

Vacancy for Foundation Governor at Stone CofE School

After many years of dedicated service to our school, one of our Foundation governors has stepped down from the role. Many, many thanks to Joy Featherston for representing the church so well on our behalf. So that means there is now a vacancy for the role of Foundation governor on the governing board, and we are looking for a suitable candidate to take this on. The term of office is for four years.

The board currently consists of a group of 8 Governors, from a range of backgrounds bringing varied skills and experiences to the role. A Foundation governor works with the board to ensure it effectively carries out its duties as well as ensuring the school preserves and develops its religious character.

The new Foundation governor will be the link governor for Religious Education. They will not be expected to judge the subject or to be an expert, instead they will visit the school and talk with the subject lead to get the insights they need to help the board hold the school to account and drive improvement.

In order to fulfill the Foundation governor role effectively commitment to the following will be essential:

- A desire, commitment and enthusiasm to help our school community achieve more.
- Attendance & participation at meetings – Governors attend 2 meetings per term held 5.30pm – 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening. The dates for the entire academic year are shared to aid planning.
- Reading documents and preparing questions for senior leaders in advance and to play an active part in meetings
- Maintaining confidentiality
- Commitment to training – Completing online induction training, keeping statutory training up to date and completing optional online courses for developing knowledge
- Getting to know the school, including visiting the school during school hours a minimum of twice a year.

The candidate will be required to sign the Governing Body's code of practice, and to apply for a DBS enhanced disclosure.

If you would like to find out more about the role please give Claire a call. She is the other Foundation governor at Stone School.

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Sunday 20th July 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 WORSHIP** with **EXPLORERS**
led by Richard Smith and David Pickup



*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is
governed and sanctified;
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in
holiness and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, Amen.*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to our Methodist friends who are celebrating the 148th anniversary of the building of the chapel. After their Holy Communion Service today they will be sharing a simple picnic lunch **to which everyone from SJB is invited.**



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
<u>Thurs</u>	19:30	SJB meeting – in the church
<u>Sun</u>	10:30	FAMILY COMMUNION led by Revd Nigel Featherston

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

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Luke 10:38-42

At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."



JESUS MAFA. Martha and Mary, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

JESUS MAFA is a response to New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. This reading was adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretation were taken, and these were then transcribed to this painting.

Do we spontaneously take the side of one sister? Martha was following the cultural tradition of showing hospitality with a meal, but Mary gave her full attention to their guest. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem and He knew what fate awaited him there so he needed a time of quiet with his friends. Mary sensed this, but Martha wanted to be kind to Jesus in her own way, which meant fussing over a meal. Lord, there have been times when I was more in touch with my own habits and emotions than those of the friends who come to me. Please give me antennae like Mary's!

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Revd Phil Groves

Following the loss of his Mum, Phil is currently on extended compassionate leave until **at least August 8th**. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

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 s.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!

Coffee Cup collection

Our coffee cup collection during the July and August is for SCRIPTURE UNION that resources outreach work amongst children. What is a coffee cup collection? It is the voluntary collection of loose change when we share refreshments and fellowship with one another immediately after our main morning services.

***** 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!

Sunday 28th September – HARVEST FESTIVAL

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