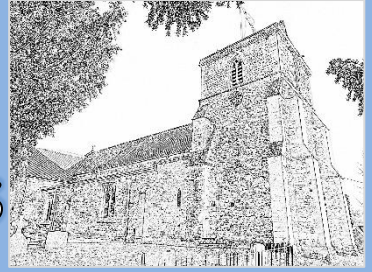


Parish Church & Community News



**Stone | Dinton | Ford | Upton | Hartwell | Bishopstone | Aston Sandford
Parishes within the Benefice of Wychert Vale**



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Front Cover Image: St John the Baptist by Philip Childs

Editorial

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Timothy 2:2

Speed Cameras and Moses

It is not often you get Moses and the local police popping up in the same sermon. I was thinking about the bible passage that has Moses' second attempt at the Ten Commandments, one of God's greatest gifts to the world. God had given Moses the laws but he broke them in disgust when he found the people were behaving so badly. God asked him up to the mountain again and then gave him a second set. "Keep taking the tablets"!

I was walking in my village and wondered why the traffic was driving slowly. When I got to the lay-by to catch a bus into town, I saw the explanation. There was a police van fitted with a speed camera. The cars were driving slowly, well within the 30 mph limit. I nearly went up to the officer to thank them and ask if they could come every day.

It was a good illustration for the sermon I was preparing,

We do not want to get caught ourselves!

We expect everyone else to obey the law but often find exceptions when we are late or have important errand.

We repeatedly make mistakes but have a loving and gracious God.

As Christians we should be good drivers and in my case a good pedestrian and road user. We should take an interest in local affairs and find out how parish and town councils deal with these issues. We should pray for people in authority and the police- officer who spent a Saturday morning looking at the slow traffic!

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Parish News is a community magazine for the residents of Stone, Dinton, Ford, Upton, Bishopstone, Hartwell and Aston Sandford. We welcome news, announcements by societies and clubs, and articles on local and other issues. We do not charge for charities or personal notices such as weddings, baptisms or acknowledgments and welcome advertising by local businesses

Parish Services and Calendar

April 2024	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & St Paul Dinton	Stone Methodist Chapel	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 31st March Easter Day	10.30am Easter Sunday Family Communion	10am Holy Communion	11.00 Easter Celebration	11.00 Easter Service
Sunday 7th April	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00 Holy Communion	
Sunday 14th April	10.30am Family Communion with Explorers	6.00pm Evensong	11.00 Worship	
Sunday 21st April	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00 Worship	11.00am Holy Communion Service
Sunday 28th April	10.30am Family Communion with Explorers		11.00 Worship	
Sunday 5th May	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship		11.00 Holy Communion	

**Changes/more details can be found in the churches' noticeboards and the website

News from Aston Sandford

What's in a name?

Why 'Aston Sandford' – what does it mean?

'Aston' appears quite often in place names in England, notably in the Midlands. In Buckinghamshire we have Aston Mullins, Aston Abbots, Aston Clinton; in Oxfordshire Aston Rowant, close to the Bucks border, Aston Tirrold near Didcot, Steeple Aston near Rousham; and plenty in Gloucestershire such as Cold Aston, itself surrounded by different Astons. There are also lots of places called simply Aston, for instance Aston in Oxfordshire (where there is a well-known pottery) or Aston in Birmingham. It is interesting to note that the Rev Thomas Scott and his contemporaries always referred to Aston Sandford as plain 'Aston', though it was called Aston Sandford long before his residency. Records show the name in ancient times to have been 'Estone.'

'Aston' (or indeed 'Estone') is derived from the Old English *ast* meaning east, and *tun* meaning originally 'fence', leading to the idea of 'enclosure' and so to farm or homestead or estate or settlement. Thus Aston literally means eastern settlement. But east of what? Haddenham is the obvious candidate Lipscombe's 1830 *History and Antiquities of the County of Buckingham Vol I* suggests the name is derived from the settlement being on the eastern side of the brook which separates us from Haddenham, and that there was a West End on the other side of Haddenham, hence this East End at Aston Sandford.

