

Exploring the Quiet Revival Webinar: 9 July 8-9.15pm

This research uncovers a quiet yet powerful movement across the UK, where spiritual curiosity is growing, and unconventional expressions of faith are flourishing – often outside traditional church structures.

What the latest research means for us. Dr Rob Barward-Symmons will share key findings from the report, including:

- the rise of Gen Z attendance in church and interest in faith
- church attendance has risen by 50 per cent over the last six years
- more men go to church than women

This is more than just data, it's a story of hope, relevance, and opportunity.

After the keynote, we'll host a panel discussion with pioneering practitioners who are living out these findings on the ground. Hear how this research is shaping real world ministry, and what it means for those working in missional, innovative, or marginal spaces.

This webinar offers a vital opportunity to understand how the Spirit is moving quietly, but profoundly, through our culture. Register Here:

<https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/events/webinar-exploring-the-quiet-revival/#book>

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell is seeking an enthusiastic individual to fill the role of Honorary Treasurer:

Do you have some time to give to take up a voluntary position in your community? The parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell is seeking someone to be our Parochial Church Council treasurer. You will work as part of a team with our book-keeper and members of our finance group. Please feel free to discuss the role informally with Richard Smith on 07584 246268 or Revd Phil Groves on 07875 438244".

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Please send all notices to the pewsheets address by 7pm on a Friday evening for publication the following Sunday morning.

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Sunday 29th June 2025

Notices for the week

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



11:00

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

in the **Methodist chapel** with our chapel friends
led by David Pickup

'Sing to the LORD a new song, sing to the LORD, all the earth'

Psalms 96



If you just like to sing hymns, this is the opportunity to praise God in song. Each hymn has been chosen by a member of our two churches, and each will explain why they chose the hymn and what it has meant to them.
There is no service in our church today.

Refreshments will be served after the service and the collection will be for Christian Aid.



God of love, we pray for our churches, where your love has been known for many years.

We pray that we will welcome everyone in Jesus' Name and, that as Your love pours in, it will overflow to our neighbours.

May each person come to know that they are loved by you and to love you in return.

May all grow in faith as we learn and pray together, and may our faith be seen in action.

Amen

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This week

<u>Tues</u>	11:00 - 13:00 Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 - 10:30 Little Wrigglers – in the Jubilee Pavilion 20:00 PRAYING TOGETHER ONLINE
<u>Sat</u>	10:00 - 12:00 Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Sun</u>	9:00 MATINS led by David Pickup 10:30 FAMILY WORSHIP 17:00 CONFIRMATION SERVICE at PCC Dinton <i>led by the Bishop of Buckingham – Bishop Dave</i>

Matthew 16: 13 – 19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’

He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’

Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’

And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’

Collect Prayer

*Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
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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Patronal Feast **THANKYOU!!**

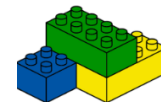
An **ENORMOUS** thankyou from us all to **Terry and Clare, and the twins Tessa and Debbie** for a wonderful feast last Sunday after church. The food and fellowship were fantastic, and it reminded us this is what Jesus often did – just eating and talking with his friends. Even the weather was good!

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:

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 and up to 105!

We are excited about this new venture but it will need helpers. Please let Naomi know if you are interested.



Confirmation Service

Next Sunday evening – **6th July** - Bishop Dave will join us at SPP Dinton to confirm SEVEN people from our parish. **Everyone** is invited to come and celebrate with them this important step of faith and commitment.

Roger Withers of Dinton will be joined by Steve and Martha Kennel, Megan Cobb, Crystal Poulter, Jess Cobb and Natasha Taylor.

The service is at 5pm. All Welcome.



Praying together online for half an hour

Our next prayer gathering online is at **8:00pm on Thursday 3rd July** on Zoom. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO LOG IN. This is a very informal half hour - you do not need to pray aloud. Many of us pray silently.

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

***** **Keep the date** *****

Sunday 7th September – our annual OUTDOOR Evensong in the grounds of Hartwell House. By kind invitation. This is always a special occasion so please note the date now to avoid a diary clash.

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