

SOCIALLY CRAFTY
Presents the AMAZING
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND COFFEE MORNING
in the church
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
10:30 – 12:30



- ★Christmas Gifts
- ★Cakes for sale
- ★Decorations
- ★Handmade Cards
- ★Tombola Stall
- ★Presents for special people

Come along and buy your Christmas stock, enjoy a coffee, and support your local church. Donations for tombola prizes would be most welcome - any nice bits, as well as alcohol or edibles. Thankyou

EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

MISTS AND MELLOW FRUITFULNESS

A selection of vocal music for the season from

THE VALE SINGERS

Saturday 22 November @ 7:30pm in Dinton Church

Tickets are £10 including light refreshments

available from: Dinton Church, the singers, cdalladay@aol.com or
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-vale-singers>

Are you sitting comfortably?

I hope you will all agree that the pew cushions are a great improvement and very comfortable. These were expensive and so we need to look after them, please don't put anything on them apart from you! no cups, biscuits, plates, wet brollies or shoes! If you can help us to keep them looking this good for a long time then we will all be doing a great job. Thank you Sue

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Sunday 26th October 2025

Notices for the week

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



Have you remembered to turn your clock back an hour? So you get an extra hour in bed, but it will be dark earlier this evening though.

10:30 FAMILY COMMUNION with JOYFULL JUNIORS
led by Revd Sue Smith and Richard Smith



*Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	19:30	Choir practice - there is no practice today The next practice is 4 th November
<u>Weds</u>	19:30	SJB committee meeting
<u>Thurs</u>		Little Wrigglers will not be meeting this week
<u>Sat</u>	10:00 – 12:00	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Sun</u>	9:00	MATINS
	10:30	HOLY COMMUNION
	18:00	SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

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Luke 18:9-14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



Food for thought

In his prayer, the Pharisee focused on himself and all he had done, whereas the tax collector focused on God and his great mercy. Do we go to prayer just to ask for things for ourselves and others, or do we spend most of our time staying with the Lord and sharing with him and listening to him?

Someone said recently 'I rarely spend half an hour in prayer, but I never go half an hour without praying'. Prayer is all about a special friendship, and our best friend is with us and hears us all the time, wherever we are, and whatever we are doing.

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 2nd November at 6:00pm

This is a very special evening service to remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away. The service will include words of hope from the Scriptures, quiet prayer and well known hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.

If you would like to know more about the service please ring Canon Phil Groves on **01296 748390**.

To have a person's name included for remembrance please email office@haddenhamstmarys.org

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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

Thank you very much to Fiona Rysdale who is the Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 9th November

Armistice Day - Tuesday 11th November

CAN YOU HELP WITH HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS?

Fiona Rysdale

email therysdales@live.co.uk or tel no: 07977 415507.

Poppy Making

The session on 9th November will be at the War Memorial. We will put up the poppies that we make next week (2nd November) at the back of the church during the service. Do please come to both sessions if you can.



Remembrance Sunday

Stone	10:45	Open Air service and wreath laying at the War Memorial Recreation Ground
	10:55	Methodist Chapel worship service
Bishopstone	10:30	wreath laying and short memorial service
Dinton	10:15	service and wreath laying
	18:00	Choral Evensong
Ford	11:30	wreath laying

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER - the national commemoration – there will be an informal gathering at the War Memorial gates in Stone at 11:00am

Will you come and see our poppies?

They will be in the churchyard between 1st and 15th November and you can visit at anytime. As dusk falls the area will be lit to show off the poppies. Money raised will be for The Royal British Legion. Thank you.



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