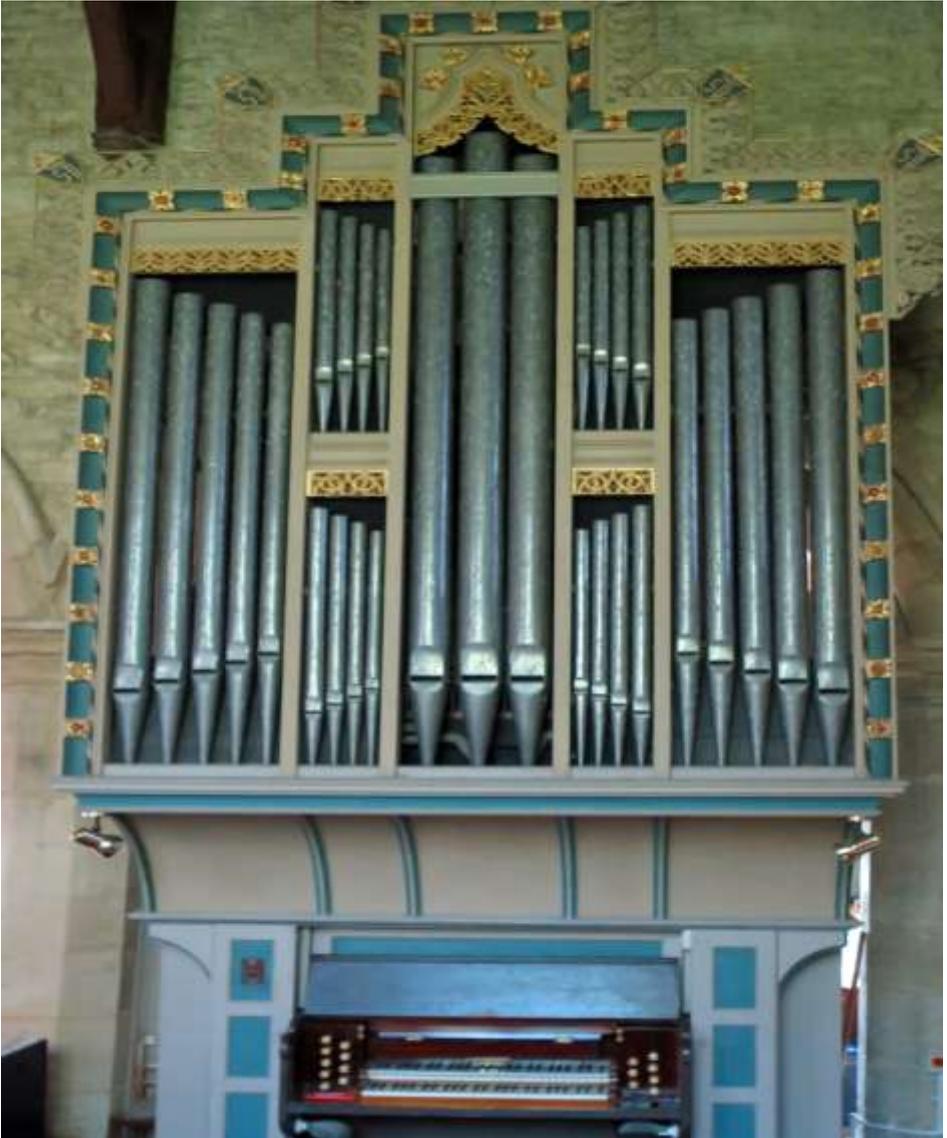


# Parish news

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**“The cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.  
He is the one who holds the whole building together”  
Ephesians 2:20-21 (GNB)**

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Dinton News	<a href="http://www.dinton.info">www.dinton.info</a>

**Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete Monday 30th May 2016**

**The next Fete Planning meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7 pm  
at the Jubilee Pavilion.**

**Enquiries please contact David Pickup 01296 748170**

# Parish news

## Editorial



## Back End

What do you call this time of year? Most of us would say Autumn I suppose, but in the north “back end” is or was popular. In America they say fall. I am not if that comes with a capital letter. Fall in fact was an English word that was common in the Seventeenth Century. It was taken by the colonists and fell out of use here. Apparently the season used to be called harvest and still is on the continent. Autumn or whatever you call it is when the world seems to wake up. It is the start of the academic year. Arts and entertainment are reinvigorated. Most activity at school or university happens now. Probably most businesses get busy with new promotions. The world wakes up, not goes to sleep in Autumn.

