

An invitation from Revd Cassa Messervy

Cassa has extended an invitation to everyone in the benefice to a 'Leaving Social' on **this afternoon** 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 this month are for 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.

I was very surprised at Matins 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!

**Thank
You**

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

Praying together on Thursday evening

What will we be praying for?

For our church - for our community - for those in need – anything else that comes up!

Who will do the praying?

Anyone who wants to. If you want to sit quietly that's fine too. Everyone is welcome.

How long do we pray for? *Just 30 minutes*

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Sunday 15th February 2026

Notices for the week



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

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

10:30 **FAMILY WORSHIP**
led by Revd Canon Phil Groves



*Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

This week

Mon 16th - 10:30am Socially Crafty – in the church

Tues 17th - 11:00am Cafe in the Park – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm Choir practice – 29(b) Eythrope Road

Weds 18th - 7:00pm **ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION**

Thurs 19th - 8:00pm Praying together online for 30 minutes
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>

Sun 22nd - 10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION with Joyfull Juniors**

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Matthew 7:1-12

Judging others

7 'Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 'Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

6 'Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Ask, seek, knock

7 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 'Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will you give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! 12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

ASH WEDNESDAY

18th FEBRUARY at 7pm

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Revd Canon Phil Groves and David Pickup

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Ashes made from palm crosses are blessed and are used to make the sign of the cross on people's foreheads. The service sets the tone for Lent, with readings and hymns and a focus on penitence (saying sorry for and turning away from sin).

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ."

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Lent courses

This year there will be two Lent courses in the parish and anyone is welcome to attend either – or both!

Any Questions?

This course considers the fundamentals of our faith and we are asking for your questions. We begin with - **How do we know God?** We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm starting on 26th February by kind invitation of the Rysdale family at 2 Stonecroft (off Oxford Road, next to the Recreation Ground).

Please email any further questions for discussion to Richard or Phil.

richard.smith@doctors.org.uk

drphilgroves@gmail.com

Unique to Luke

A fresh look at parables in Luke

This course will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 3.00pm starting on 25th February by kind invitation of Mary and Barry at Applegarth in Gibraltar. If anyone wants to be collected Rosemary will be happy to do that. Please ring or text Rosemary Jackson for details 07872 316553.

Socially Crafty

Our team of crafters are working on two projects on **Monday 16th February at 10:30am** in the church. We will be continuing with the **JOY** poster as well as knitting for 'Bonnie Babies' a charity that makes and sends tiny premature clothes, blankets and sadly burial outfits to UK Special Care Baby Units, and also to parents who need support. Everyone is welcome. Just turn up on the day.



Make friends ~ Drink Coffee ~ Eat Cake ~ Do Crafts

BOOKS..... BOOKS..... &..... EVEN MORE BOOKS

to browse and buy at the

BOOK SALE DAY IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 11:00am – 4:00pm

*morning coffee * lunchtime toasties * afternoon tea & cakes*

ALL PROCEEDS FOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOSPICE

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