



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.

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/>

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Sunday 6th September 2026

Notices for the week



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

- 9:00am **MATINS**
- 10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP** and baptism
We will be welcoming Toby Youngson, and also Jack and Erin who were baptised yesterday
- 4:00pm **LEGO CHURCH** in the Pavilion
- 6:00pm **OUTDOOR EVENSONG** at Hartwell



*Holy and eternal God,
 you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
 you are the Word through whom all things
 were made,
 and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
 draw us into the mystery of your love,
 that with all creation we may proclaim your
 praise,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord
 Amen*

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| Tues 8th | - 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 10th | - 9:00am | Little Wrighlers – in the Jubilee Pavilion |
| Sat 12th | - 9:00am | Church open until 6:00pm to welcome all visitors including riders, striders, and pilgrims |
| Sun 13th | - 10:30am | FAMILY COMMUNION with <i>Joyfull Juniors</i> |
| | 6:00pm | CHORAL EVENSONG at SPP DINTON
In celebration of Education Sunday |

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Matthew 8:23-27
Jesus calms the storm

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!'

²⁶ He replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!'



David John

David's funeral service will be on **Tuesday 15th September at 11:30am** in Stone church. Please pray for Mary and all who knew and loved David.

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

Education Sunday

For well over one hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. Education shapes habits of thought, patterns of judgement and ways of relating to others. This year Education Sunday is on 13th September so in our Evensong service in Dinton we will be praying for our local schools - for the teaching staff, the pupils, and the governors. Everyone is welcome.

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Outdoor Evensong Service at 6 pm TODAY

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

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.

Coffee Cup news

Very often we wonder what can I do with this? maybe it's old, a bit tatty, no longer needed, been in the loft for years!..... well my wedding dress was the same and as we have been married now for 51 years I knew it wouldn't fit.



During COVID my sister made hundreds of face masks and washing bags for nurses to take their scrubs home in. Since COVID she has been asked by many charities to help out with sewing but BONNIE BABIES are special and now my sister makes tiny little christening or burial gowns out of wedding dresses for premature and very sick babies who aren't strong enough to live in this world.

So I was pleased that I could provide the material and help in some small way.

When the founder of the charity, who suffered this loss herself spoke to my sister she said they also needed people who could knit, so the ladies and I at Socially Crafty have been busy too, and you can see some of the things we have made in church.

During September and October the Coffee Cup Collection will go to Bonnie Babies to support the charity with the expense of sending these precious little parcels to hospitals all over the country who need them for a special family. Thankyou.

<https://www.bonniebabies.co.uk>

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