Here in the parish we have a busy time coming up, enjoying the benefits of the harvest in different ways and preparing for the future. Alright I do not like the dark days, or the wet, but you cannot have everything. DRP

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The deadline for editorial copy is 7<sup>th</sup> of the previous month and the deadline for advertising is 14<sup>th</sup>

## PARISH SERVICES AND CALENDAR

October	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & Paul Dinton	Methodist Chapel Stone
4 <b>Trinity 18</b>	10.00am All Age Harvest Holy Communion	6.00pm Evensong	11.00am Worship
11 <b>Trinity 19</b>		10.00am Matins	11.00am Worship  4.00pm Living Stones
18 <b>Trinity 20</b>	8.30am BCP Holy Communion  10.00am Family Service  3.00pm Open Meeting Facilities Fund		11.00am Worship
25 <b>Bible Sunday</b>		10.00am CW Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion
<b>November</b> 1 <b>All Saints Day</b>	10.00am All Age Holy Communion  6.30pm No Evening Service – see below		11.00am Worship

**6.30pm – CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH THE  
BISHOP OF BUCKINGHAM at HOLY TRINITY, BLEDLOW**



# LIVE ON

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN  
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



**Thursday, October 22, 2015 - Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

I hope that once again as many people as possible will be able to support this appeal this year. We need new volunteers to sell poppies door to door and static collection points across the parish.

Sadly the work of the Legion grows year by year in honouring the fallen, assisting their dependants and those who have suffered in the service of this country.

I am sure we can work together to have another successful local appeal. Last year you raised over £2,300.00. If you have any suggestions or questions please let me know.

David Pickup - Honorary Appeal Organiser

Tel: 01296 397794 / 748170 - david@pickupandscott.co.uk

**The Royal British Legion 2015. Registered Charity No 219279.**

## **WEA West Bucks Villages Branch**

Bartlett's Portway Road

**Thursday October 1 2015 at 2.00 pm**

## **PEVEREL COURT 1864-2015 AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED THERE**

**A talk by Carole Fryer**

Please ring 01296 748538 for further information.  
Pedestrians ring for the gate security number

*invitation*

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## Stone, Dinton and Hartwell Social Committee Events

### **Home Grown Stone**

St John the Baptist Church Stone

An early evening concert to warm an Autumn day

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Concert Starts at 6pm Doors at 5.30pm

### **Dinton Village Hall**

Dinton Village Hall Quiz on October 17th at 8 pm. Usual cost of £5 per head,  
Tables of up to 8 and bring your own drinks and nibbles.

The hall continues to be booked regularly and at present no real problems,  
apart from a dripping tap!

## OLD SWEATS



Not many people print photographs nowadays. So many are on mobile phones but never printed off. It is a pity really considering that it is now so easy and quick to take photographs.

I have looked at three photographs of men in uniform. They are all from the Andrews family who lived in Stone. There must be thousands of these military pictures lying in drawers. Soon people will forget who they were. If you have family photographs why not put post-it notes on them to jot down some facts.

This is a good photograph with a young, relaxed man with an impressive moustache. He wears a light weight tropical issue army tunic and his arms are resting on a goatskin rug.

You can also see he has a campaign medal with two clasps. These are metal bars with the name of a battle or military action. Look carefully at the ribbon and you can see two darker lines of equal size. Unfortunately it is not in colour.



**The medal has the oldest portrait of Queen Victoria which would date it to around 1902.**

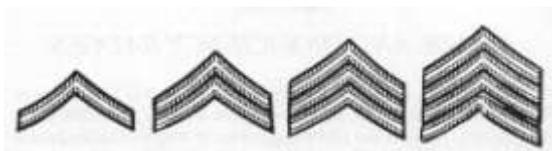
Judging by the width of the colours it could be the India Medal a campaign medal approved in 1896 for issue to officers and men of the British and Indian armies. The India Medal was awarded for various minor military campaigns in India, chiefly for service on the North-West Frontier during 1895 to 1902. Each campaign was represented by a clasp on the ribbon; seven were sanctioned.



