

An invitation from Revd Cassa Messervy

Cassa has extended an invitation to everyone in the benefice to a 'Leaving Social' on **Sunday 15th February** anytime 12 - 3 pm in St. Mary's School, Haddenham.

On **Sunday 1st March at 6 pm** in St. Mary's Church, Aylesbury she will be collated as Archdeacon of Buckingham and then installed at Christ Church Cathedral on **Saturday 14th March at 6 pm**.

Coffee cup collection

Coffee cup donations for Jan/Feb will be passed to the charity associated with The World Day of Prayer service on March 6th in our Methodist Chapel. The women of Nigeria have compiled the service which is promoted in over 145 countries, from dawn in the Pacific to dusk in Alaska.



**Thank
You**

I was very surprised last week when David presented me with a lovely gift from the church for doing something that I loved doing. I can't remember how long I have actually been arranging flowers, cleaning and catering for the church as time flies when you do what you enjoy!

It comes to us all that we have to give something up and I have had to accept that I can no longer commit to do these things anymore on a regular basis.

All I can say is please, if you can spare some time, offer to help and if you get as much love and friendship as I have had giving some time to the church then you will feel so much better and the church will continue to look as beautiful as ever.

Thank you to those I have had the pleasure to be alongside both past and present and thank you again for the gifts.

Gwen

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Deadline for submission of notices to the pewsheets : **Fridays at 7pm**

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Sunday 8th February 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION**
with **Joyfull Juniors**
led by Revd Tracey 'TJ' Jones and
Richard Smith



*Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.
Amen*

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

18:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** for **CANDLEMAS**
in DINTON CHURCH led by David Pickup

This week

Tues 10th - 11:00am Cafe in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Thurs 12th - 9:00am Little Wrighglers – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun 15th - 9:00am **MATINS**
10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

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Matthew 6:25-34

Do Not Worry

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Evensong for Candlemas

Candlemas marks the 40th day of Christmas and falls on 2nd February (last Monday). It is the day when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem in accordance with tradition. The couple was poor, and as such, they did not bring the traditional lamb as well as a turtle dove or pigeon. Instead, Mary brought the requirement for poor people: either two turtledoves or two pigeons. Jesus was presented in the Temple to redeem him as a firstborn son.



The centrepiece of Candlemas in church tradition is the blessing of candles. In churches and homes alike, the custom was to light candles and bless them during a special ceremony. These blessed candles were believed to bring protection, warmth, and blessings into the home throughout the coming year (there was no electricity!).

Join us this evening at 6pm in **DINTON CHURCH** to celebrate Christ who came to us as the **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

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Welcome to Stone TJ

This morning we welcome Revd Tracey Jones (TJ) who will be leading our communion service. Here's a brief introduction.

Navy Nurse to New Vicar

As a Navy-trained nurse, TJ worked for many years in Accident & Emergency and has seen life in all its colour and chaos and cared for those in their first moments of life and their last. TJ's heart has always been for any who are struggling or who perhaps feel "on the edge" of church life for whatever reason, whether young, older or somewhere in between.

She describes herself as fun-loving and adventurous but also quiet ... in a noisy sort of way!

TJ's hobbies include ...

- Photography (mostly outdoors)
- Church bellringing (mostly indoors)
- Playing guitar (mostly in worship)
- Kayaking (mostly on water) and cycling (mostly not)
- Taking 'Vanessa' (their micro-campervan) on excursions to hidden-gem campsites.

Blessed are those whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. (Psalm 84:5)

ASH Wednesday

18th February at 7pm

Service of Holy Communion

Led by Revd Canon Phil Groves and David Pickup

Lent Course - Any Questions?

Our Lent Course this year will consider the fundamentals of our faith and we will be asking for your questions. More details to follow.

One group will meet in person on Thursdays during Lent beginning on 26th February.

We would love to run a Zoom group so those who would struggle to attend in person may have the opportunity to participate. If you would like to join a Zoom group please contact Phil or Richard and we will find a time that will work for as many as possible.

We could also have a small daytime group - contact Phil if that would be your preference.

Phil

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