

Parish Church & Community News



**Stone | Dinton | Ford | Upton | Hartwell | Bishopstone | Aston Sandford
Parishes within the Benefice of Wychert Vale**



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Front Cover Image: *St Peter & St Paul, Dinton*

Editorial

*Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in the whole earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.*
Psalm 8

Shooting Stars

It has been a busy time to stare into the skies recently - although I hope you did not look directly at the sun on Wednesday 12th August for the solar eclipse. I found it fascinating although I do not understand the science behind it. I heard that the moon is 400 times smaller than the sun but the sun is 400 times further away which sounds quite a coincidence. It did not get completely dark but the shadows cast by the sun became intense. About the same time of the month we had the asteroid showers but I did not see any. The next eclipse is not for many years so if you missed it, then for some it was their only chance.

I remember the eclipse in the 1990s which does not seem that long ago. The heavens are always fascinating, whether we understand them or not. The scale, the distances and the patterns.

Down to earth let us hope it gets cooler and wetter!



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Church Services in the Parishes

September 2026	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & St Paul Dinton	Stone Methodist Chapel	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 6 September	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship w. Baptism 4.00pm Lego Church 6.00pm OpenAir Evensong at Hartwell Church	09.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 13 September	10.30am Family Communion With Joyfull Juniors	6.00pm Evensong for Education Sunday	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 20 September	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship		11.00am Holy Communion	11.00 Holy Communion at Aston Sandford
Sunday 27 September	10.30am Harvest Family Communion With Joyfull Juniors	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 4 October	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship 4.00pm Lego Church	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch	

Changes/more details can be found on the churches' noticeboards and the website.



Please note: St Peter & St Paul's, Dinton will be providing a creche area for parents with young children at the 9.00am services.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Schools must follow statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. Schools should make sure they limit the number of branded items in the uniform. From September 2026, schools should not require parents and carers to buy more than 3 items of branded school uniform. Secondary and middle schools may ask for 4 items if a tie is one of them. Schools should also ensure that second-hand uniforms are available and information on how to buy them is published on the school's website. If parents or others cannot afford the uniform or PE kit, you should contact the headteacher to check what support is available. (Website: <https://www.gov.uk/school-uniform>)

I remember when starting secondary school, at the age of 11, my mum had to buy a cherry red blazer, tie, rugby shirt, rugby shorts, PE vest and shorts, school swimming trunks and a cap. You also had to get a white apron for woodwork. The cap was only worn for one day as no boys wore them. If you were good at rugby you had to buy the next kit in the third year.

Shirts had to be white and trousers were grey but they could be bought anywhere. School uniform could only be bought at a store in Oxford Street, London which itself meant an expensive trip for two. The jacket had to be replaced in the third year with a grey one, but the original blazer only lasted just over a year so what did you do in year two? No-one wanted to buy a new jacket for less than a year. The dark grey jackets could be bought locally.

In the sixth forms girls were allowed to wear what they wanted but boys still had to wear uniform. This caused annoyance in some quarters but did not bother me. There were petitions to allow sixth form boys to wear anything which I did not sign as I thought the uniform rules were fine.

This was not a posh school by any means – just an ordinary comprehensive. I still have the bright red PE shorts, a relic of school days.





EXPLORE FAITH TOGETHER AT

LEGO CHURCH

SING SONGS LISTEN TO A BIBLE STORY

BE CREATIVE WITH LEGO/DUPLO SAY PRAYERS EAT FOOD

6th September 4th October 1st November

Sunday 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

Lego Church Update

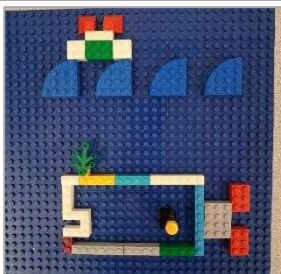
We have been holding Lego Church services for a year now - it's first birthday is coming up on 6th September!

Just like any new venture it's been a mixture of ups and many downs, encouragements and disappointments - a bit like a rollercoaster!