I have always been intrigued by the concept of 'Ends'. There are plenty of them in Haddenham – Church End, Town End, Fort End, even Diggs and Dollicot are effectively Ends – why shouldn't there have been a West and an East one asks. 'End' does seem to be a bit of a Buckingham/Oxfordshire concept, sometimes Ends which have become villages in their own right, sometimes, as with Haddenham, Ends are part of the village itself. In Buckinghamshire we have Lane End in the Chilterns, Bourne End on the Thames (which itself has a Well End), a North End in Stewkley and another near Turville which straddles the Bucks/Oxon border, and Dancers End near the Herts border. In Oxfordshire there is Kidmore End, west of Sonning Common, not far from Cane End and Hook End. I could go on.

Even so I have found very little commentary on the concept of 'Ends'. I have a copy of a rather good English Heritage (as it was then) publication called *Oxfordshire to Buckinghamshire* by Catherine Murray in its *Exploring England's Heritage* series, published in 1994. In its introductory pages an attempt is made to put towns and villages into groups - cities, big towns, small towns and then the villages. She says on page 16 -

'Until the late 18th and 19th centuries, when farmers moved out to live on enclosed farms, there were only a small number of isolated farmsteads.'

Most clustered together with farm buildings around the houses....Marsh Gibbon [in Bucks, east of Bicester, close to the Oxford border] has a series of straggling houses commonly known throughout Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire as 'ends'.

A good example is perhaps Lane End, which itself incorporates the hamlets of Bolter End and Cadmore End. The ecclesiastical parish of Lane End was formed in 1867 from neighbouring parishes, including Marlow, West Wycombe, Fingest and Hambleden. In the 1930s the civil parish of Lane End and Fingest was created, and it was not until the 1980s that the present civil parish of Lane End was settled. According to the 2002 Lane End Conservation Area Character survey under the Planning Acts -

The origins of the name [Lane End] are not clear. While the term 'end' can be from '*inne*' meaning 'a place of residence' it is more likely referring to an end-ship at the end of an older parish.

It suggests that, as there are records of a family called Lane in the mid C17th, it is possible that they could have given their name to the 'end-ship'. In Middle English '*inne*' had a number of meanings including 'inside' or 'among', so 'place of residence' is plausible. I have not elsewhere seen the expression 'end-ship' but Wikipedia helpfully though without explanation, defines 'endship' as an obsolete or historical term for a village, or part of a village or parish, in England.

But what of Sandford? Lipscombe in his 1830 *History* assumed the name 'Sandford' to have been acquired from its Norman owners – he identifies a John de Sanford (sic) in 1199 in connection with the Manor, and a little later a Nicolas, variously referred to as de Sanford or Saunford or indeed Sandford. In Nottingham University's on line *Key to English Place Names*, the source of Sandford in our village name is traced to said John de Sanford as one 'holding the settlement'. To be followed up in another *Letter* some time.... But Sandford as a place name simply means a 'sandy ford', which would make some sense given the closeness of the brook to Aston Sandford – except that our soil is heavy clay! Sandford of course is another a popular place name – there is Sandford-on-Thames near Oxford, Dry Sandford near Abingdon.

The Victoria County History of Buckinghamshire makes a passing reference to Aston Sandford being referred to in the Domesday Book as Cold Aston. 'Cold' is apparently derived from Anglican *cald* which means, well, cold. Given our exposure to the wind blowing across the fields behind our house that seems appropriate!

Marilynne A Morgan
Treasurer, Aston Sandford

The Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham

We were very sorry to hear the sad news of Bishop Alan's unexpected passing recently. He has been Area Bishop of Buckingham since 2003.



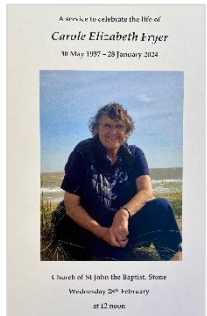
Many of us will remember his visit to the parish in October when he led the Confirmation Service and then Evensong. He had an interest in prison work amongst many other subjects.

Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

A memorial service for Bishop Alan is being arranged for Saturday 13 April in High Wycombe and this will also be live-streamed.

Carole Fryer

As announced in last month's magazine, our friend and colleague Carole Fryer passed away at the end of February. Carole was well known locally and had lived in Stone for 60 years. She is especially missed by the editorial team on this magazine as she had been an integral part of the team for many years, with regular contributions on local history, events and news from the Local History Group.



