

Coffee Cup news

The ladies at Socially Crafty have been knitting for Bonnie Babies, a charity that makes and sends tiny premature clothes, blankets and (sadly) burial outfits to Special Care Baby Units, and also to parents who need support.



During September and October the Coffee Cup Collection will support this charity with the expense of sending these little parcels to hospitals all over the country. <https://www.bonniebabies.co.uk>

The People's Emergency Briefing

Wednesday 28 October 6:00pm – 8:00pm

This is a powerful film, bringing together expert insights on the climate crisis. It is being shown in many churches and civic centres around the country, and it is being screened in St. Mary's Church Aylesbury.

Entry is free but you need to reserve a spot using this link: <https://shorturl.at/F7eV0>

National Dyslexic week

Dyslexia is often associated with school, reading and spelling, but it is lifelong and can affect many parts of working life. This may include completing applications, processing information, managing workloads, using workplace systems and progressing in a career.

This is national Dyslexia Week and Archbishop Sarah has been interviewed in this podcast [Archbishop of Canterbury on how dyslexia has shaped her life and ministry](#)

Revd Phil was asked for a briefing paper to prepare her for the interview and he talked about how we welcome all people - including neurodivergent people to our church.



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Sunday 4th October 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 Richard Smith

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Matthew 21:33 – 41



*Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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*

4:00pm **LEGO CHURCH** in the Pavilion (*see notice*)

This week

Tues 6th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **Choir practice for Dinton Harvest Evensong**
- at Vicarage Farmhouse
Thurs 8th - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun 11th - 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with *Joyfull Juniors*
marking Prisons Sunday
6:00pm **HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG**
at SPP Dinton



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Matthew 21:33 - 42

The parable of the tenants

³³ 'Listen to another parable: there was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall round it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ 'The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said.

³⁸ 'But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance." ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ 'Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

⁴¹ 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,' they replied, 'and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.'

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED...in a Bible Study group?

There are a few leaders from Joyfull Juniors who want to do this and you are all welcome to join if you would like to. This will probably be via ZOOM one evening but we will see how things go and what the demand is. We could run 2!!

If you are interested then please contact Phil, Richard or Sue or follow the link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EQcU4cLXRQPG7fcGE7wjP6?s=sw&p=a&mlu=4&ilr=4>

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Thankyou to everyone who made the Harvest such a lovely time last week producing a fantastic lunch, enjoyable quizzes and such an interesting service. Sue
(Thankyou to Terry for the photos)



Please note that work will begin on the repairs to the tomb by the side of the path from Bishopstone Road on MONDAY OCTOBER 12th. This means that the path will be closed at times while the work is done. If the planning permission is also in place by then for us to do the path work, the path will at that point be closed completely. Please be aware of any danger at all times and keep away from the cordoned off areas. Thanks be to God for this work.



The funeral service for **Mary Sullivan** who lived in Stone for almost 30 years, will take place at SJB on Tuesday 6th October @ 11am. Bright colours requested and family flowers only please. All who knew Mary and would like to celebrate her life are welcome to join us
Jenny Hopcroft

Our special evening service of **Loving Remembrance** will take place this year on **Sunday 25th October at 6:00pm**. We will remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away. The service will include words of hope from the Scriptures, quiet prayer and well-known hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.



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