

Church gardening

The next session is on SATURDAY 21ST June 10am – 12noon and we would love to have YOUR HELP to make everything nice and tidy for our **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** the next day. Graves need to be tidy, grass trimmed, and paths mown, but also Bishopstone Road pavement needs to be cut back and cleared so we look good inside and out. Please just come along with your gardening gloves and join in this very rewarding work. THANKYOU



Echoes of Swing Big Band in Concert

Friday 27th 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/](https://www.wegotickets.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.**

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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Sunday 8th June 2025

Notices for the week

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



10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION FOR PENTECOST** with the choir

led by Rev'd Canon Dr Phil Groves

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 led by David Pickup



*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



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
Sun	9:00 MATINS led by David Pickup
	10:30 FATHERS DAY FAMILY WORSHIP with EXPLORERS led by Raymond Medhurst and Richard Smith
	18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG led by The Vale Singers

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Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

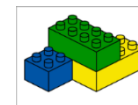
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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Lego Church – a Different Style of Church

The SJB Committee has decided to start a monthly 'Lego Church' on a Sunday afternoon from 4-5pm. It will launch on **14th September** in the Jubilee Pavilion and then meet every second Sunday of the month from then on. This simple informal service is ideal for people who aren't used to traditional church: a quick Lego challenge, a song or two, a Bible story followed by simple questions, a prayer time and then refreshments. It 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

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New Explorers



Thank you to those who have already offered to be part of the team. I will give it a couple, more weeks to see if anyone else wants to join us and then arrange a get together when we can work out our plan. If you haven't already let me know if you are interested then there is a sheet at the back of the church where you can sign up to be informed of the get together and then make up your mind if you can be involved. Any questions or concerns please contact me s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

Thy Kingdom Come



We have now completed our week of evening gatherings for prayer. Thankyou to everyone who made sure there were at least 'two or three gathered together' each evening to pray for God's Kingdom to Come.

Thankyou also to those who prayed with us from home – and special thanks to Sue B, Richard, Phil, Raymond, and David – for taking it in turns to guide us in our thoughts and prayers each evening. There are still a few of our special SJB books of prayer available so if you don't have one already please pick one up from church.

This has been a special time of praying together but don't stop now! We must continue to pray for God's Kingdom each day. The next opportunity for us to gather together for thirty minutes of prayer is at **8:00pm on Thursday 19th June** on Zoom.

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