Carole's funeral took place in March with a memorial service held in St John the Baptist Church in Stone. To a packed church made up of friends, former work-colleagues, local groups and her family, the service included hymns, prayers, readings, anecdotal and amusing stories as well as several poems that Carole had written through her life.

Janet Morgan of Dinton

It is with great sadness that we announce the death on 2nd March of our dear friend Janet Morgan, of New Road, Dinton. She died unexpectedly and peacefully in Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Janet was a faithful member of the church and a stalwart of the WI when it met in Dinton. She used to attend the village hall quizzes and probably won most of them. We shall all miss Janet's friendship and support very much. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her two daughters. Janet's funeral will be on Wednesday 27th March at 10.15am.

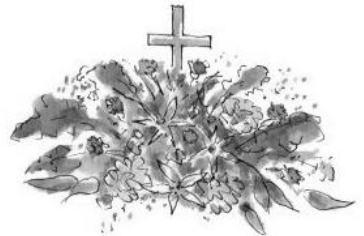
A poem written by the late Carole Fryer, during the pandemic

"Isolation"

There was an old lady of Stone
instructed to go it alone
Enforced isolation
Was met with elation
That happy old lady of Stone

This lucky old lady of Stone
Talked to her friends on the phone
She gardened and painted and read time away
The grandchildren came on What'sApp every day
That happy old lady of Stone
In the sun and at home all alone

St Peter and St Paul Church Dinton would like some volunteer flower arrangers to join a group of three ladies who currently keep the church looking lovely with flower arrangements. Please ring Rosemary Jackson on 07751 393377 if you are interested.



Easter Monday Thoughts

All or at least most of the chocolate has been eaten. A day of calm and peace. I read the poem *A Drizzling Easter Morning* by Thomas Hardy

A Drizzling Easter Morning

by Thomas Hardy

*And he is risen? Well, be it so. . . .
And still the pensive lands complain,
And dead men wait as long ago,
As if, much doubting, they would know
What they are ransomed from, before
They pass again their sheltering door.
I stand amid them in the rain,
While blusters vex the yew and vane;
And on the road the weary wain
Plods forward, laden heavily;
And toilers with their aches are fain
For endless rest—though risen is he.*



It often seems to rain on Easter Monday. When I was a young teenager I used to go on a pilgrimage walk to St Alban's Cathedral on Easter Monday. Each little group started off from all parts of Hertfordshire and towards the end of each journey, the walkers converged on the city from each direction. It was quite an experience but now I am happy to have a bit of peace and quiet on Easter Monday.

Thomas Hardy got a lot of criticism for challenging the church and not having an orthodox faith. He loved tradition and community. I think he had a considerable faith. Faith does not always come in the same shapes and sizes.

Easter Monday can be a day of quiet reflection and thinking where to go. The following collect talks of "preventing", not stopping but going forward.

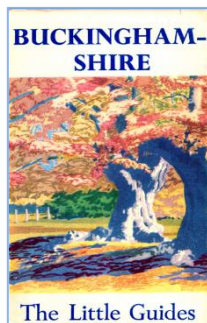
Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

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Hartwell

Hartwell consists to all intents of the Hartwell House and Park, and the church stands in the grounds to the NW. of the house.



The Lees, already a well-known Bucks. Family, came into possession of the property in 1617. Among the members of a capable family the most noticeable is Sir W. Lee, who became Lord Chief Justice in 1737, and in 1754 Chancellor of the Exchequer, but died in the same year.

Sir Thomas Lee built the present house early in the 17th century on the site of one much older. On the staircase, which was removed in 1939, were twenty-four curious figures representing Hercules, the Fairies, and Knights carved in oak, which probably were placed there when the house was built. A good view of Hartwell House is obtained from the footpath to Stone. Hartwell has obtained a kind of fame, because Louis XVIII lived there from 1809 until his return to France in March 1814. The gardens were originally laid out in the formal style with terraces and an artificial lake, which still remains, though the garden has been put into a more natural state.

The church is a remarkable building erected by Sir Henry Lee, who also designed the Guildhall at High Wycombe, it is said in imitation of the Chapter House at York, but with twin towers added at E. and W. The interior possesses a magnificent fan-vaulted plaster ceiling. Sad to relate, this most interesting specimen of 18th century Gothic has been closed for some years and is now unsafe, and the parish has been united with Stone.