The following clasps were issued with the medal: Defence of Chitral 1895, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Malakand 1897, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98 and Waziristan 1901-02



On his left arm he has two badges or insignia. An inverted chevron and also a crossed rifles badges. The crossed rifles badge shows that the soldier is proficient as a marksman and entitled to extra pay. The chevron is a good conduct badge for two years service. Good Conduct Chevrons were originally introduced in 1836. They awarded to Other Ranks below the rank of Sergeant, and were worn on the right lower sleeve. In 1881 this was changed to the left lower sleeve. A man wearing them also received the relevant “good conduct” pay. Because they were for good conduct and the man received a gratuity they could also be forfeit for misconduct and had to be “re-earned”! Once a man was promoted to Sergeant they had to be removed. To Old Sweats they were known as “G-Flogs” or “GCs”.



**2 Years, 6 Years, 12 Years and 18 Years Good Conduct Stripes.**



The photograph was taken in a professional photographer's studio with the name A Saché of Dalhousie in Punjab India. Dalhousie is a hill station in Himachal Pradesh, established in 1854 in India as a Summer retreat for its troops and bureaucrats. The second card is has the name Thos H Bell India which again is the name of the photographic studio. This man looks similar to the first photograph. He has two medal ribbons, one of which could be the India Medal. He also has the crossed rifles and now two chevrons. Possibly it is the same man a few years later or his brother.

This is a studio photograph but this time a local one.



It is marked on back A T Burr Western Street Aylesbury 1915  
The soldier wears typical First World War army uniform. On his left upper arm you can see the red cross on white background and also just see it on right arm. Also you can just make out his cap badge has familiar medical corps badge on.

On right breast has silver volunteers badge This means he was a territorial or part time soldier. Territorials were intended to defend this country but it was soon realised they would be needed to fight abroad. Territorials who agreed to serve overseas were given this silver badge.

On the back of the last photograph someone has marked that the man's name as Fred Andrews. These men were Sue Spink's great uncles. Sadly we do not know which ones apart from Fred. He was born in 1879, John born in 1886, Frank born in 1887 and William born in 1890. John and William both died in 1915 in the First World War.

## Aylesbury Clock Tower.

A young man born in St. John's Wood London in 1856 and following in his father's footsteps as a stonemason arrived in Aylesbury looking for work. This he found and obtained a position in the Webster and Cannon team that built the clock tower in Aylesbury market square in 1876. His main task was to produce the floral scroll work adorning the tower. Whilst living in Aylesbury he met a young lady, Lucy Stevens, and on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1879 they were married in St. Mary's church. Over the years the marriage produced 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls, 7 of the children were born in Aylesbury and one daughter in London who died soon her birth.

This man was Frank William Bennett and their youngest daughter was my mother. My grandparents are listed in the 1881 census living in the Rising Sun hotel in Aston Clinton with their first born son. Grandfather Bennett was the only grandparent that I knew as the other 3 had died before I was born. As the years went by all the Bennett family migrated to London but towards the end of the 1920s my parents left London to live in Dinton. (My father was born in Dinton in 1900)

In 1941 shortly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war began the family decided it would be much safer for grandfather to leave London for rest of the war and he came to live with us in Dinton. It was certainly more peaceful there, but in early 1942 grandfather died. His body was then returned to London for burial in Tooting cemetery.

Each time I walk through the market square and look at the clock tower I think of my grandfather with a good deal of pride and think that I spent so little time with him. I know that grandfather enjoyed his short stay in Dinton with us. The clock tower is a fitting memorial to all those who worked on it. What I find incredible is that I spent nearly a year of my life living in Dinton with a man who was born in 1856!

### **Market Square**



**1901**

G.S.Weedon.

