



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. If you would like to take part though 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 and ask for 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.



We now have three pairs of walking boots because Phil has two others who are joining him on the whole walk, but he would love to have more, even if it is only from the Methodist Church to SJB, or you can just join him for tea at the end. He will be praying in every church, especially for the new rector. More details to follow when Phil has tested out the route.



Baking update from Terry

Terry is thinking about running the demonstration of gluten free baking in early November. The reason for the delay is that he is planning on attending a GF baking workshop himself late in October. He will then be able to share his learning with us. The workshop will be for a maximum of six people so please let him know if you would like to take part as he already has some bookings. Thankyou Terry.

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Sunday 23rd August 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

led by Richard Smith



*Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to
pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:*

*pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience
is afraid*

and giving us those good things

*which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Tues 25th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **Choir practice** – in the church

New members are welcome, just come along!

Weds 26th - 7:30pm **SJB committee meeting** – in the church

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

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Matthew 16:13-20

Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'

¹⁴ They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

¹⁵ 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

¹⁷ Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



Evensong Service –

Sunday 6th September 2026 at 6 pm
By kind permission of Hartwell House,
Oxford Rd. Aylesbury, HP17 8NR

This annual and very special service takes place out of doors in front of Hartwell Church. The church was built between 1753 and 1755 to a design by Henry Keene for Sir William Lee, but can no longer be used. It is octagonal with east and west towers, and is thought to echo the chapter house at York Minster.

Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on

further details: david@pickupandscott.co.uk

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Path update from Sue

The Fabric Committee have been thinking.....

WELL.....

I had a very good meeting with the builder and architect this week and

- Phase 1- The Tomb will start in October
- Phase 2- The Path to the Porch will start after the tomb is completed depending on the weather

HOW ????

- We have been given a very generous donation, and this has allowed us to start the process.
- It goes without saying that the whole church is extremely grateful for this donation which will benefit us all.

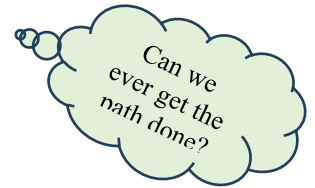
BUT.....

- We still need to raise more money to complete the path round to Churchway
- There are bound to be extras that need paying, already the planning fee is expected soon
- The General Fund for the running of the church also needs supporting so EVERY LITTLE HELPS

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH FINANCING THE PATH
THEN PLEASE TALK TO SUE OR RAYMOND.

*** From the editor.....*

We have been praying for every aspect of the path project, including the funding, for a long time. Now we are underway we say THANKYOU to everyone involved – especially to the generous donor, the Fabric committee, **AND TO GOD**. Keep praying though, there is still a long way to go.



Lego Church

Sundays 4pm – 5pm in the Jubilee Pavilion

6th SEPTEMBER

4th OCTOBER

1st NOVEMBER

Sing songs - Listen to a Bible story - be creative with Lego/Duplo
say prayers - eat food

Joyfull Juniors

Joyfull Juniors for ages 3-11 will be returning on **Sunday 13th September** and the theme of the first session will be **FORGIVE**. We will also be launching Joyfull Seniors for those aged 12+ so all young people are welcome.

See notices with further details or contact Sue s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

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