

### MacMillan coffee morning

We are holding a coffee morning in the church on  
**Friday 26th September 10:30 - 14:30.**

There will also be a raffle and competitions to help  
boost the funds. See the note requesting helpers!



**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Our church will be open 10:00 – 18:00  
with refreshments available**

This year the Bishop of Buckingham (Bishop Dave) will be taking part in Ride +Stride by mountain biking 50 miles to visit 10 churches in Buckinghamshire. He will meet Bishop Gavin on the border of Bucks and Oxon because Bishop Gavin will be cycling around Oxfordshire. See the link below to hear more about it from Bishop Dave.

[https://www.youtube.com/shorts/8Z\\_NbN-GDDo](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/8Z_NbN-GDDo)

### McMillan Coffee Morning and Open Day with Ride and Stride.

We need volunteers to man the church at these events and there is a list at the back of the church where you can sign up for anytime that you can give to help. As usual any offers of cake for refreshments or sale will be very much appreciated as would items for the tea and coffee hampers to raffle.

Many thanks

*Stephan, Raymond and Sue*



### Coins and old gold and silver broken jewellery.

In recent years we have been able to raise funds for the church from donations of foreign and obsolete coins and broken jewellery. The jewellery is mainly broken chains and the coins are often left over from foreign holidays.

If you have any broken jewellery or obsolete foreign or English coins and banknotes please let David know as every little helps! David Pickup tel: 01296 748170

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 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*



*O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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>Tues</u>	11:00 - 13:00	<b>Café in the Park</b> – in the Jubilee Park
	19:30	<b>Choir practice</b> – 29(b) Eythrope Road
<u>Weds</u>	19:30	<b>SJB committee meeting</b> – in the church
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 - 10:30	<b>Little Wrighlers</b> – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	20:00	<b>Praying Together</b> for 30 mins online <a href="http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers">http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers</a>
<u>Sat</u>	10:00 - 12:00	<b>Café in the Park</b> – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Sun</u>	9:00	<b>MATINS</b> led by David Pickup
	10:30	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> led by Revd Phil Groves
	18:00	<b>OUTDOOR EVENSONG</b> In the grounds of Hartwell House

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**Luke 14:1,7-14**

### **Jesus at a Pharisee's house**

*14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.*

*<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'*

*<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'*



### **Evensong Service**

**Sunday 7th September 2025 at 6 pm**

**By kind permission of Hartwell House**

This traditional and popular Common Prayer service takes place **out of doors**, in front of Hartwell Church. It is situated in the landscaped grounds of Hartwell House, now a luxurious country hotel.

**Please invite your friends and bring your own chairs**

For more information [david@pickupandscott.co.uk](mailto:david@pickupandscott.co.uk)

Whatever the weather we will be there !

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### **Little Wrigglers**

The new term starts this Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Jubilee Pavilion. All 0-5 year olds are welcome with their adults.

*free play - Bible story - snacks - singing and more!*

### **Lego Church at the Jubilee Pavilion in Stone**

**A new, informal, interactive church service for people of ALL ages**

Just 2 weeks to go before the first Lego Church on Sunday 14th September at 4pm. It has been announced to the world on Stone Community Facebook Group, and on the Parish website and Facebook Group. The excitement is building!

Look out for the posters and fliers, and please pray that God would cause people to read them, to be interested, to tell their friends, and to come along. Continue to pray for the team as well as they put together the first service - for courage as they step out for God.

### **Joyfull Juniors (spelt like that as they are Full of Joy)**

This is the name for our rebranded Explorers that came from the competition which recently ended. There were so many wonderful pictures and combinations of Sunday Children's Church names, but this really says what we want.

All of the pictures will be on display as soon as we have our logo, posters and header from Paul Bambrick who once again is kindly helping our church with his graphic design experience and using as many of the children's ideas as possible.

**Thankyou** to Paul and all the children who took part. Now watch this space for the finished items!

**Joyfull Juniors** begins on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am in the church. This is Harvest and we will be having stories, crafts, songs, and activities. We will then meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month with lots of different themes and things to do.



### **HARVEST SUNDAY OPEN AFTERNOON**

**28th September 2pm – 4pm**

The church will be open for visitors to see the beautiful harvest arrangements. There will also be family activities and refreshments, and an all age competition. Look out for further details next week and also in the September PARISH NEWS magazine

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