## THE PIPE ORGAN: ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, DINTON

For almost 130 years, the organ has served generations of parish congregations for regular services, special events, weddings and funerals.

It was built in 1886 by Hill & Son and purchased for £380. William Hill & Son was one of the main organ builders in England during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. William Hill was born in Spilsby, Lincolnshire in 1789 and married the daughter of an organ-builder Thomas Elliot, the company was known as Elliot & Hill until Elliot died in 1832. On Elliot's death in 1832, William Hill inherited the firm. In 1928 the organ was cleaned and overhauled at a cost of £28. In 1932 an electric blower was fitted at a cost of £45. Around 1973 the organ was moved from its original position in the Chancel to the West End of the church and was restored by Leighton Organs. In 2012 arrangements were made to cover and protect the organ from the building works scheduled to take place at the west end of the church. This provided an opportunity to request a written report on the condition of the organ.

### **Extracts from the report...**

*The inside of the organ is extremely dirty and this is having an adverse effect not only on the sound but the ability to play it.*

*The main items in the organ i.e. sound boards, bellows and pipework all appear on visual inspection to be in good order however the exposed pipework of the Great organ is very dirty and the action from the keys to the sound boards are now badly worn and out of adjustment.*

### **Recommendations:**

*Removal of all the pipework from the Great soundboard (approximately 300 pipes) and clean thoroughly inside and out.*

*Cleaning of rack boards, sound board and easy to access adjacent areas also to be cleaned.*

*Stop actions checked for excessive free play and adjusted.*

*Adjust the Great and Swell to Great actions to give correct depth of touch.*

*Ensure that couplers are pulling through fully.*

*As a point of interest and for insurance purposes to build a new organ of similar size and quality would cost in the region of £280,000 at today's prices.*

### **Andrew Stevens, Pipe Organ Tuning and Maintenance**

I have been playing the organ in the parish since the late 1980s and have made arrangements for it to be tuned twice yearly. From time to time it has required emergency repairs, i.e. mice invasion destroying some of the leather work, the cord snapping on the guillotine mechanism, and an increasing number of ciphers

or cyphers (continuous sounding of a note not played, due to a mechanical defect) suddenly affecting the overall sound.

Although the organ has been patched and repaired a number of times, Andrew Stevens' report has prompted the decision that a overhaul of the organ should now be undertaken to ensure the glorious sound of this historic organ can be heard by generations to come.

If you are interested in supporting the restoration of Dinton organ please speak to me or a member of the PCC.

Chris Ashbridge

### **AUTUMN HOME GROUP WITH MEAL AT THE VICARAGE**

It is not too late to join us on a Monday evening for the next few weeks at 7.00pm for the meal, or 7.50pm for tea or coffee before our study on Christian Basics at 8.00pm with a taped interview on the subject of 'CHRISTIAN LIVING', followed by questions for discussion:

1. FORGIVENESS 5th OCT
2. LOVE 12th OCT
3. FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT 19th OCT
4. SPIRITUAL WARFARE 2nd NOV
5. WORSHIP 9th NOV
6. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT 23rd NOV

Please let us know (for catering purposes) if you would like a meal.

**PETER AND ANGELA**

### **PARISH NEWS DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED FOR THE NEW YEAR Car driver essential.**

**For this very important role in the Parish Is there someone please who is reasonably healthy, who could volunteer to receive at their home the copies of the Parish News each month except April, count and transport them to those who deliver in Stone (approximately 14 homes), and take the rest to one house in Dinton for the deliverers in that area? There are also a few to post or hand deliver to Church members.**

**Further details from Angela 748068.**

The coffee cup collection for July/August for 'CMJ Israel Christ Church Mercy Fund' amounted to £150.00.  
September/October we are collecting for 'Send a Cow'.

## OCTOBER GARDENING

Before the dark and cold winter descends on us time to tidy up the garden. Try to start digging any vacant ground incorporating compost or manure, leave as rough as possible for Winter frosts, if we have any this time, to get the soil in good condition for next year's planting.

Towards the month's end time dig up and store any roots of dahlias, chrysanthemums and gladioli which are worth growing for another year. Do make sure they are dry before putting them under cover.