Over the last 6 months we have heard the Bible stories about:

- Jonah and how God has a plan for us all,
- Prodigal Son and how God loves us all and forgives us when we say sorry,
- David and Goliath and how God can do the impossible when we trust him,
- Feeding of the 5000 and how God provides for our needs and gives in abundance,
- Tower of Babel and how God doesn't like pride but likes people who care for each other,
- Daniel in the Lion's Den and how God will help us in difficult situations when we pray.

Here are some photos of Jonah, and Feeding of the 5000 (picnics!)



Good News - after a review we are going to continue running Lego Church - hurray!!

The next 3 dates are 6th September, 4th October and 1st November at 4pm - 5pm in the Jubilee Pavilion.

Thanks to the small team of committed helpers.

Everyone of any age is invited to come along to Lego Church.

(You don't have to be good at Lego - I'm not!)

Little Wrigglers

At the Jubilee Pavilion
Stone HP17 8PD

For 0-5yrs and their adults
Every Thursday (term-time only)
From 9.00am - 10.30am

- free play
- Bible story
- snacks
- singing and more!

Suggested donation - £3 per family.
No need to book - just turn up!

Children remain the responsibility of their adult at all times.

SJB Spirit of St. John Church, Stone - Your local church serving the community

Evensong service

Sunday 6th September 2026 at 6pm



By kind permission of Hartwell House, Oxford Road, Aylesbury, HP17 8NR

This annual and very special service takes place outdoors, in front of Hartwell Church.

The church was built between 1753 and 1755 to a design by Henry Keene for Sir William Lee.

It is octagonal with east and west towers, and is thought to echo the chapter house at York Minster.

Please bring your own chair.

For more information, please email:

david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Hartwell Church History - what did it look like inside?

We are delighted that Hartwell House have welcomed us once again and are grateful for their continued support of an annual service here in such a beautiful setting.

Hartwell Church was used up until the 1930s for regular services and after the Second World War for special family events such as baptisms and weddings. It must have been strange sitting on uncomfortable wooden pews surrounded with large windows. The church is octagonal, so nowhere

to hide. The floor was decorated with a carpet from when King Louis XVIII of France was living in the main house. A local resident remembered the early service starting at the "relaxed hour" of 9.15 and attending monthly evensong. Perhaps services reflected when staff or residents of Hartwell House were available. Lord Longford, the prison campaigner's children were baptised there in the 1930s.





**COMING BACK
13TH SEPTEMBER
PLEASE COME
AND JOIN US**

WE MEET
IN CHURCH
AT 10-30



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 as we explore stories and themes from the bible, make new friends and partake in fun games and crafts.

Our activities are aimed at 3 to 11 year olds, with Joyfull Seniors 12+ but all young people are welcome. Each session a new theme is considered so there is no need to worry about when to start or missing a session

Date	Theme
13th Sept	FORGIVE
27th Sept	HARVEST
11th Oct	GOLDEN CALF
25th Oct	THE BIBLE

Date	Theme
8 th Nov	POPPIES
22 nd Nov	SHEEP & GOATS
13 th Dec	CHRISTMAS CARDS



**'SOCIALLY CRAFTY'
COME AND JOIN US**



Would you like to come and join the group that talks, drinks coffee, eats cake and shares craft ideas?

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME

Just come along when you can no obligation - just fun!



**WE MEET ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(except Bank Holidays)
10.30am to 12.30pm in the church.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**



Everyone is invited to our
**Harvest Family Communion
Service**
at **St John the Baptist Church,
Stone**
on **Sunday 27th September** at

10:30am

the service includes the choir and Joyfull Juniors and there will again be a competition to make an animal from vegetables or fruit

it will be followed by a bread and cheese/ploughman's lunch and a children's quiz around the church

Please check the website/notice boards nearer the time for more details



Afternoon Teas and Homemade Cakes

Stone Village Hall : 3pm to 5 pm

Sunday 27th September

Future dates:

25th October, 29th November

Proceeds to Action Medical Research

Letter from Aston Sandford

Wildlife problems in the Church



In addition to the usual role of a churchwarden I have had to deal with a number of unwelcome creatures that have tried to take up residence in our church over the last few years. Whilst we are encouraged to be kind to all creatures there are limits when they impinge on our enjoyment of the church and action has to be undertaken to deter or remove them before they cause serious damage to the structure or contents of the church or its surroundings.

