

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM is on Wednesday 22nd April. Anybody who is on the Electoral Roll is welcome to attend. The Electoral Roll is open until 30th March for new additions. Please see Dee James, or email ElectoralRoll@stonedintonhartwell.com



Sunday 22nd March 2026 Notices for the week



Flower ladies



Our wonderful team of ladies who gave their time and expertise putting together the 90 beautiful flower posies for Mothering Sunday, 35 of which were taken to the residents of Stone House care home, who were very pleased to receive them.

We are currently supporting the **Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy** with our Coffee cup collection. They are all volunteers from various local Christian churches who take the love of Jesus out on to the streets of Aylesbury in practical ways as both daytime chaplains and night time Street Angels at the weekend.



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

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
with **JOYFULL JUNIORS**
led by Revd Tracey 'TJ' Jones



*Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 24th - 11:00am **Cafe in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **Choir practice** – 29(b) Eythrope Road
Weds 25th - 3:00pm **Lent course** on the parables in Luke
at Applegarth in Gibraltar
7:30pm **SJB committee meeting**
Thurs 26th - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sat 28th -10:30am **Choir practice** – in the church
Sun 29th -10:30am **PALM SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP**
with the choir

Don't be late for church next week! Next weekend we move forward an hour on to British Summer Time. That means we lose an hour in bed on Saturday night but we start to get lighter evenings

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John 11:17-44

Jesus comforts the sisters of Lazarus

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ 'Lord,' Martha said to Jesus, 'if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.'

²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

²⁴ Martha answered, 'I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.'

²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

²⁷ 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. 'The Teacher is here,' she said, 'and is asking for you.' ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ 'Where have you laid him?' he asked.

'Come and see, Lord,' they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'

³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ 'Take away the stone,' he said.

'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.'

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?'

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.'

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face.

Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'

Happy Birthday Tuesday Café!

This week Tuesday's 'Cafe in the Park' celebrated its 4th birthday. We thought we'd run it for 6 months and see what happened - God has blessed it with makers, bakers, servers, helpers and lots of customers. It has helped many people through difficult times in their lives and has become a place of friendship, good food and endless cups of coffee!! Here's a word puzzle someone made whilst having their lunch.



Joyfull Juniors

We meet today and welcome children to come and join us as we learn about the Bible stories through activity and crafts. This is an alternative to sitting in church with adults or reading quietly in the Family Corner. **We welcome families at all our services** and accept that there will be some level of noise, but we don't want to disturb the adults who have come to listen and pray - that's why we have Joyfull Juniors!