Socks and chocs

Regular readers of the SJB pewsheet will remember that in recent years we have supported the Chaplaincy at HMP Grendon and Springhill by providing socks and /or chocolate bars as a Christmas present for the men who attend the Christmas Day service in these two prisons. We will do the same again this year.



So, donations of **46g YORKIE BARS** would be most gratefully received. It is important that **only** the 46g size is provided so that all the men are treated equally.

Also, **new pairs of men's socks** – preferably patterned, not plain black.

There will be a donation box at the back of the church from next Sunday, or please give the socks and chocs to Richard Smith. *Thankyou!*



Carols in the Courtyard
Wednesday, 16th December from 6pm

Please will you, family and friends join us to celebrate the Christmas season at Vicarage Farmhouse on Church Way? Please just bring yourselves (dressed in your winter woollies), your singing voice and a healthy appetite.

During the evening we will have a collection for the Free Christmas Day Dinner hosted at St Mary's Church in Aylesbury.

RSVP Terry on 07968 368524 or terrycooper@gmail.com

Haddenham Community Christmas Tree Festival

Sue Birrell and the Socially Crafty team will again be decorating and exhibiting a Christmas Tree on behalf of our church. St Mary's church in Haddenham will be open for you to see the exciting displays on the following days:

Friday 4th Dec. 11:00-5:00 Saturday 5th Dec. 11:00-5:00 Sunday 6th Dec. 12:00-5:00

Thankyou Sue and team

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Sunday 22nd November 2026

Notices for the week

We are a member church of the Wychert Vale family

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

(The last Sunday before Advent)

and also Stir up Sunday when we stir our Christmas puddings!

10:30am FAMILY COMMUNION with *Joyfull Juniors* and *Baptism* led by Revd Canon Phil Groves



Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



During November and December our coffee cup collections will be donated to the **FREE CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** at St Mary's Church in Aylesbury

This week

Tues 24th	11:00am	**Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
	7:30pm	**Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road
Weds 25th	7:30pm	**SJB committee meeting**
Thurs 26th	9:00am	**Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Sun 29th	10:30am	**FAMILY WORSHIP FOR ADVENT SUNDAY** with **CHOIR** *led by Richard Smith*

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Matthew 25:31-46

The sheep and the goats

31 *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will*
sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he
will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by*
my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the
creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I
was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked
after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 *"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and*
feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a
stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we
see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of*
these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

41 *"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed,*
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry
and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not
clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

44 *"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a*
stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 *"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of*
these, you did not do for me.'

46 *"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal*
life."

Dear Friends,

Debbie, Sophia and Crystal are to be confirmed at 7pm on Monday November 30 in Monks Risborough Church by Bishop Dave.

They will be joined by 17 others - three from SPP.

You are all very welcome to join them.

Revd Canon Dr Phil Groves

Barbara Fowle

The funeral service for Barbara will at 2:30pm on Monday 30th November in SJB. Please continue to pray for her husband Derek and their sons Mark and Peter and their families at this difficult time.



Posada



Our annual Posada begins on Advent Sunday which is **next week.** The Posada isn't just for children and families; it is for anyone of any age who is sincere in asking Jesus to be central to their preparations for Christmas. And it isn't just about hosting Mary and Joseph – it is about sharing the good news of Jesus' coming when we pass them on to the next host. A short and simple prayer is provided for you to use on the doorstep!

If you would like Mary and Joseph to stay at your house one night as they journey around the village please contact Jo Greaves who will co-ordinate the route this year (thankyou Jo). Jo Greaves – mobile: 07702 659727



Christmas Gift Fair

Saturday 28th November

10:30 – 12:30

in the church



Handmade gifts ~ Christmas decorations ~ Cards ~ Candles
Jewellery ~ Christmas wreaths ~ table decorations
tombola ~ cakes ~ jigsaws





Refreshments available

ALL WELCOME

Funds raised will go towards fabric repairs of the church

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