

Church gardening

Our next session is this 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/



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



Congratulations to Sue and Steve Birrell who will be celebrating their **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** later this week.

We send you our love and best wishes and hope you enjoy your special day which is a wonderful achievement. God Bless you both.

Praying together online

Our next prayer gathering online is at **8:00pm on Thursday 19th June** on Zoom. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO LOG IN. You do not need to say anything. Many of us pray silently.

<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>

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Sunday 15th 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 **FATHERS DAY FAMILY WORSHIP**
with EXPLORERS
led by Raymond Medhurst and Richard Smith



18:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG FOR TRINITY**
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.

"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

This week

<u>Mon</u>	10:30 - 12:30 Socially Crafty - in the church
<u>Tues</u>	11:00 - 13:00 Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	19:30 Choir practice – 29b Eythrope Road NOTE: There is no practice on Saturday 21st
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 - 10:30 Little Wrigglers – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	20:00 PRAYING TOGETHER ONLINE
<u>Sun</u>	10:30 PATRONAL FESTIVAL FAMILY WORSHIP with the choir

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John 16:12-15

Jesus is speaking to his disciples.....

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

It is worth reading this passage two or three times – slowly – as it packs a lot in. Jesus had already been giving his disciples a lot of instructions, and now he recognises they are overwhelmed by it all. It can be like that for all of us when we start a new job, or anything new. We need someone to remind us, to prompt us, and to encourage us as we go along. Jesus is effectively telling them not to worry because he isn't leaving them on their own. Enter the Holy Spirit – the third 'person' in the Holy Trinity. Jesus has given an explanation of how the three 'persons' in the Holy Trinity are linked together as one.

First of all notice this - all that belongs to the Father belongs to Jesus - then notice this - The Spirit of truth receives from Jesus what is to be made known. So although the Holy Trinity is a difficult concept for the human mind to fully understand, we know that the three are one.

Did you know - Trinity Sunday is a 'Principal Feast' in the Church of England but it is the only one that celebrates a doctrine rather than a church event ?



*Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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Fathers' Day

Unlike Mothering Sunday Fathers' Day does not have a long church history. It probably started in the USA just over a century ago and came here with the American troops in WW2. However, it provides a good opportunity to remember that **God is our Heavenly Father**, as well as giving thanks for those men who have been Father figures to us.

Patronal Feast



Next Sunday we celebrate our patron saint, St John the Baptist. Historically the patronal service was followed by a feast. So we will be hosting a Post Patronal Picnic Party in the garden at Vicarage Farmhouse to which all church friends and family are invited. Everybody can bring a picnic, but we will also provide food and drinks. St. John is particularly venerated in Italy, so we try to acknowledge this by adding something typically Italian to the menu. This year we will be serving *arrosticini*, a traditional dish from Abruzzo, skewered lamb prepared on a *furnacella*, a special barbecue in the past made from a gutter. We will also serve a vegetarian chilli, smash burgers, rice and accompaniments.

Our church service begins at 10:30 to which all are welcome although you are not obliged to come. We will start the picnic at 13:00 with food served from 13:30. In the event of inclement weather we have 25 square metres of undercover gazebo space that we can all huddle together under. Please RSVP so nobody goes hungry.

Terry Cooper – mobile: 07968 368524 or terrycooper@gmail.com

Best wishes, *Terry, Clare*, Pumpkin and Treacle xxxx



Lego Church – a Different Style of Church

This simple informal service is launching on **14th September** in the Jubilee Pavilion and will then meet every second Sunday of the month after that for a trial period of six months. It is ideal for anyone who isn't used to traditional church, and it is aimed at anyone from 5 to 105!

New Explorers

Thank you to those who have offered to be part of the team. If you haven't already let me know 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. Any questions please contact me s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com *Gue*

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