



Coffee Cup news

During October the Coffee Cup Collection will continue to support Bonnie Babies with the expense of sending their little parcels to hospitals all over the country <https://www.bonniebabies.co.uk>

The People's Emergency Briefing

Wednesday 28 October 6:00pm – 8:00pm

This is a powerful film, bringing together expert insights on the climate crisis. It is being shown in many churches and civic centres around the country, and it is being screened in St. Mary's Church Aylesbury.

Entry is free but you need to reserve a spot using this link: <https://shorturl.at/F7eV0>

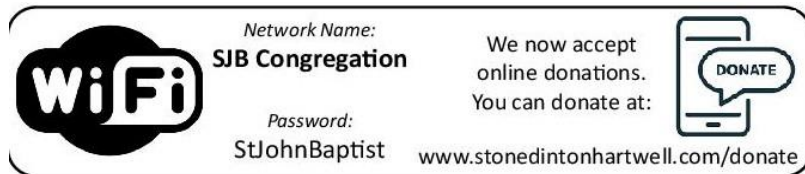
National Dyslexia Awareness Week

To mark National Dyslexia Awareness Week, there is an article about Revd Phil Groves in the Diocesan News. In it Phil shares his experiences of neurodiversity. He said:

"At school I was ridiculed and written off as a 'remedial'. I was overwhelmed by shame and felt isolated and alone. I came to faith through hearing the story of Thomas. I identified with him as the outsider and was moved to say 'My Lord and my God' to the one who accepted me just as I was....."

.....I am now open and honest about my dyslexia in the parishes where I serve. The result has been profound. We have been able to encourage many neurodivergent people to use their undoubted gifts in service of the mission of the church. We have welcomed neurodivergent children into our community and not expected them to conform to one way of thinking. We have seen a vibrancy in our community for all".

[Read more about his story](#) and the [Neurodiversity Forum](#), which meets next on 22 October.



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Sunday 11th October 2026

Notices for the week



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

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION** with *Joyfull Juniors*
marking Prisons Sunday
led by Revd Phil Groves and Revd Sue Smith

The Prisons Week Prayer



Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and his Spirit, now and every day. Amen

6:00pm **HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG**
at **SPP DINTON**

This is a traditional Book of Common Prayer service with a choir, followed by wine and cheese refreshments



This week

Tues 13th - 11:00am **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
7:30pm **Choir practice** - at 29b Eythrope Road
Weds 14th - 7:30pm **SJB meeting** – 40 Beacon Close
Thurs 15th - 9:00am **Little Wrighlers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
8:00pm **Praying Together online** for 30 minutes
<http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers>
Sun 18th - 9:00am **MATINS**
10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

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Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.

The message at the heart of this parable of Jesus, and of Prisons Week 2026, is beautifully captured by the theologian N.T. Wright:

“Jesus’ love reaches us wherever we are but refuses to leave us as we are.”

God’s desire is that all would respond to his invitation, both good and bad. Both good and bad require God’s clothes of righteousness. None is worthy. God seeks us out despite our behaviour and calls us to be changed; to take off the old and to put on the new.

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Prisons week



Prisons Sunday – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of a week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday.

Prisons Week aims to encourage prayer and awareness of the needs of not only prisoners themselves, but also their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care, and this is all reflected in the Prisons Week Prayer.

<https://www.prisonsworld.org/> for more information and a video.

Churchyard footpath

The work will begin on the repairs to the tomb by the side of the path from Bishopstone Road TOMORROW (Monday). This means the path will be closed at times while the work is done. Please keep away from the cordoned off areas.

We are still waiting for the planning permission to do the work on the path itself. When that is in place the path will be closed completely.

Service of Loving Remembrance

Our special evening service will take place this year on **Sunday 25th October at 6:00pm**. We will 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.



Lego Church last Sunday

Thankyou to Richard, Jo and Liz who helped out after my plea for help.

We heard the story of Elijah being told by God to find the widow of Zarepheth and pondered on such questions as: Do we tell God how we honestly feel? Do we listen to God and follow what God says? How can we use what we have or our gifts to help others? We also linked in harvest - to thank God for all he gives us.

Lego creations included: a combine harvester, a smiley face, a blanket made for Africa, a harvest basket, an abstract 'just enough' sculpture, a bread/pizza oven as well as lots of scenes from the story.

In total there were 24 of us of which 10 do not attend any church. One Dad was only staying until his wife arrived but ended up staying for the whole service for the first time. Please pray for all those who attended - that they will respond to the loving invitation from God.

If anyone would like to serve God by joining the team regularly - please get in touch on naominz@hotmail.co.uk or 0742 514 0887. Thanks

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