Our most unwelcome visitor has been a Green Woodpecker. It, we have not seen it long enough to determine if male or female, but is most likely to have been a male trying to impress a female with its drumming as it banged its way into the church tower. It was believed that it was the noise that it made was aimed at the females, but why did it have to make so many holes in the cedar shingles covering the church tower? At the peak of its activity, it had created 13 holes of around 100mm diameter. The shingles had been treated with an arsenic wood preserver so it was not finding insects – but was it just desperately hoping to really find an insect in the next hole that it made? As we did not want other birds to use the holes it had made, as an easy entry into the tower where they could nest, we had to screw patches of stained wood over the inside of the tower. This just seemed to inspire the bird to attack the new patches to open up the access again into the tower. After a few months it seemed to lose interest but started again the following year.

Being frustrated by this bird, I wrote to *The Telegraph* and *Country Life* to seek readers' assistance. I had a lot of 'off- the-wall' ideas but an expert from the Forestry Commission came up with a solution that he was sure would work for us. He proposed that we should make up a dummy bird of prey and hang it as high up the tower as possible. The idea is that no bird likes to have another bird immediately above it, in case it was a real bird of prey. He said that a potato with feathers stuck in it would do at a pinch. I used a tennis ball with a combination of moulted Pheasant and Red Kite wing and tail feathers. This worked well for a while, but I think it suffered from attacks by genuine birds of prey. The next solution was to purchase plastic moulded birds of prey and hang these up which has now seemed to deter further drilling by the Green Woodpecker.

Inside the church tower we have a number of bats living there and they have found ways of getting into the main body of the church where they can fly around and leave unwelcome "messages" on the fabric and contents of the church. They are deterred though by leaving low energy lights on in the church. The bat experts have told us that leaving the lights on will not deter them. If however, someone accidentally switches off our lights during the warmer months, we know the bats have taken advantage of this by leaving their "messages" in the church. I understand that The Chiltern Line use lights in the same way as we do, in that a tunnel on the Oxford branch puts on lights ahead of the arrival of a train in the tunnel as a signal to the bats to "roost" before the passage of the train.

The last group of unwelcome visitors are the mice and Glis Glis for whom we have not found a satisfactory deterrent. They face a terminal solution when sampling a small piece of Cadbury's chocolate. The same fate awaits the odd woodworm but they do not get the sweet smell of chocolate!!

Nick Morgan, Church Warden



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Discover Bucks Museum

& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

The SAXONS

Three lives. Three burials. Three extraordinary stories.
28 March – 1 November 2026

The SAXONS is a major new exhibition opening on Saturday 28 March at Discover Bucks Museum exploring Buckinghamshire's Saxon past through extraordinary archaeological discoveries.



Step into early medieval life as you encounter the **Princely Burial at Taplow**, the **Warlord of Marlow**, and artefacts from **graves uncovered at the Wendover Saxon Cemetery** — many on display for the first time.

With immersive displays, life-like Saxon characters, and hands-on experiences for families, this exhibition brings Saxon history vividly to life.

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury
For opening times and to book visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Discover Bucks Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP | 01296 331 441
The Museum is a registered charity with charity number 1153345



Above: New oil-filled candles purchased for St Peter & St Paul, Dinton with a generous bequest.

DINTON CHURCHYARD: 2026 MONTHLY WORKING PARTIES

A small group of volunteers meets once each month between March and October with the aim of maintaining and keeping the churchyard attractive and tidy. We work from 10am until 12 noon and the tasks are basically the same as for gardens – mowing, strimming, weeding, pruning etc. We provide our own tools and equipment. Refreshments are provided at 11am. There is always plenty of work to do in the churchyard, so all and any help is much appreciated.



