New Area Dean

The Revd Jonathan Hawkins will be retiring from his role as Area Dean for Aylesbury at the end of this year. He was thanked for his services at his final Deanery Synod meeting on Thursday. It was also announced that the new Area Dean will be Revd Richard Phillips who will undertake this role alongside continuing as minister at Long Crendon, Chearsley, and Nether Winchendon.

Birthday celebrations

The Thursday Club Ladies provided a huge early Happy Birthday to two their favourite "young ladies," **Dorothy Batson** and **Enid Robinson**, who will be celebrating their joint milestone birthdays of **100** and **80** years young next Thursday! They celebrated in style with homemade birthday cakes for each of them, candles, and a wonderful sing-along of *Happy Birthday*. Dorothy was treated to flowers and cards for her 100th, while Enid received a lovely sweetie tin and cards for her 80th.Thank you so much to everyone who helped put this together and made the day so special for them both!

Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday brings together thousands of churches from across the UK. This year's theme is 'Love Protects' – rooted in the powerful words of 1 Corinthians 13, reminding us that safeguarding isn't just about policy or compliance, but a natural expression of Christian love in action. Safeguarding isn't bureaucracy. It isn't a distraction from ministry. It is ministry. Our parish safeguarding officer is Clare Davey, and we thank her for the work she does on our behalf, often behind the scenes.

Amazon delivery boxes

Thankyou to everyone who has donated packing boxes to the HMP Aylesbury Angel Tree scheme. We are still happy to receive a few more as well as any bubble wrap or packing material - tel no: 01296 748170 *Jenny Pickup*



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Sunday 15th November 2026

Notices for the week

We are a member church of the Wychert Vale family

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

9:00am MATINS *led by David Pickup*

10:30am FAMILY WORSHIP *led by David Pickup*



Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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 17th	-	11:00am	**Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
		7:30pm	**Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road
Thurs 19th	-	9:00am	**Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
		8:00pm	**Fellowship and informal prayer online** (30 minutes) http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com/zoom-prayers We bring before God anything that is on our hearts
Sun 22nd	-	10:30am	**FAMILY COMMUNION** *with* ***Joyfull Juniors!*** *led by Revd Phil Groves*

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Matthew 25:14-30

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

28 "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Important announcement

'Further to the appointment process I am pleased to announce that the Revd. Susan Hughes, Associate Minister in the parish of Haddenham, Wychert Vale Benefice, has been offered and accepted the position of Rector in the said Benefice of Wychert Vale. Details of her start date will be announced in due course. Please pray for Sue and her husband Jason as she prepares to take on this new role'.

Raymond Medhurst
Churchwarden

Posada



Our annual Posada begins on Advent Sunday which is only two weeks away! 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



This is held in the church on and we are collecting items for the TOMBOLA. If you have any unwanted new gifts, cosmetics, bottles of drink etc then we would be delighted to collect them at the back of the church from now onwards.

TOUCHES OF SWEET HARMONY

Saturday 21 November 2026 at 7:30pm

THE VALE SINGERS

including:

Mozart: Te Deum, K.141 ~ **Bairstow:** Let all Mortal flesh ~ **Bruckner:** Locus Iste and other sacred and secular anthems and motets

Tickets £10 from members of the Vale Singers including:

Richard Smith ~ Clare Davey ~ Katherine Medhurst

Or ***https://www.ticketsource.com/the-vale-singers***



Barbara Fowle

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

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