

!!!! 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



Old Coins and jewellery

Do please keep sending in any foreign or old coins or unwanted gold jewellery. We can convert these into funding for the church. In recent years we have raised much needed funds from a few obsolete foreign banknotes and jewellery.

You can send to David at :
12 Roundhill, Stone HP17 8RD Tel: 01296 748170
or email david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Ride and Stride 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. We would love to see you there.

Ride and Stride is a great day out with the family. If you would like to take part, 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. All denominations are welcome.

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum

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Sunday 26th July 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30am FAMILY COMMUNION



*Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

This week

Tues 28th	- 11:00am	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sat 1st	- 10:00am	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun 2nd	- 9:00am	MATINS
	10:30am	FAMILY WORSHIP
	4:00pm	LEGO CHURCH in the Jubilee Pavilion

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/>

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Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

The Parable of the Net

⁴⁷ "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked.

"Yes," they replied.

⁵² He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."



Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

Strengthen and deepen our commitment to revealing your kingdom through our lives and by our prayers.

Grant us, we pray, wisdom to discern signs of your kingdom in the world around us, wherever grace, mercy and truth are present.

Enable us to discover, even in unexpected places, the beauty of holiness revealed in personal acts of compassion and sacrifice.

Empower all people of goodwill to work towards establishing social structures and relationships that embody justice and peace.

May your kingdom come your will be done. Amen.

School holidays in church

As Joyfull Juniors is now taking a break, all our services through the summer holidays will aim to include children and families. We would love to give children and families a chance to contribute to services, for instance by helping with prayers, reading and welcoming. It would be really helpful if families could let us know beforehand when they are likely to be coming, and to come a few minutes early on the day, so that we can make plans to involve them. There is always plenty to do! and most of the tasks don't have to be done by adults!

Please contact me if you would like to be involved:

mob: 07584 246268 or email: richard.smith@stonedintonhartwell.com **Richard**



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All Age

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Sundays: 2nd August

4pm – 5pm

At the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone, HP17 8PD

 **SJB** Run by St. John the Baptist Church, Stone ****Children must be accompanied by an adult**