☀️ Cuddington Sunshine Club ☀️

Open to Senior Citizens in Cuddington and surrounding villages. Activities include monthly Tea and Card Games in Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse, bi-monthly Matinee Cinema in the Bernard Hall, Coach outings, a Summer Garden Party and a Christmas party.

Next events:
8th April : 2pm Afternoon Tea

For more information telephone Angela Wenham 01844 291932
or email apdwenham@gmail.com

Extra hands needed.....

Would you like to help put this magazine together?

We are seeking a volunteer to join our editorial team and help with preparing the magazine for print on a monthly rota basis. You'll need a PC/Laptop and a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word. The editorial team meet once a month over Zoom and magazine content is submitted through the team via email.



If you'd like to join us please contact the Editor, David Pickup

Bank Holiday Monday

Don't forget that Monday 1st April is the first bank holiday of the year.

It actually started in the middle ages when peasants could not find a bank that was open to cash a cheque and decided to take a day off work.

Nowadays workers visit their home bank with a bunch of flowers to say thank you.

Have a good 1st April 😊



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**Thank you
David Pickup
Editor**

ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH SERVICES – St Peter & St Paul, Dinton

Tuesday 2nd of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Thursday 4th of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 20:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Friday 5th of April

- 20:00- The Akathist Hymn- Third Part

Saturday 6th of April

- 08:00- Divine Liturgy
- 09:00- Memorial Service
- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- Vespers

Sunday 7th of April

- 10:30- Divine Liturgy
- 13:00- “Where are you Adam?”- Film Event - All Welcome

Tuesday 9th of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Thursday 11th of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Friday 12th of April

- 20:00- The Akathist Hymn- Final Part

Saturday 13th of April

- 08:00- Divine Liturgy
- 09:00- Memorial Service
- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- Vespers

Sunday 14th of April

- 08:00- Matins
- 10:30- Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 16th of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Wednesday 17th of April

- The Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Thursday 18th of April

- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- The Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

Friday 19th of April

- 20:00- The Matins of the Akathist Hymn of Mother of God

Saturday 20th of April

- 08:00- Divine Liturgy
- 09:00- Memorial Service
- 17:00- Confessions
- 19:00- Vespers

Sunday 21st of April

No service

22nd of April- 27th of April- Fr Iulian away

Sunday 28th of April

- 08:00- Matins
- 10:30- Divine Liturgy

Introducing 'Little Wrigglers'

In a recent edition of the Parish News we announced that a new '**Baby/Toddler and Their Adults**' group was being planned and we asked you all three questions.

Here are the answers:

1) Can you help us on a Thursday morning?

We now have **3 leaders** and **6 helpers** who have offered to help – some weekly, others fortnightly or monthly.

Thank you to all of them – it isn't too late to sign up if you would like to join us.

2) Could you donate some toys?

Wow – what a response we had – thank you. Lots of people contacted us and we are in the process of collecting them. Bishopstone Village Hall have offered toys and mats from their Toddler Group – a big thanks to them. Again – it's not too late – do get in touch if you have any toys to donate.

3) Can you think of a name?

We had lots of names suggested – many along the lines of Little Stones or Pebbles. When we tried to find a bold, colourful, fun, exciting logo of a stone – it was all a bit grey, dull and boring! We discussed other ideas with some families at Café in the Park (the right demographic!) – including Little Smilers, Little Hands and Tiny Feet, Little Fish.

The clear favourite name and logo was '**Little Wrigglers**' and here is the logo we'll be using on posters, etc.



When not in black and white(!) each segment has a different colour and pattern making it a jolly, fun, exciting, happy logo – which is exactly what we want the '**Little Wrigglers**' group to be.

We are planning to start on **Thursday 18th April 2024 at 9.00am!**

But get in touch with Naomi on naominz@hotmail.co.uk

Thanks again

Leaders - Naomi, Jo and Anne

it isn't too late to get involved. Please

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ELECTORAL ROLL

It is once again the time for the revision of the Electoral Roll which is done every year before the Annual Church Parochial Meeting.

If you are already on the Roll and wish to remain so, then you need take no further action.

If you wish to come off of the Roll, then telephone the number below.

