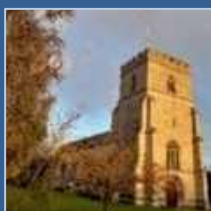


Parish Church & Community News



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Parishes within the Benefice of Wychert Vale



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Front Cover Image: Bee Orchid in a garden in Stone by Michael Pitt-Payne

Editorial

Real Life Beginning Again

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:29

You never forget the end of term feeling, especially the one before the Summer holiday which seems to stretch out for ever. We usually did not get homework although we had a long reading list which I did not mind.

Many stories are set in the Summer time. The 'Swallows and Amazons' series of children's novels by Arthur Ransome are all set in the school holidays, For example, in 'Pigeon Post' he wrote: "Term time was gone as if it had been wiped out. Real life was beginning again."

Do you remember the 'School's Out' song? It was released on April 26, 1972. 'School's Out' was Alice Cooper's biggest international hit. Cooper has said he was inspired to write the song when answering the question, "What's the greatest three minutes of your life?". Cooper said: "There's two times during the year. One is Christmas morning, when you're just getting ready to open the presents... The next one is the last three minutes of the last day of school when you're sitting there and it's like a slow fuse burning.

Here is a special prayer

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in us whatever is weary or broken, and revive drooping spirits. Let these holidays be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration, a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Parish Services and Calendar

July 2025	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & St Paul Dinton*	Stone Methodist Chapel	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 6 July	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Service	09.00 Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 13 July	10.30am Holy Communion with Explorers	6.00pm Evensong	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 20 July	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship with Explorers		11.00am Holy Communion Chapel Anniversary	11.00am Communion Service
Sunday 27 July	10.30am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 3 August	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	

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

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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



Introducing 'Lego Church' - what is it?

At the end of May we, St John the Baptist Church, Stone, decided to start a '**Lego Church**' from September onwards on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 4-5pm in the Jubilee Pavilion – where we already hold 'Café in the Park' and 'Little Wrigglers'.

This simple, informal service is for people who aren't used to traditional church, for families who can't make Sunday morning services and for anyone else too! It's aimed at anyone from age 5 up to 105!! Adults and children all learn together and from each other.

How does it work?

I have visited another 'Lego Church' a couple of times and this is how it works there:

Each session starts with a quick Lego challenge on the theme, then a song or two, a Bible story followed by simple questions, time to make a personal response out of Lego and discussion, followed by prayers and then refreshments. So - no sermon!

- **Lego** - do you have any spare Lego gathering dust in your attic? Or Duplo / Megabricks which your children have outgrown? We'd love to take it off your hands!
- **Helping** – it is going to be lay-lead rather than clergy-led. Could you spare 2 hours a month to serve God in the team? We need people of all ages to share the roles – from welcoming, refreshments, IT, setting up, leading parts of it. It might be that you attend a different church on Sunday mornings but would like to help us.

If you are interested in finding out more - please contact me on 0742 5140887 or naominz@hotmail.co.uk.



Stone Village Library



In the bus stop near the village hall there are two cupboards that comprise the Stone Village library

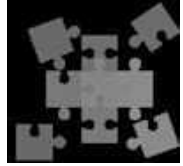
Currently, the cupboards contain a selection books for all ages.

Please feel free to borrow the books as required. Also please return the books when you have finished with them.

I am always looking for more books to keep the library fresh with new titles. The library also has a selection of jigsaws which is proving popular.

If anyone has any books or complete jigsaws that are surplus to requirements that they could donate, please contact me using the details below:

Peter Gillespy
Mobile no 07914 006623 and email
address: peter@gillespy.plus.com



With thanks to Peter for all he does to keep the book library and jigsaw library tidy



Afternoon Teas and Homemade Cakes Stone Village Hall : 3pm to 5 pm

Sundays 27th July
31st August / 28th September/
26th October / 30th November

Proceeds to Action Medical Research

A tribute to the late Diana Hartley



We were sorry to learn of the passing of Diana Hartley recently.

Diana was born to Vera and Godfrey Lawrence at the Royal Bucks Hospital in Aylesbury in 1938. Aylesbury was a small market town and Diana's early years were influenced by the impact of the Second World War and the family lived in a small flat above her father's garage business in the centre of the town.

Diana went to an all girls school Prebendal and got her first job working for the local council. It was through that connection that she met Derek Hartley who was a Weights and Measures Inspector. Derek and Diana married at Walton Church in 1958 and lived in Bedgrove. Mike came along in 1960 followed by Sarah five years later.

A big landmark in our family life was moving out of Aylesbury to Mayflower Close on a newly built development in Hartwell. The Bugle Horn estate was an exciting place to live in the 1970's. Diana and Derek formed strong friendships with their neighbours especially those who had moved in as original owners.

Diana was a devoted mother to Sarah and myself but once we started primary school in Stone, Diana decided she wanted to do more than just be a housewife so she started thinking of a career and also explored her passions for art, literature, writing and travel. Diana set up and ran a playgroup in Stone Village Hall and this love of children and her natural ability to support their development led to her doing a teacher training course at Wheatley. On qualifying she became a primary school teacher at Longwick where she worked for over 20 years.

Most years she would exhibit her paintings during Bucks Art Week at her great friend Carole Fryers house Stairways. She produced a huge output of paintings, literary works, and devoured reading many books. Music was also an important part of Diana's life. Diana was an active member of this church and Mike remembers her once having to read two lessons at one Sunday service.