If you could give any time to this worthwhile and enjoyable task, please contact Ian Cairns on 07816 315361 or simply come along.

The planned dates for the remainder of 2026 are as follows:
12th September, 10th October.

Dinton Castle Twilight Evening

Saturday August 1 the Twilight Dinton Castle Tour took place in aid of Dinton village hall and Dinton Church. A lovely warm evening was enjoyed by 100 people. John Carver, who owns Dinton Castle, gave a very interesting talk. Apart from seeing the beautiful views from the Castle, people toured the inside and enjoyed seeing what a wonderful place it is. There was an auction and everyone enjoyed champagne and canapes. Thank you to John Carver and Chantal Heath for organising the event.



Dinton Parish Church

Empty Room Promotions - Presents:

The Rosellys

(The Rosellys are a five piece alt-country band based in Herefordshire. Their music sits between folk, country and roots, built around close harmonies, guitars, fiddle, banjo and pedal steel.)

Friday 16th October 2026 (Dinton Parish Church – Upton Road, Dinton)

Doors 7:15pm (music from 7:45 pm) - Bar Available (Wine & Beer)

Tickets £16 (ADV +Fees) / £20 (OTD)

OR

Special Offer for Parish Residents: -

£15 (No Fees) from

Paul Bispham 07738896650 (pauljbispham@gmail.com)



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5 SEPTEMBER**

10.00AM – 12 NOON

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Village contact: Mrs. Sue Spinks
The Harbour, 17 Belle Vue,
Eythrope Road, Stone HP17 8PJ
Email: royandsue1@btinternet.com

The Chapel with heart, at the heart of the village

WELCOME TO WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY at 11 am

Village friends and amenities continue to be prayed for week by week and on the four Sundays of September we will remember those living in Roundhill, Sedrup, St. John's Drive and Stonecroft

There is a postbox in the Chapel porch where prayer requests may be left, anonymous in you prefer

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In the Chapel column last month I wrote of our need of water, and how we were all hoping for the blessing of rainfall. More than four weeks later and the situation has not changed, indeed the need for water has become critical. Farmer watch their crops shrivel and must carry water to their livestock. Railway lines buckle and road tarmac melts. Reservoir levels are shrinking and I'm told our local Eythrope river waterfall is currently no more, the river having sunk to such a low level.

This is all happening as Churches prepare for Harvest Thanksgiving Services. Our Churches and Chapels will be decorated beautifully with flower arrangements and no doubt despite all the problems caused by drought, there will be vegetable and fruit displays. Like many others, our village Churches also collect non-perishable goods to pass to local food banks; *Thankoffering* is an old term, but it expresses what we feel for our good fortune.

At the Chapel, we will be holding our
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
on **SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER**

Goods from garden or store-cupboard gratefully received –
to be sold following the Service during

BREAD & CHEESE LUNCH

[from **12 noon** for those who don't attend the Service]
to which EVERYONE IS WARMLY WELCOMED

For some years now our Chapel Harvest Service has focused on
supporting

WATERAID - which seems even more appropriate this year –
so offering and sale proceeds will help to bring much needed clean water
to thirsty communities

STONE THURSDAY CLUB

Meeting in the Methodist Chapel on the Second Thursday each month

*For the over-60s – especially those who live alone
or find it difficult to get about – if this is YOU do come along*

*Contact Dee James 01296 747671 for transport
Subscriptions £3 per session*

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER @ 2 p.m.
We're all set for an afternoon of
FUN AND GAMES



Before we enjoy our usual tasty tea

WELCOME TO FOURTH TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP (non-denominational)

Meeting monthly at the METHODIST CHAPEL
each fourth Tuesday at 2.30 pm

SEPTEMBER MEETING : TUESDAY 22nd

It's HARVEST TIME !



so Sue and Lynn will be helping us to think about
ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US...
before we enjoy our usual tea and cakes

Then it will be time to enjoy our tea –
guaranteed no sand in the sandwiches!