If you would like to be included on the Roll and you meet the criteria (this is shown on the church notice board and on the Church website), please telephone the number below or speak to a church warden.

The closing date for all the above is 23rd April 2024. For further information and application form ring Dee James on 747671.

A selection of local Facebook pages to follow for local news and events.



Parish and Community News

Search Facebook with @stonedintonparishnews



Stone, Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council

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Local ‘Cinema’ dates

Did you know about the local film screenings in Haddenham and Cuddington – several films to see every month and not too far to travel!

See the Village Calendar at the back of the magazine for dates and film titles.



Dinton with Ford & Upton Parish Council Meetings



The next Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9th April** in Dinton Village Hall. Meetings are scheduled to start at 7.30pm unless otherwise notified differently on the agenda.

2024 meeting dates

14 th May	10 th September
11 th June	8 th October
9 th July	12 th November
No meeting in August	10 th December

Many thanks for the old coins which you send to me. Recently we raised about £25.00 from a mixed bag of European including Swiss Francs, German Marks and even Hong Kong Dollars.

Another kind person donated five or six East African shillings. A relative served in the army there possibly in the 1950s?

Editor, David Pickup



Starveall Farm Butchers

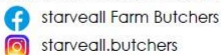
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The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 23rd April** commencing at 7.30pm at the Jubilee Pavilion in Stone. Come along to find out what your Parish Council have been up to over the last year and what plans are in place for the next year.

This is your chance to chat with your Parish Council and share some light refreshments afterwards.

Councillor Vacancies

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Have a say about local issues that you care about.

Influence the way local services are provided.

Decide how local money is spent to improve your community.

We are looking for local people who can spare a few hours each month to join the Parish Council. No previous experience is required. If you would like to hear more about becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk for an informal, no obligation chat. Email clerk@sbhpc.org.



Stone with Bishopstone & Hartwell Parish Council.

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Telephone: 07557 519060 E-mail clerk@sbhpc.org Web www.sbhpc.org

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Wednesday: 24th April

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June	12 th -26 th	19 th	5 th
July	10 th -24 th	17 th	3 rd -31 st
August	7 th -21 st	14 th	28 th
September	4 th -18 th	11 th	25 th
October	2 nd -16 th -30 th	9 th	23 rd
November	13 th -27 th	6 th	20 th
December	11 th -25 th	4 th	18 th



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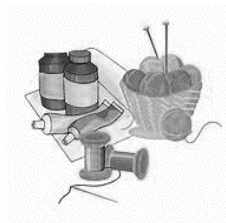
10.30am - 12.30

in St John the Baptist Church, Stone

COME ALONG AND:



- **Make friends**
- **Drink Coffee**
- **Eat Cake**
- **Do Crafts if you want**
- **Learn something new**
- **Share your talents**



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**There is no commitment to come every month
just come when you can and join in.**

Parish and other websites

Church	https://stonedintonhartwell.com/
Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council	http://www.sbhpc.org/
Jubilee Pavilion	http://www.sbhpc.org/Jubilee-Pavilion/Jubilee-Pavilion-Home
Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council	https://www.dinton.org/
Dinton News	https://www.dinton.info/
Benefice Website	https://www.wychertvale.org/
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WEEK IN OUR LOCALITY

THIS YEAR THE WEEK RUNS FROM 12th – 18th MAY

Note from Sue Spinks : I have enjoyed organising our community response to
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younger, enthusiastic and tech-savvy blood!

PLEASE CONTACT ME A.S.A.P. for information.

Details as above

THANK YOU

**WELCOME TO
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**Meeting on APRIL 23rd which is ST. GEORGE'S DAY
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Do come along to

MEET FRIENDS



MAKE FRIENDS

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- Help with conservation and encouragement of wildlife
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Details of gardening in 2024 will be published nearer the Spring.

A plea from Dinton to local dog walkers!

To dog walkers around Dinton church. Please do not put your dog waste in the brown garden waste bins because the Council refuse to take them. There is a dog waste bin by the Parish field.





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Will be on Saturday 13th April at 10am until 12 noon. We need people to mow, to strim and to cut down brambles and ivy.

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Refreshments at 11am.