Containers will need less water now and depending on how they were planted, either annuals or more permanent plants, clean out or tidy up and if planted with tender subjects be prepared to give protection if cold weather is forecast. One possible use for empty pots etc. is to grow wallflowers. Easy to grow will stand the Winter fragrant flowers in the spring and much underused these days.

Grass having recovered from the hot dry Summer weather will probably still be growing and need cutting. It is better this time of the year to raise the height of the cutters and not cut the grass too short.

2015 seems to have been a very good year for fruit. So now is the time of the year to think of planting fruit trees. PS

### **Dinton Parish Fete**

Sylvia and the Fete Committee would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped setting up and manning stalls on such another miserable day, but also to the brave people who turned up despite the conditions.

The Battle of Britain Dakota took off at RAF Conningsby but had to turn back due to low cloud and poor visibility. In the light of recent events it was a wise decision.

Obviously the outcome will probably be similar to last year but it all nevertheless worthwhile.

Next year we are going to try running the Fete on Bank Holiday Sunday. Everyone works so hard on the two days setting up and running stalls and then putting everything away, then having to get up the next morning to go to work. By having it on the Sunday it will take the pressure of packing everything away when we are all tired and enable us to take our time on the Monday.

I hope everybody is drying out now.

Sylvia Eaton

## TREASURES FROM CANADA

*In early summer David Pickup received an email from Helen Meredith in Canada. She had looked up John Bartlett on the internet and found a 2011 article on Peverel Court, where Bartlett and his family lived. David passed on the message to the History Group and we followed it up.*

It transpired that Helen's 87 year old mother, now living in Quebec, Diana May Meredith, is the granddaughter of **Florence Mary Fraser**, 1868-1972, nee Bartlett, the second child of John Bartlett and his second wife Sarah Emily Napier from Liverpool. Bartlett moved to the newly built Peverel Court in 1864. He and Sarah had six children.

Florence lived at Peverel with her family until in September 1900 she married tobacco planter Alfred James Fraser at St Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore. They had three daughters. The eldest, Helena Sybilla Fraser, was born in 1902 and married Lt Col. Alleyne St George Coldwell in March 1927 – their daughter Diana May was born in 1928 and married Reginald Meredith in 1958 before moving to Canada. By coincidence she spent a few months living at Peverel in the early 1950s, when it was a nurse's home for St John's hospital.

Diana Meredith, through her daughter, wanted to send some family keepsakes back to England, and we were offered three books, photographs and a Victorian sampler, which we were thrilled to accept.

A Prayer Book, given to the four year old Florence Mary on September 17 1872 by her godfather Philip Bartlett, is inscribed on the flyleaf: *"Florence Mary Bartlett in memory of Ascension Day 1868 from her loving Godfather Philip Bartlett. September 17, 1872. As new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby. Speak Lord for thy servant heareth"*. It is nice to think of the small Florence carrying her book to church at Stone or Hartwell on Sundays.

The second book, a smaller and beautifully bound Prayer Book, belonged to Florence's mother, given to her after her marriage to John Bartlett at St Michael's in the Hamlet, Liverpool, in July 1866. It is inscribed *"Sarah Emily Bartlett. The book from which the service for her marriage was read ... July 18<sup>th</sup> 1866. O Lord save thy servant and thy handmaid who put their trust in Thee"*

The third volume is a small leather bound edition of Sir Walter Scott's poem "Rokeby", given to Sarah's younger brother, Edward Napier: *"Given him by the Headmaster of Rugby School, as a reward of good conduct, Dec 1856 – House Prize - Regularity"*

Also in this package were photographs of Sarah, her father James Napier and her brother, together with a family tree and a copy of the registry entry for Florence's marriage in Singapore.



The third parcel to arrive contained a framed Victorian sampler, beautifully worked in tiny cross stitch by 13 year old Ann Menday in 1840. A floral border and flowers and hearts surround a girl in a dress with a wide skirt and puffed sleeves. Diana Meredith remembers visiting her grandmother Florence in her Northampton home, where the sampler was hung by her chair – she used to say “It was made by the coachman’s daughter”. This must have been the Napier family coachman, given to Sarah then passed on to Florence.



