mon 17th - 10:30am **Socially Crafty** – in the **COOL** of the church
We will be doing cards and candles this week

Tues 18th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion

Thurs 20th - 8:00pm **Praying together online** for 30 minutes
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>

Sun 23rd - 10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP** *led by Richard Smith*

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Matthew 15:10-28

¹⁰ Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. ¹¹ What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."

¹² Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?"

¹³ He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. ¹⁴ Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit."

¹⁵ Peter said, "Explain the parable to us."

¹⁶ "Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. ¹⁷ "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? ¹⁸ But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them."

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

A special welcome

Today we welcome two of our regular worshippers into the family of the church. They are mother and daughter, Debbie and Sophia. They have come to faith in Christ as adults and dedicated themselves to reading the Bible and learning about Christ. They have a wonderful story to tell of how Christ loves them and brings them peace. Sophia was initially frightened to bring her children to church, fearing that they might make noise and disrupt our worship. She found a wonderful welcome.

In the book of Acts Peter visits the household of Cornelius and finds they have the Holy Spirit and are already members of the Body of Christ. He seals that with baptism.

Rev Sue Smith and I have met with Debbie and Sophia over the Summer. We have read the Scriptures together and shared stories. We are delighted to say that we know that Sophia and Debbie are already members of the body and today we will declare that through baptism. Phil

What a treat we had!

Last Sunday our Evensong service at Dinton was in celebration of Lammastide which is all about bread. What a treat we had! Not only did Terry tell us about his personal history of bread making, but he and Clare served various examples of his freshly baked bread (including gluten free)—with home-made jam too. Thankyou Terry and Clare !

Terry has very kindly offered to give a demonstration of his bread making skills if anyone (as well as me) would like that. He is thinking of preparing a white sliced loaf, the sun dried tomato loaf and maybe a cake or something sweeter.

Please let Terry know if you are up for this!



EXPLORE FAITH TOGETHER AT

LEGO CHURCH

SING SONGS LISTEN TO A BIBLE STORY

BE CREATIVE WITH LEGO/DUPLO SAY PRAYERS EAT FOOD

6th September 4th October 1st November

Sunday 4pm – 5pm

At the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone, HP17 8PD



Outdoor Evensong

By kind invitation of Hartwell House our annual outdoor Evensong will take place on **Sunday 6th September** at 6:00pm on the grass next to Hartwell Church.

Please bring something to sit on if you can (chair or blanket), and wear suitable clothing for whatever the weather is like on the day!

Everyone of any age is welcome to join us, so invite your friends and neighbours too.