



## Stone Village fete



On Monday at Stone fete we had a stall for the church with a display board showing the church activities and the church in the community activities. We also ran a tombola and to date this has raised in the region of £360 for the Fabric Fund. **Thankyou to everyone who provided a fantastic selection of items and to Val, Liz and Dee who helped set up and man the stall.**

Also at the fete Terry and Clare had a stall with the Farmhouse products on sale and the money from that will go to the Fabric fund too. **Thankyou Terry and Clare.**

At the same time Stephan manned the church and received visitors who were passing, welcoming them to the church and showing them around. **Thankyou Stephan for raising the profile of the church and accepting £30 in donations for the Fabric fund.**

### Echoes of Swing Big Band in Concert

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dinton Parish Church

Music from 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Adult tickets £15.00 Children free (Sold at the door)

Tickets online (there is a booking fee):

[wegottickets.com/event/651357/](http://wegottickets.com/event/651357/)

Cash bar available on the night



**This is a Special Charity concert raising funds to sponsor  
ASC Foundation Malawi School Project and Dinton Church.**

### Parish News for June

Due to problems with the printing this month there has been a delay in the June edition becoming available for distribution. It **IS** on its way; you have not been forgotten! Thankyou to Fiona who is sorting this out.

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# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

## Notices for the week



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

9:00 **MATINS** led by David Pickup

10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION** with Explorers  
led by Revd Nigel Featherston and Richard Smith



*O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ  
 is gone before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen*

### This week

19:00 **Thirty-minute prayers for TKC** – in the church every evening this week

Tues 11:00 - 13:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion  
 19:30 **Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road

Thurs 9:00 - 10:30 **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion

Sat 10:00 - 12:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion  
 10:30 **Choir practice** – in church

Sun 10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION FOR PENTECOST**  
 with the choir. We will also be remembering Tony Lisk who was an active member of SJB for many years and who sang in our church choir.

18:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST**  
 at SPP Dinton.

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## John 17:20-26

### Jesus prays for all believers

<sup>20</sup> 'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> 'Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

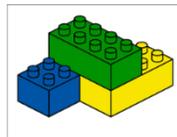
<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.'

### Lego Church – a Different Style of Church

This week at SJB Committee we decided to start a monthly 'Lego Church' from September onwards on a Sunday afternoon from 4-5pm in the Jubilee Pavilion – where we already hold Café in the Park and Little Wrigglers. This simple informal service is ideal for people who aren't used to traditional church: a quick Lego challenge on the theme, a song or two, a Bible story followed by simple questions, a time to make a personal response out of Lego and discuss your make, a prayer time and then refreshments and is aimed at anyone over 5 up to 105!

So I have 3 asks:

- **Lego** - do you have any spare Lego / Megabricks / Duplo?
- **Helping** – could you spare 2 hours a month to serve God on the team? We need people of all ages to share the roles – from welcoming, refreshments, setting up, leading part of it – what better way of deepening your faith?
- **Prayer** – please pray for lots of Lego, helpers to step forward, for the planning and, most of all, for God to bless this new venture and use it to bring people nearer to Him.



Please have a chat with me or contact me on 0742 5140887 or [naominz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:naominz@hotmail.co.uk)

Naomi

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## Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) 29th May – 8th June



TKC began on **Ascension Day** on Thursday and our book of prayers began that day as well. Most of the prayers have been written by members of our SJB family. If you haven't picked up a copy yet you can do so in church today. The daily prayers can be used by anybody at home or wherever they are. It would be lovely (if possible) if everyone could be praying at 7pm each evening of TKC.

### Meeting for prayers each evening

We are also meeting in church for half an hour of prayer each evening from today until Saturday. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to pray out loud. God hears us however we choose to pray – but the fellowship of meeting together for prayer in this way has been a blessing to those of us who have been taking part.

There will be no evening prayers on Zoom this Thursday because we will be gathering for prayer in the church. So our next Zoom prayers will be on **19th June**.

For those of you with access to the internet there are a lot of prayer and worship resources available online including short videos for children as well as adults.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/thy-kingdom-come>

### Choral Evensong for Trinity

**Sunday, 15 June 2025 at 6 pm**

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3 16*

### **A traditional service led by The Vale Singers**

Including music by Thomas Tallis, Richard Ayleward and Hylton Stewart.  
An opportunity to reflect and worship at our wonderful medieval church.

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### He did it!



Revd Phil managed 15 runs of 5k each during May to raise funds for Christian Aid. If you would like to make a donation please do so in the next week. For those of you with a smart phone it is easy using this QR code. Otherwise please give Phil a call to congratulate him and find out how you can donate. **Well done Phil this is a tremendous achievement!!** [drphilgroves@gmail.com](mailto:drphilgroves@gmail.com) 01296 748390

**NOTE:** The SJB church committee is already looking into new ideas for supporting Christian Aid next year.

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