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October 2015

Dear Friends,

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOVERIGN LADY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> September, our Queen became the longest serving Monarch in this nation's history. What a wonderful achievement and example of dedication, unselfish service, perseverance and unashamed witness to her Christian faith. Not only that, but her Marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh of over 60 years has demonstrated the value of a permanent, lasting relationship.

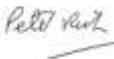
We live in an age when so many changes are taking place in our society, and whether we like it or not, we are having to cope with many new values and standards for better or worse! Within their own family, like so many of us, the Royals have had to cope with failures and sadness, as well as adapting to our modern world. Yet through all this, the stability and respect, and high esteem with which our monarchy has been held, have been a blessing to our country, our commonwealth and the world at large.

When we look back to the Christian Church in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, it must have been a time of tremendous change and turmoil. Many like Paul had grown up in a society with very strict Jewish protocol, much of which was superseded by the Christian Faith. It all came to a head at the Council of Jerusalem (see Acts 15), when the requirements needed for Gentiles to enter the faith were officially agreed, yet it clearly took many years for them to be fully embraced by the Church. The first Christians soon faced harsh persecution at the hands of the Jews and Roman authorities.

Some things don't change very much, do they?

We live in a world today where the Church is finding it hard to agree on what constitutes an authentic faith, and so we are threatened by divisions. At the same time, many of our brothers and sisters in Christ are facing terrible persecution in the Middle East, particularly at the hands of extreme Muslim sects. Nevertheless, Christianity, following the steps of our loving Saviour, has so much to offer our fractious world, so we must seek, like our Queen to go on being as faithful as we can to our Lord.

Yours in Christ,



*Priest-in-charge: Stone, Dinton & Hartwell*

## HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

On 9<sup>th</sup> September this year, our Queen became the longest reigning Monarch in British history, so we give thanks to God for her life and her example:

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve your people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal Kingdom. Amen.*

## CONFIRMATION 2015

Eight of our members are attending the Confirmation Groups at present. They are:

**Adults:** Mark Bale and Steven Witty

**Young People:** Hannah Carr, Hannah Harvey-Porter, Deanne Medhurst, Elizabeth Rysdale, Joshua Rysdale and Lily West.

Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

**We plan to join the Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Bledlow on SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER at 6.30pm when Bishop Alan will be presiding. There will NOT be an Evening Prayer Service in the Parish that day, as we trust many of you will come in person to support our candidates as they become full members of the Church.**

### UPKEEP OF STONE CHURCHYARD

We urgently need new team members and a coordinator to take on this work for us. If you think you can help, please contact me or Ralph (747922), as soon as possible. Thank you.  
Peter Rich

**NEWS FROM CHAPEL HILL**

**Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road, Stone, HP17 8PH**

**Our Minister is REVD. KEITH EDWARDS**

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**Village contact: Mrs. Sue Spinks, Clowesbourne, Upton, HP17 8UA**

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***During this month's services the following will be remembered in prayer:***

4<sup>th</sup> – Darvill Road; 11<sup>th</sup> – Eythrope Road;  
18<sup>th</sup> – Faithfull Close; 25<sup>th</sup> – Griffiths Acre

Your prayer requests are welcome – anonymous if you wish –  
please leave a note in the Chapel post box

***WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE***

**11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Chapel will be open each day during the Week from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m.**

**For a world in turmoil: what can we do?**

**Please do use this opportunity to come and pray  
in quietness for the peace of the world**

The WPWP leaflet will be available for you to use and take away.  
Prayers, readings and meditations are drawn from across many world faiths

***The International Prayer for Peace***

Lead me from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth;

Lead me from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust;

Lead me from hate to love,  
from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe

***FIRST SUNDAY CAFE*** will again be open  
on **4<sup>th</sup> October between 12.30 and 2 p.m.**

**@ Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road**  
Come along to enjoy **Ploughmans' Lunch,**  
**tea/coffee and cake** in good company  
*All profits towards disabled loo provision*

