

SOCIALLY CRAFTY

Presents the AMAZING
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND COFFEE MORNING
in the church

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 10:30 – 12:30 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

*Christmas Gifts *Cakes for sale *Decorations *Handmade Cards *Tombola Stall

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

Christian Aid Co-ordinator

We are seeking someone to be a link person for Christian Aid for Stone, Bishopstone and Hartwell. Sue Spinks, who has held this responsibility for many years, has recently retired. Christian Aid is a global charity whose aim is to eliminate poverty, particularly where this has come about through natural disaster. The main responsibilities of our local co-ordinator will be to work with the SJB committee by:

- Contributing ideas for events to raise funds, and helping co-ordinate these events
- Obtaining the promotional materials from Christian Aid
- Keeping in touch with other local Christian Aid co-ordinators

Ideally the new co-ordinator will be in post in the New Year. To find out more please speak with Richard Smith in church or contact David Blackmore who is an experienced co-ordinator based in Weston Turville davidbblackmore@gmail.com

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Sunday 9th November 2025



Notices for the week

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



10:45 **OPEN AIR SERVICE** and wreath laying at the War Memorial Recreation Ground

J.W. ANDREWS P. OLLIFFE W.T. ANDREWS W.C.O. PHILLIPS C.F. BEECHEY W. RAVEN G.F.M. BUTLER G. RIXON .G. CLARKE T.R. SEATON L.H. COX J.A. SMALL J. DAY W.C. SMITH J. DUBERY D.C.C. TURNHAM C. HOWLETT F.L. WOODFORD F. KEEN G. WIXON W. MARKHAM H. WIXON J. MILLER

Bishopstone 10:30 wreath laying and short memorial service

Sergt. P.J. OLLIFFE Private G. WIXON Private G. RIXON Private H. WIXON

Dinton 10:15 service and wreath laying

Ford 11:30 wreath laying



16:00 **LEGO CHURCH** in the Pavilion

18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG in SPP DINTON

This week

<u>Tues</u> ·	11:00	The National Commemoration
		an Informal gathering at the War Memorial gates
	11:00 - 13:00	Café in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	19:30	Choir practice – 29b Eythrope Road
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 - 10:30	Little Wrigglers – in the Jubilee Pavilion
<u>Sat</u>	10:30	Churchyard gardening
Sun	9.00	MATINS led by David Pickup
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	10:30	FAMILY WORSHIP <i>led by Revd Canon Phil Groves</i>

Matthew 5

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

A prayer of commemoration for the fallen



Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home,

and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;

those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Will you come and see our poppies?

They will be in the churchyard until 15th November and you can visit at any time (but see the note below about Friday 14th and Saturday 15th). As dusk falls the area is lit to show off the poppies. You may have already seen the red glow as you walk or drive past. Money raised will be for The Royal British Legion. Thank you.

Closure of Churchyard



The Churchyard will be CLOSED on Friday 14th November and Saturday 15th November. All entrances will be taped off during the daytime and there will NOT be any way through. This is due to work taking place on many trees around the church which need a lot of dead wood removed to make them safe.

PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO MAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH IT WILL BE DANGEROUS! YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THE POPPIES IN THE EVENING WHEN THE WORK HAS FINISHED.

Coffee Cup Collection

Our Coffee Cup Collections during November and December will be sent to the **Community Christmas Lunch** project. This festive event has been taking place for over twenty years. The St Mary's(Aylesbury) FREE Christmas Day Lunch is run by a committee of volunteers, and it is open to everyone.

Preparations for this year's lunch are well under way with the recruitment of 60 volunteers, the ordering of 26kg of turkey, 50kg of vegetables, and much more. Everyone who attends the event will benefit enormously from being able to celebrate Christmas with other people as loneliness is a real problem in our communities.

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Thankyou for supporting the following causes:

- Harvest Service Collections at SJB for Christian Aid = £327.72
- Coffee Cup Collection in July and August for Scripture Union = £195.71
- Coffee Cup Collection in Sept and Oct for MacMillan = £130.92

Posada 2025

We will soon be taking names for the Posada that begins in the Advent service on 30th November. This is a splendid opportunity to include those members of our community who are no longer able to come to church on a regular basis.

After a long journey around the village Mary and Joseph will return to the church on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm for the Crib Service <a href="mailto:jennifer_length: length: jennifer_length: length: jennifer_length: jennifer_lengt