Our motto is
Come along to

Meet Friends



Make Friends



EASY GOING EXERCISES FOR ALL

Have fun while you exercise – gently!

**EVERY MONDAY at 11 am – 12 Noon
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**£3.00 PER SESSION
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Ring Josie : 748031 (after 4pm) for further information



Help make Coffee Morning special

You're invited!

Join us for the cause, the chatter or the tasty treats.

Your generosity will help raise vital funds so that Macmillan can continue to support people with cancer, whoever and wherever they are.

When: **18th September 10:30**

Where: **40 Bishopstone Rd Stone**



Old Coins

Keep sending in any foreign or old coins or unwanted gold jewellery.

We can convert this into funding for the church. We've raised much needed funds recently from a few obsolete foreign banknotes and jewellery.

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

Simply Walk in Stone, Haddenham & Dinton

Come suited & booted for whatever the weather
To **Simply Walk** for an hour or so in the countryside
Just come to our walks throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE**
Wednesday: 2nd, 16th and 30th September

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**
Wednesday: 9th September

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**
Wednesday: 23rd September

We meet in the morning for **10.30**
It's friendly, fun and **free**
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With changing landscapes and coffee or tea!

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✂ Cut Out & Keep.....

STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON SIMPLY WALK DATES 2026			
MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
October	14 th and 28 th	7 th	21 st
November	11 th and 25 th	4 th	18 th
December	9 th and 23 rd	2 nd and 30 th	16 th



Local ‘Cinema’

Cuddington Screen (at The Bernard Hall, upper Church Street, Cuddington HP18 0AP)

17 September: ‘The Devil Wears Prada’ Cert 12A 8pm
22 September: NT Live – ‘The Misanthrope’ Cert 15, 7pm

Haddenham Screen (<https://www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk>)
No films listed at the time of going to print. Please check website.



Parish Council Meeting Dates



MEETING DATES OF THE DINTON, FORD AND UPTON PARISH COUNCIL IN 2026

Notice is hereby given that the parish council will meet on the following dates, and time specified, in the Village Hall, Dinton.

Any committee meeting are notified separately by agenda notices.
Agendas will be placed on the notice boards & website

Meetings are scheduled to start at 7.30pm unless otherwise notified differently on the agenda

Keith Gray (Keith Gray, JP)
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

- 8th September
- 13th October
- 10th November
- 8th December



MEETING DATES OF THE STONE WITH BISHOPSTONE AND HARTWELL PARISH COUNCIL IN 2026

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22 September at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Pavilion in Stone**. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

See schedule below for further 2026 meeting dates:

Tuesday 22 September	7.30pm	Jubilee Pavilion, Stone
Tuesday 20 October	7.30pm	Jubilee Pavilion Stone
Tuesday 17 November	7.30pm	Bishopstone Village Hall

Once again, St John the Baptist, Stone is taking part in Bucks Historic Churches **Ride and Stride**.

This year it will be on 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.

What is the **Ride and Stride**?

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.

Ride + Stride is an event like no other. Why not take part this year and find out for yourself what extraordinary things lie behind the churchyard gates of Buckinghamshire's many fascinating and historic churches and chapels?

Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-motorised form of transport. (Mobility Scooters are permitted.) It always takes place on the second Saturday of September between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., and the object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of historic churches and chapels in Buckinghamshire. Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.



Ride and Stride

Every year we welcome Riders and Striders to our churches.

They cycle or walk from church to church raising funds for our historic churches in Buckinghamshire.

This year Phil Groves (Associate Rector for the parishes of Cuddington and Stone, Dinton and Hartwell) is planning to stride from Aston Sandford Church to Stone, taking in all the churches in the benefice. He intends to walk through Haddenham and have lunch at St Nicholas Cuddington. From there he will call in at Dinton Church before finishing at SJB for a cup of tea. He will be praying in every church, especially for the new rector.

