

MacMillan coffee morning

We are holding a coffee morning at St John the Baptist on **Friday 26th September** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We would love to see you there for Coffee and cake between **10:30 and 14:30**.

There will be a raffle and competitions to help boost the funds.

We would welcome any donations of tea/coffee related items for the raffle hampers at this event. Please bring them to church and mark them for the attention of Sue Birrell. Thankyou

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

If you would like to donate online you can do so direct on the MacMillan giving page: <https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25004034>

If you could help staff the Church or volunteer to bake some cakes, please let Stephan know: Stephan@stonedintonhartwell.com



Ride and Stride is on **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Our church will be open to welcome all visitors 10:00 – 18:00
with refreshments available**

Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-mechanical form of transport. The object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire.

Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. If you do not wish to nominate a church, you can instead donate 100% of the money raise direct to the Historic Churches Trust.

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Sunday 17th August 2025

Notices for the week

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



9:00 **MATINS** led by David Pickup

This is a Prayer Book service with a Bible message

10:30 **MORNING WORSHIP** led by David Pickup

This is a non communion service for all ages



*Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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*

This week

<u>Mon</u>	10:30 -12:30	Socially Crafty – in the church <i>Make friends ~ Drink Coffee ~ Eat Cake ~ Do Crafts</i>
<u>Tues</u>	11:00 - 13:00	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Park
<u>Thurs</u>	20:00	Prayers online - see below
<u>Sun</u>	10:30	FAMILY COMMUNION

Praying together for our church and community

You won't need any grand words or theology to join the Zoom prayers on Thursday evening at 8:00pm. We meet for just half an hour and pray in simple everyday language for our church and community. Everyone is welcome. If you prefer to remain silent that's fine. There is no pressure to pray aloud, but we would love to see you.

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

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Luke 12:49-56

Not peace but division

⁴⁹ 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Interpreting the times

⁴ He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?



Looking up

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19



Stargazers had a treat on Monday and Tuesday nights, one of the year's most dazzling displays, with the Perseid meteor shower reaching its peak. The shower lights up the skies each summer, and is known for its bright, fast-moving meteors - often dubbed "shooting stars".

The Perseids come from a comet called Swift-Tuttle, which orbits the Sun once every 133 years. The comet's dust particles enter Earth's atmosphere at speeds of about 37 miles (59 kilometres) per second. As they do so, they burn up, creating the bright flashes we call meteors. The Perseids have been observed for nearly 2,000 years, with some of the earliest records from ancient China.

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Bucks County Show

We are desperate for volunteers to help serve the tea/coffee and cakes and help host (in the churches hospitality tent). A number of people who usually help are unavailable this year. If anyone is going to the show and could pop along and help us for an hour we would be extremely grateful.

Please could they contact me and let me know that they can help.

We appreciate those who have volunteered so far.

Revd Jenny Edmans 01844237855

Associate Minister Bernwode Benefice

Member Bucks Show Hospitality Tent Committee

Lego Church at the Jubilee Pavilion in Stone - update

A new, informal, interactive church service for people of **ALL** ages starting **Sunday 14th September at 4pm**, and thereafter every 2nd Sunday monthly

SING SONGS HEAR A BIBLE STORY BE CREATIVE WITH LEGO/DUPLO PRAY EAT!

A **massive** thankyou for all the generous donations of Lego already received (We probably have enough now). For a while it was looking like we were short on yellow bricks for 'thanking God', and red bricks for 'sorry/things to change' but then another two tubs came in on Friday and they were full ofred and yellow bricks.

God just keeps on providing!

Evensong Service

Sunday 7th September 2025 at 6 pm

By kind permission of Hartwell House

This traditional and very popular Common Prayer service takes place **out of doors**, in front of Hartwell Church. The spectacular and romantic mid-18th-century church was built in the 'Gothic' style between 1753 and 1755 to a design by Henry Keene for Sir William Lee. It is situated in the landscaped grounds of Hartwell House, now a luxurious country hotel. Henry Keene designed the church for Sir William Lee. It is octagonal with east and west towers and is thought to echo the chapter house at York Minster.

Please bring your own chair

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