

!!!! Cafe in the Park in Heatwaves !!!!!

The Cafe Management Team recently discussed what we should do in heatwaves. We are concerned about people walking to/from Cafe in the heat and volunteers working in the heat - especially as the Pavilion aircon doesn't seem able to cope. So it was decided that **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 are unable to view the Facebook page and would like to be contacted - please ring Naomi on 07425140887.

Naomi x

A prayer for Venezuela

(adapted from a Methodist source)



Lord, we pray for all of those who have fallen victim to the terrible earthquake in Venezuela. We pray that you comfort them, that you provide for them, that they would know that you are with them, and that you never leave them or forsake them.

Lord, please be their strength, so that despite the situation they find themselves in, they would draw hope and courage, strength and encouragement from the support they receive from neighbouring countries, from churches, and from their own government.

May those who have survived the earthquake be sustained by your grace, that they may receive provision, comfort, and peace, and continue to hold on to hope in the midst of such difficulty and loss.

We pray for the Christian Community in Venezuela. We pray that you would give them wisdom to respond in the most effective way possible to this tragedy, sharing the love and hope of Christ Jesus with affected communities.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Coffee morning for Venezuela

Cuddington Church is holding a Coffee Morning for Venezuela on **Friday July 10.** The Church will be open from **9:30 to 11:00.**

The regular toddler group will be there as well so do feel free to bring little ones.

Please come and give generously for the survivors of one of the biggest natural tragedies imaginable.



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Sunday 5th July 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 Revd Nigel Featherston

followed by SOUP-A-SUNDAY!

4:00pm **LEGO CHURCH** in the Pavilion



Almighty and everlasting God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church

is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry

they may serve you in holiness and truth

to the glory of your name;

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 7th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion (see notice)

Weds 8th - 7:30pm **PCC meeting**

Thurs 9th - 9:00am **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion

Sun 12th - 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with *Joyfull Juniors*

6:00pm **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** (ss Peter & Paul)

CHORAL EVENSONG in *SPP DINTON*

a traditional Book of Common Prayer service

with choir and hymns, music, nibbles and prosecco

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Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30

⁶ *'To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:*

¹⁷ *"We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn."*

¹⁸ *For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon."*

¹⁹ *The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners." But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.'*

The Father revealed in the Son

²⁵ *At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.*

²⁷ *'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.*

²⁸ *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'*

Year 6 end of year BBQ Sunday 12th July 4 – 6pm Dinton School Field



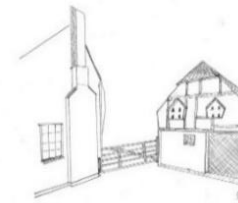
St Nicholas Church Cuddington are holding an end of year BBQ for year 6 leavers and their families, and members of the church youth group, and this includes families from Stone.

The suggested contribution is £5 per person.

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Patronal Festival



Having listened to the bible readings and a very interesting sermon from Richard on "Welcome and Hospitality" what could possibly have been better than the wonderful time we had at Vicarage Farmhouse last Sunday afternoon. Terry and Clare provided a great welcome and such hospitality with an incredible spread while we chattered and watched the children making friends with the chickens and dogs and playing games in the courtyard.

All of this was available for a voluntary donation to the Fabric Fund. If you came and didn't have cash to donate or didn't come due to other circumstances and would like to donate then please feel free to do so this week. Just see Terry, Clare or Sue and we will make sure it added to the other donations.

Thank you Terry and Clare for sharing this with us (and Pumpkin and Treacle!)

Our **thanks go to Nigel and Richard** as well for taking our service, **the Choir** for the lovely singing at the service, the **flower arrangers and cleaners** and to **Joyfull Juniors** for their welcome and sharing the way in which they learned about "Welcome and Hospitality".

How blessed we are to have this beautiful church, St John The Baptist as our name sake and each other to share it all with.

Soup- a- Sunday

Today is a Soup-a-Sunday day when we stay after the service to enjoy homemade soup together and catch up with one another's news. As we are now into the warmer months there will be a cold soup option today.

Please note that there will NOT be a Soup-a-Sunday on 2nd August.

Thankyou to everyone who has made the delicious soups for us so far this year. They are always very well received and quickly consumed!

Coffee Cup collection

No we are not collecting coffee cups! The donations we receive in the coffee cup on the counter after the service are given to a nominated charity. We have just completed two months of giving to Christian Aid so from today we move on to a new good cause. We like to choose either small local charities or ones with which one of our church members has a personal connection. So for the next two months we will be giving to the **International Centre for Eye Health** because Clare Davey has a close association with this charity from her work as an Eye Doctor.

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