He would love anyone to join him on a part of the walk or meet to pray with him in your church.

More detailed timings will be on the Stone and Dinton website and on the Benefice Website.

For details you can email Phil via: phil.groves@wychertvale.org or phone him 07875 438244



Cuddington Sunshine Club



Open to Senior Citizens in Cuddington and surrounding villages. Activities include monthly Tea and Card Games in Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse, bi-monthly Matinee Cinema in the Bernard Hall, Coach outings, a Summer Garden Party at Tyringham Hall and a Christmas party in the Bernard Hall.

Next events:

Monday 7th September : 2.00pm

Tea and Card Games in the Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse

Monday 21st September : 1.30pm

Cuddington Matinee Cinema – 1.30pm ‘Hamnet’

For more information telephone Angela 01844 291932
or email apdwenham@gmail.com

u3a General Meeting at Haddenham Village Hall

Tuesday 8th September @ 2.15 for 2.30pm
A Collection of Countries We Can't Tell Apart

Speaker: Andrew Baker

This is how Scandinavia and the Nordic countries have been described. Is that true?

What are the distinctive characteristics of and contrasts between these countries? Are they saying something to us? Ought we to listen?

Andrew taught in Grammar schools for over 40 years, 22 of those as a headmaster. Author of a book on Contemporary British Politics, he is now a freelance lecturer

Visitors who may like to find out more about the local u3a are welcome to have a taster visit, before joining, at no cost.

Members are able to join any of the 30 interest groups, ranging from book clubs to walking groups, details of which can be found on the website.

To find out more about the u3a and join, please contact the Membership Secretary, memsec@haddenhamu3a.co.uk, or visit our website www.haddenhamu3a.co.uk

Quiz Night

In aid of prostate cancer research

Saturday 17th October

Start at 19:00 prompt

Jubilee Pavilion, War Memorial Recreation Ground, Stone

£10 per quizzier, payable in advance

Call Alice 07800 876855

Teams of 7, but smaller groups or individuals welcome

Please bring refreshments

Puddings, Tea and Coffee available at the interval – cash only



Carrot entry - £1 (bring a carrot)

(All will be revealed for the carrot at the quiz!)



****PRINT DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE****

If you have articles, adverts, community events, ideas for the magazine, please note print deadline date as follows:



September issue: deadline for receipt of copy is **Friday 11th September.**

Good Neighbours Scheme



Community transport supporting residents in Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish to get to medical appointments.



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1	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm
2	Simply Walk
3	Little Wrigglers 9.00am
4	
5	Saturday Café in the Park, Stone 10am-12 Noon
6	Sunday Church Services Lego Church in the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone – 4.00pm Open Air Evensong at Hartwell Church – 6.00pm
7	Cuddington Sunshine Club: Tea & Card Games in Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse 2.00pm
8	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Haddenham u3a General Meeting 2.30pm Dinton Ford & Upton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
9	Simply Walk
10	Little Wrigglers 9.00am Thursday Club 2.00pm
11	
12	Ride & Stride event at the parish churches Dinton Churchyard Tidy 10am
13	Sunday Church Services
14	Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel 11.00am
15	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm
16	Simply Walk
17	Little Wrigglers 9.00am Cuddington Screen: ‘The Devil Wears Prada’ – 8.00pm
18	Macmillan Coffee Morning at 40 Bishopstone Road, Stone 10.30am
19	
20	Sunday Church Services
21	Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel 11.00am Cuddington Sunshine Club: Matinee Cinema ‘Hamnet’ 1.30pm Socially Crafty, St John the Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm
22	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Fourth Tuesday Fellowship 2.30pm Stone, Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Cuddington Screen: ‘NT Live – The Misanthrope’ 7.00pm
23	Simply Walk
24	Little Wrigglers 9.00am
25	Macmillan Coffee Morning at St John the Baptist Church 10.30am
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27	Sunday Church Services, Inc Harvest Service at St John the Baptist Afternoon Teas in Stone Village Hall 3pm
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