SAVE THE DATE

**Bank Holiday Monday 27th May
12.00-4.00pm**

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**** Donkey Rides ****

**** Dog Show ****

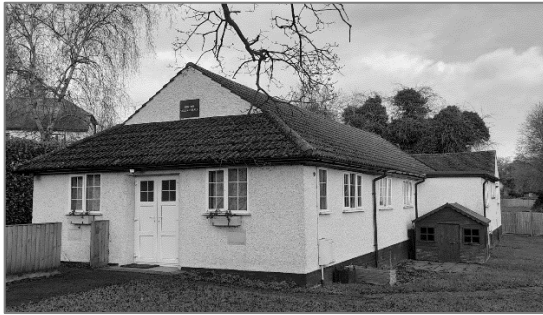
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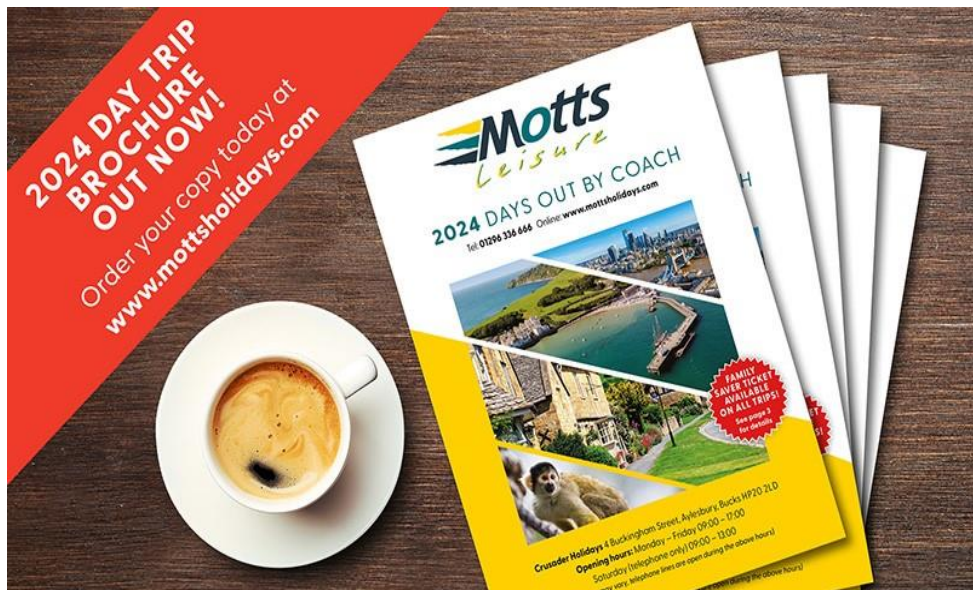
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April 2024	
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2	Café in The Park, Stone, 11am-1pm
3	Simply Walk
4	Cuddington Screen (Bernard Hall) "Wonka" (Cert PG) 7.30pm
5	EYAI Community Café, Stone, 1-4pm
6	Café in the Park, Stone, 10am-12 noon
7	Church Services
8	Sunshine Club, Cuddington 2pm
9	Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Dinton Ford & Upton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
10	Simply Walk
11	Thursday Club 2pm Cuddington Screen (Bernard Hall) "Anatomy of a Fall Life" (Cert 15) 7.30pm
12	EYAI Community Café, Stone, 1-4pm
13	Dinton Churchyard Gardening 10am Cheese and Wine Dinton Village Hall 7.30pm
14	Church Services
15	Socially Crafty, St John The Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm
16	Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Haddenham Screen (Youth & Community Centre) "Battle Over Britain" (Cert 15)
17	Simply Walk
18	Little Wrigglers Group, Stone, 9am Cuddington Screen (Bernard Hall) "NT Live "The Motive and the Cue" 7.00pm
19	EYAI Community Café, Stone, 1-4pm
20	
21	Church Services The Big Walk - for Pace Charity
22	
23	Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Fourth Tuesday Fellowship 2.30pm Cuddington Screen (Bernard Hall) "NT Live - Nye" 7.00pm Stone with Dinton & Hartwell Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.30pm
24	Simply Walk
25	
26	EYAI Community Café, Stone, 1-4pm
27	Spring Concert at St Mary's Church Thame
28	Church Services
29	
30	Haddenham Screen (Youth & Community Centre) "Anatomy of a Fall" (Cert 15)



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