



Saturday 12th September

The church will be open from 9am to 6pm with cream teas, coffee and cake available. Everyone is welcome to 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 and relations, This is so much per church visited or a lump sum.

Ride and Stride pilgrimage walk



This is a pilgrimage walk with prayer and fellowship at its heart.

This year Phil is planning to stride from Aston Sandford Church to Stone, taking in all the churches in the benefice.

Phil will be praying in every church, especially for the new rector. There will also be a member of each church waiting to welcome the pilgrims who will join in prayer, outlining the present joys, hopes and challenges in each parish and their hope for the incoming rector.

Pilgrims will meet at Aston Sandford at 9:45 and finish at Stone at approximately 16:30. This includes roughly four hours of walking with a break for lunch at Cuddington. Then we finish with afternoon tea at Stone.

If you just want to walk part of the route that is fine.

Further details: <https://www.wychertvale.org/ride-and-stride-pilgrimage/>

Coffee Cup News



Today is the last Sunday our Coffee Cup money will be going to the **International Centre for Eye Health**. You can find out about ICEH here <https://iceh.lshtm.ac.uk/>

Next week we will introduce another good cause.

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Sunday 30th August 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**

led by Revd Phil Groves

Readings: Romans 12:9-end

Matthew 16:21-28



*Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

This week

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| Tues 1st | - 11:00am | Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion |
| | 7:30pm | Choir practice – at 29(b) Eythrope Road
<i>New members are welcome, just come along!</i> |
| Thurs 3rd | - 8:00pm | Praying together online for 30 minutes
http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers |
| Sat 5th | - 10:00am | Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion |
| Sun 6th | - 9:00am | MATINS |
| | 10:30am | FAMILY WORSHIP and baptism
We will be welcoming Toby Youngson |
| | 4:00pm | LEGO CHURCH in the Pavilion |
| | 6:00pm | OUTDOOR EVENSONG at Hartwell |

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Romans 12:9-21

Love in action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

*'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'*

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

David John



We were all very sad to hear of the passing of David John last Sunday morning. David had lived in Stone all his life and was a faithful and hardworking member of our church family. He served as Church Warden, Tower Captain for the bells, and was instrumental in many other projects to update the facilities in the church. We thank God for his life of service.

David's funeral service will be in Stone on **Tuesday 15th September at 11:30am**. Please pray for Mary who looked after him so well when his health was failing. Rest in Peace now David.

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Outdoor 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, which was built between 1753 and 1755, but can no longer be used.

The service will be led by Revd Canon Phil Groves and David Pickup.

Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on

further details: david@pickupandscott.co.uk

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

Our **Joyfull Juniors** are Full of Joy, ready to greet newcomers as well as familiar faces and we would love to welcome YOU. Come and join our junior group aimed at 3 to 11 year olds, as we explore stories and themes from the bible, make new friends and partake in fun games and crafts.

Our first session of the new term is on **13th September** when the theme will be FORGIVE. We also have **Joyfull Seniors** 12+ so all young people are welcome. Our seniors will be helping the younger ones as well as assisting with tasks in the church.

WE MEET
IN CHURCH
AT 10-30

Help needed !

Help is needed in church on

- **Saturday 12th September** when we will be welcoming riders and striders and pilgrims; and also on
- **Friday 25th September** when we host the McMillan Coffee morning. We would also welcome donations of cake, tea, and coffee items for the raffle.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE ROTAS FOR BOTH EVENTS. THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH TODAY - THANKYOU

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