



**Socially Crafty**  
**Monday 18th May 10:30 – 12:30**  
**in the church**

Would you like to come and join the group that talks, drinks coffee, eats cake and shares craft ideas?

This week we are making quilling cards and pictures



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 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 WORSHIP**

*led by Revd Phil Groves who will be continuing to focus our attention on Christian Aid.*



*O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ  
 is gone before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen*



**STONE VILLAGE FETE**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**



We will be running a **TOMBOLA STALL** at Stone Fete to raise much needed funds for the church. Please let Sue Birrell know if you have any good quality items that can be offered as prizes. Anything will be accepted - wine, beer, perfume, toiletries, fancy goods unopened gifts etc She is now starting to get them all labelled up ready for the day. For further details please contact her on [s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com)

Our **Joyfull Juniors** will also be running a game for the children. So do come along to support them too.

**Churchyard update**



Thankyou to the Community Payback team of six who came yesterday and worked really hard from 9:30 until 3:00 in the churchyard. They have strimmed everywhere that needed it and put up notices on the areas that are being left unstrimmed for the wildlife. We look forward to them coming again.

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**Wi fi in the church**

Wifi: **SJB Congregation** Password: **StJohnBaptist**

**This week**

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** - 10:30am **Socially Crafty** – in the church
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** - 11:00am **Cafe in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion  
 7:30pm **Choir practice** - 29b Eythrope Road
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 10:30am **Choir practice** - in the church
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** - 10:30am **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**FAMILY COMMUNION**  
 with **JOYFULL JUNIORS**



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## John 17:1-11

### Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

*“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*

### Jesus Prays for His Disciples

*<sup>6</sup> “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.*



*<sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.*

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## Thy Kingdom Come

**SJB Stone will be open each evening at 7:00pm this week from today until Saturday** for people to gather together for prayer for half an hour. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We pray for a wide range of issues, some are local, some global, and some personal. You may prefer to sit in quiet reflection as others pray. You are welcome to do just that because there is no pressure to say anything out loud. All our prayers are valued because prayer is about building a relationship with our Heavenly Father, not trying to impress other people.

We have literally invited the whole world to come and pray with us at our prayer evenings. The TKC website lists events all around the world that are happening this week and there is a light flashing on the world map over SJB Stone. So if someone flies in from the Far East to join us one evening let's make them welcome!



We still have a few prayer booklets available in church. These include prayers written by members of our church. Some of these have gone out beyond our parish so it is lovely to know that others are praying with us too.

### Canon Phil's 70k run for Christian Aid



Unfit and overweight (his words not ours!) Phil will be running 70k again during May to raise funds for Christian Aid.



He will be covering 5k every other day which is a huge challenge but it is nothing compared to the challenges faced by those who rely on support from Christian Aid.

**Well done Phil!**



### Coffee Cup News

Throughout May and June we will be supporting **Christian Aid**.

The total raised for Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy (including the Street Angels) was **£182.55**. Thankyou everyone.

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