

!!!! Cafe in the Park in Heatwaves !!!!!

Cafe will NOT run if, at 5pm on the Sunday, the forecast temperature for NOON on Tuesday is 30C or above. A message will be posted by the end of Sunday on the Stone, Buckinghamshire Community Support Group Facebook page if Cafe is cancelled for the Tuesday. If you do not use Facebook and would like to be contacted - please ring Naomi on 07425140887

Naomi x



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to our Methodist friends who are celebrating the 149th anniversary of the building of the chapel. After their service today they will be sharing a simple picnic lunch **to which everyone from SJB is invited**. There will also be an opportunity to donate to the Venezuela disaster appeal.



Little Wrigglers

Last Thursday (16th July) was the last Little Wrigglers before the summer break.

We will be back on **3rd September**.

Huge thanks to Jo, Clive, Maxine, Chloe and Helen who all get up early on a Thursday morning and pretend to be human until the caffeine kicks in!! If anyone would like to help at Little Wrigglers from September - do get in touch for a chat on 07425140887.

Naomi x

Note from editor – huge thanks to you as well Naomi!



We pray for our new Prime Minister and for those who are called on to serve in the government. May all who exercise authority and influence in our nation pay particular attention to the needs of those who are suffering the most, that all might flourish. And, may we all serve our neighbours in ways that reflect the unconditional, self-sacrificial love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen

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Sunday 19th July 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: Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm 139:1-11&23-24

Romans 8:12-25



*Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Mon 20th - 10:30am **Socially Crafty** – in the church

Tues 21st - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion

Weds 22nd - 7:30pm **SJB meeting** – in the church

Thurs 23rd - 7:30pm **PCC meeting** – in Dinton church

Sun 26th - 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
led by Revd Canon Dr Phil Groves

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Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob's Dream at Bethel

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

Coffee Cup News



For the next two months we will be giving our Coffee Cup money to the **International Centre for Eye Health** because Clare Davey has a close association with this charity from her work as an Eye Doctor.

You can find out more here <https://iceh.lshtm.ac.uk/>

Joyfull Juniors

Last Sunday was the last session of the academic year, like Jesus we enjoy a good party and what a party we had! Apart from the games and food we thanked Jesus for all the wonderful things we have especially our leaders and each other.



We all received a certificate of belonging and the older ones had a graduation certificate as they are now JOYFULL SENIORS. They will help the younger ones and do things around the church like welcoming, reading, prayers and enjoying things for their age group like collages and displays.

We break for August but start again on 13th September when YOU are welcome too.

News from the Church of England

I am a member of the Church of England Neurodiversity Working Group – an official body set up to ensure the Church of England celebrates the diversity of the way people think. A week ago, General Synod unanimously supported our motion for dioceses to develop inclusive practices and policies which promote the flourishing of neurodivergent people. They will offer training that is led and shaped by neurodivergent people themselves and appoint neurodivergent people as Neurodiversity Champions.

I wrote two blogs in support of the motion. The first - [All Kinds of Minds](#) – explains what we mean by neurodiversity and neurodivergence and why the Synod motion is vital. The second – [Be Kind](#) – responded to a horrible online attack and set out a Biblical basis for our motion.

You know I am dyslexic – I think differently. It must frustrate you sometimes that I am disorganised and get dates mixed up, but I hope you can recognise that my storytelling skills and my ability to empathise that mean I get lots of letters thanking me for the way I lead funerals and welcome all to baptisms are because, not despite, my dyslexia. My blog posts have been widely shared and celebrated and I was quoted by Fiona MacMillan in her speech proposing the motion.

Pray for us as we work to turn words into action. Bishop Dave for his role as diversity and Inclusion lead in our Diocese and for me. I am seeking to get support from the Archbishop of Canterbury to edit write a lent book for 2028 celebrating All Kinds of Minds – including her dyslexic mind.

You can access the blogs online at www.viamedia.news and there are copies in the porch of the church.

Phil