

Coffee Cup news

Our **Coffee Cup Cause** for July and August is **SCRIPTURE UNION**

Scripture Union missions and holiday clubs are an important part of Scripture Union's work as we share the good news of Jesus with children and young people across England and Wales.

Taking place in the school holidays, these missions and holiday clubs are run by passionate volunteers and SU staff who are committed to seeing children and young people discover just how much God loves them and the difference that he can make in their lives.

St Benedict of Nursia

Those of you who use the Lectio 365 daily devotional will have been reminded on Friday that it was the feast day of the fifth century Father of monasticism Benedict of Nursia. For 1500 years Benedict's famous 'rule' has been helping Christians to live well for Jesus in community. It is loaded with practical wisdom relating to four particular areas: prayer, work, relationships, and rest. It prioritises attentive listening both to God and to those around us.

A prayer of Saint Benedict:



*Gracious and Holy Father,
give me the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, my Lord.
Amen*

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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 13th July 2025

Notices for the week

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



10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION**

Led by Revd Sue Smith and Richard Smith
(note: Explorers is NOT meeting this week)



*O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through
things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

18:00 **EVENSONG** at SPP Dinton
led by David Pickup

This week

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| <u>Tues</u> | 11:00 - 13:00 | Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion |
| <u>Thurs</u> | 19:30 | PCC meeting – in the church |
| | 20:00 | Zoom prayers – an informal half hour of praying together http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers Everyone is welcome |
| <u>Fri</u> | 14:30 | Fabric committee meeting - in church and on Zoom (note change of date for this) |
| <u>Sat</u> | 10:00 – 13:00 | Churchyard gardening |
| <u>Sun</u> | 9:00 | MATINS led by David Pickup |
| | 10:30 | FAMILY WORSHIP with EXPLORERS led by Richard Smith and David Pickup |

NOTE: Little Wrigglers is now on a summer break until 4th September

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Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."



Café news

On 5th July we had our busiest Saturday Cafe for a while - the Pavilion was packed out with 7 tables and it was loud!! In 2 hours we served 7kg bacon, 70 sausages, 48 eggs, 142 pieces of cake. **Massive thanks** to the short-staffed team of **Clive, Bryan, Marie, Karen and Jo** who worked their socks off and went home for a well-deserved lie down!! It also raised £150 after costs.

Naomi

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Revd Phil Groves

Following the recent loss of his Mum, Phil is now on extended compassionate leave until August 8th. Please continue to pray for him, and for Anne and the family at this difficult and sad time for them all.

Also, please continue to respect Phil's privacy during this period.

For issues regarding SJB you can contact either of the churchwardens:

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For Benefice enquiries please contact the Benefice office.

New Sunday Children's Church

This will be starting in the autumn but it needs a new name and a new logo!

- **STORIES**
- **CRAFTS**
- **SONGS**
- **ACTIVITIES.**

THE ADULTS WILL BE IN CHURCH BUT
THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THEIR OWN
SPACE TO ENJOY WITH THEIR FRIENDS

We have a competition for children up to 12 years old to think of a new name and to design a logo. Send your ideas and designs to Susan.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com by noon on Saturday 16th August.

Please keep to half of an A4 sheet (A5) and make it bright and inviting. Don't forget to add your name, age and contact details!

***** Keep these dates *****

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.

Saturday 13th September - SJB will again be taking part in the Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride. If you can help staff the church for the day (or part of it) and welcome visitors, please let Stephan know. If you would like to take part in the event by riding or striding, information and sponsorship forms can be found online at: www.stonedintonhartwell.com/events/ride-and-stride-2025/

Sunday 14th September – Our new informal LEGO CHURCH meets for the first time in the Jubilee Pavilion at 4pm. This is suitable for ages 5 to 105!

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