**It's that time of year again!** Get cracking – get packing !

Filling those shoeboxes with gifts for those in need in Eastern Europe

***Shoeboxes packed with gifts for the whole family – something for Dad, Mum, boy and girl and perhaps baby.***

To get ideas for your packing, to see how much needed and appreciated your gift will be, go to the website of **Link to Hope** at [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)

Please contact me, Sue Spinks, for any more information and a leaflet giving full details of how to pack your shoebox **Tel 748369** [royandsue1@btinternet.com](mailto:royandsue1@btinternet.com)

**ALL DONATIONS: CASH or KIND TO ME BY THE END OF OCTOBER, PLEASE**

**WEA West Bucks Villages Branch  
Day schools in Haddenham**

**At the Methodist Chapel, High Street 10.00 – 4.00, fee £25 each:**

Friday October 23, **EXPLORING THE PORTRAIT** with Nicola Lowe  
(note change of date)

Friday November 6, **ART OF THE ANGLO SAXONS** with Tim Porter

Ring Carole on 748538 if you would like a copy of our brochure with enrolment forms or Annette Ingleton on 01865 768289 to enrol

**LIVING STONES** (*OUR Messy Church*)

Our meeting this month will be on a Harvest theme. We meet at Stone Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road on **SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER from 4.00 – 5.30pm**

This will be followed by a short Act of Worship and a Bring and Share Tea.

**Everyone welcome, particularly if this is your first visit!**

**STONE CHURCH FACILITIES FUND**

It is now a year since we launched our '100 Club' in support of new toilet and kitchen facilities in Stone Church. In the meantime (following several power failures at Stone) some major electrical work has been carried out.

However, we need to press ahead with the new facilities and invite you to an **OPEN MEETING at 3.00pm on SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER at Stone Church.** Here we will bring you up to date on the latest position and seek your views for the way forward. Light refreshments will be served.

**STONE FABRIC COMMITTEE**

## STONE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Tuesday October 20 2015 at 7.30pm

### IN THE FAMILY WAY – ILLEGITIMACY FROM WWI TO THE SWINGING SIXTIES –

a talk by Jane Robinson

Our local Haddenham author, social historian Jane has written another book, this time on illegitimacy, published earlier this year. The book was published by Penguin in spring 2015. Her talk will cover the causes, results and changing attitudes towards illegitimacy.



Putnam House, 69 Buckingham Street, Aylesbury, a home for unmarried mothers established by Aylesbury tentmaker James Putnam and his wife Violet towards the end of the Great War. It remained open until the 1960s.

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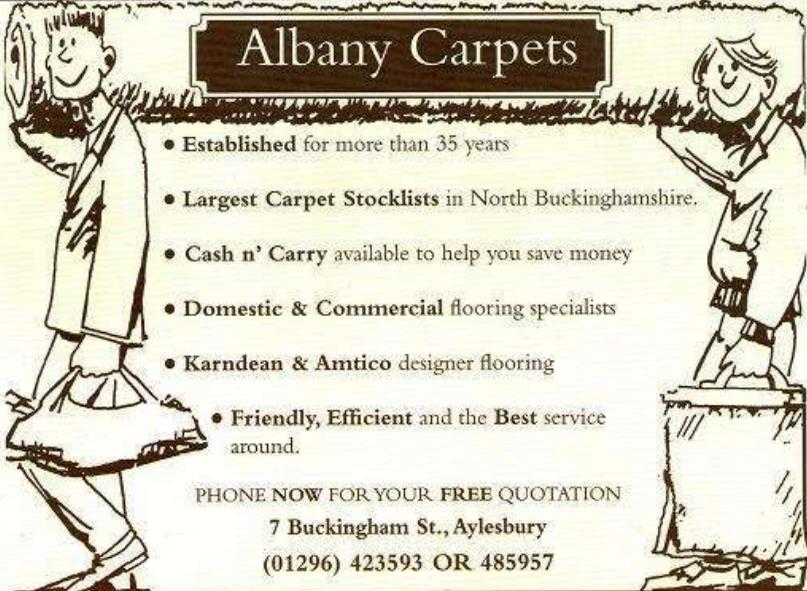
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