

Churchyard footpath

The work has begun on the repairs to the tomb by the side of the path from Bishopstone Road. It is being dismantled with the stones numbered and placed on pallets ready for replacing when the basic structure has been repaired. The entrance to the tomb has now been exposed, so do take the opportunity to have a careful look before it gets covered again.

We are still waiting for the planning permission to do the work on the path itself, but according to the online status it is progressing well. When the planning permission is ready the path will be closed completely.

The People's Emergency Briefing

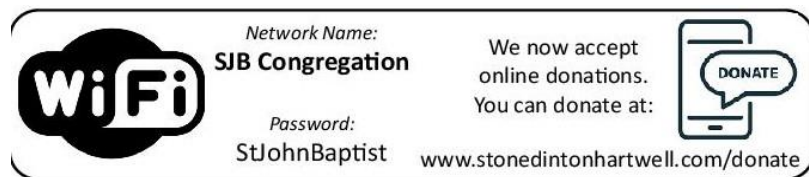
Wednesday 28 October 6:00pm – 8:00pm

This is a powerful film, bringing together expert insights on the climate crisis. It is being shown in many churches and civic centres around the country, and it is being screened in **St. Mary's Church Aylesbury**.

The film is based on a national briefing delivered in Westminster by ten leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, and national security. It presents the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security, and the economy, while also highlighting credible, positive responses.

The film features contributions from notable figures including **Chris Packham**, leading scientists, a former general, and **Jennifer Saunders**, who provide frank assessments of the current environmental situation and potential solutions.

Entry is free but you need to reserve a spot using this link: <https://shorturl.at/F7eV0>



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Sunday 18th October 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 David Pickup

Readings: Exodus 33: 12-23

Psalms 99

Matthew 22:15-22



*Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the
gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 forever
Amen*

This week

Mon 19th - 10:30am **Socially Crafty** – in the church
Tues 20th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **Choir practice** - at 29b Eythrope Road
Thurs 22nd - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun 25th - 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with *Joyfull Juniors*
6:00pm **SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

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Matthew 22:15-22

Paying the poll-tax to Caesar

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.

¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians.

‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-tax to Caesar or not?’

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, ‘You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.’ They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, ‘Whose image is this? And whose inscription?’

²¹ ‘Caesar’s,’ they replied.

Then he said to them, ‘So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.’

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.



Bible study

The new Bible Study starts on Thursday 29th October at 7:30pm on Zoom. If you haven’t signed up yet but would like to be included please let Phil, Richard or Sue know, or follow the link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EQcU4cLXRQPG7fcGE7wjP6?s=sw&p=a&mlu=4&ilr=4>

The course is suitable for those of us who aren’t used to reading the Bible or just want some guidance to understand it. For the first session we will be looking at how to read the Old Testament. There are some short sample passages we can send you to read before the course starts if you want to do that. If you don’t have easy access to a Bible we suggest trying the NIV Bible app on your phone.

The link to the course is <http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>

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SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 25th October at 6.00pm



An act of remembrance can be comforting and life affirming. We offer a gentle and reflective space of prayer and reflection where you are safe to remember your loved one, the joy you shared together, and to mourn their loss.

We will sing hymns of faith and hear words of hope.

As part of the service, names will be read in act of remembrance as a candle is lit for each named person. If you would like your loved one’s name or names to be read out, please email office@wychertvale.org

Please include the name of the person to be remembered, your name and your contact details. Names can also be added at the beginning of the service. We intend to have this service on an annual basis so please indicate your permission for us to contact you in the future.



Coffee Cup news

The Coffee Cup Collection will continue to support **Bonnie Babies** until the end of October so please take the opportunity this week and/or next to give a donation. <https://www.bonniebabies.co.uk>

During November and December we will again be supporting the free Christmas Day Lunch in St Mary’s Church in Aylesbury. Details will follow nearer the time.

Socially Crafty

The Socially Crafty group has also been making blankets and hats for Bonnie Babies.

In their session this week they will be getting the nets ready for the poppies that will go up at the end of this month in readiness for Remembrance. Please keep knitting poppies! Everyone is welcome to have a go because the more we have the bigger and better the impact of the display.



If you would like a basic knitting pattern to work from please ask Sue Birrell who has some available.

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