COME AND JOIN US



THIS IS THE LATEST BANNER THAT WAS MADE BY MEMBERS OF **SOCIALLY CRAFTY.**

IT IS IN THE CHURCH NOW

Would you like to come and join the group that talks, drinks coffee, eats cake and shares craft ideas?

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME

Just come along when you can no obligation - just fun!



WE MEET ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(except Bank Holidays)
10.30am to 12.30pm in the church. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**



At St John the Baptist churchyard we need your help!



The grass is growing.....the weeds are coming up....
the graves are getting overgrown

Saturday gardening will be held on
19th July, 16th August, 20th September, 18th October, and 15th November
10am – 12noon

There are jobs that can be done at anytime, not just on the gardening days and your help would be very much appreciated so let me know what you can do and I'll arrange it with you. Thank you

Please talk to Sue about any help YOU can offer.

Email: s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com

Tel: 07816 448268



Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

Wychert Vale Benefice

Do you have some time to give to take up a voluntary position in your community? The parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell is seeking someone to be our Parochial Church Council treasurer. You will work as part of a team with our book-keeper and members of our finance group. A more detailed role description can be found on the Stone, Dinton and Hartwell website <https://stonedintonhartwell.com/category/news/> Please feel free also to discuss the role informally with Richard Smith on 07584 246268 or Revd Phil Groves on 07875 438244



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 at Tyringham Hall and a Christmas party in the Bernard Hall.

Next events:

Monday 7th July 2.00pm: Tea & card games in Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse

Monday 21st July 10.30am – Outing to Greys Court.

All Welcome

For more information telephone Angela 01844 291932

or email apdwenham@gmail.com

Cuddington and Dinton CofE School News



Performing and creating have been a theme this term at both school sites; To tie in with books the Little Owls set up an Indian Cafe and got to sample Indian food, Year 1 and 2 spent a day focussing on Sculpture, drawing and collage and on 19th May an RE lesson on Sacred Spaces led to the creation of pieces of art for the Diocese 'Spirited Arts' Competition. Photos of many of these creations can be seen on the school website (www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk).

Late May the Little Owls enjoyed a Gruffalo Day with stories, mask making and jungle treats to finish and the following day the whole school kept up the tradition of May dancing and singing around the village. All the children looked smart in their summer outfits as they presented posies of flowers to local villagers who came out to watch.

F4CADS summer party at Dinton Cricket Ground was a huge success, raising over £1300 for school IT equipment with 'The Fine Young Cuddingtons' providing excellent entertainment. It was a busy half term and everyone was looking forward to a happy half term holiday at the end of May.

STONE THURSDAY CLUB

Meeting in the Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of each month is for the over-60s – especially those who live alone or find it difficult to get about – if this is *YOU* do come along
Contact Dee James [747671] for transport

Subs are just £3.00 per meeting

COME ALONG ON THURSDAY 10 JULY TO ENJOY A GAMES AFTERNOON



DRAUGHTS or DOMINOES or competitive SNAP,
Whatever floats your boat!
Then sandwiches and tea and cake
Before you don your coat!

Parish Church	https://stonedintonhartwell.com/
Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council	http://www.sbhpc.org/
Jubilee Pavilion	http://www.jubileepavilion.co.uk
Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council	https://www.dinton.org/
Dinton News	https://www.dinton.info/
Wychert Vale Benefice Website	https://www.wychertvale.org/
Oxford Diocese (The Church of England serving the people of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire)	https://www.oxford.anglican.org/
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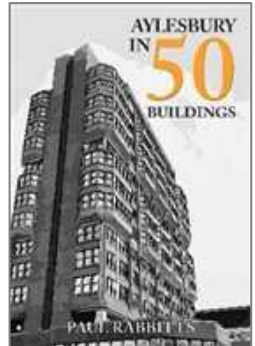
Aylesbury Buildings

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Psalm 127

What is your favourite Aylesbury building? I came across a book called *Aylesbury in 50 Buildings* by Paul Rabbitts*, a writer on parks and architecture. I had not heard of it before, and it is well worth a look. It features fifty prominent buildings in the town and describes the historical and architectural significance of each.

The book also includes some interesting other buildings which are significant yet sometimes overlooked. I like the interesting buildings in Walton Street, one of which is in “Spanish Colonial” style. Also included are the former Gala Bingo Hall, the Blue Leanie and Waterside Leisure Centre.



Architecture is like other art forms because we have our likes and dislikes. We are fortunate in this town to have a wide range of different types and styles of building. Sadly, many of these have seen better days. I think when developers build a new estate, they should have to contribute to an architectural heritage fund to restore significant buildings.

There are a lot of interesting details and historical facts about Aylesbury and its history, and the book is very well illustrated. I liked a side note about four gold coins that were discovered in Ceely House in 1952 which has set me on a trail for more information on that.

Buildings feature in the bible from David’s idea to build a temple for God to Our Lord looking at the buildings in Jerusalem. Buildings need a good start with secure foundations. Jesus told us a story about a house built on rock and a building on sand.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27

*Book from Amberley Publishing, www.amberley-books.com

Newsletter from Aston Sandford

Litter Pick

Many thanks to Sue Belgrove and all those who joined her in March for our Annual litter pick. This year the valiant team covered the village itself and the road from the bridge to the junction with A4129 at Black Barn. The result was 77 filled black bags. When the team returned to the village they found someone had left a neat pile of rubbish left for collection.... Huge thanks to everyone.

APCM

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting was held on the evening of 26th May in Laura Macpherson's barn, chaired by the Rev Cassa Messervy. Nick and Laura were re-elected as churchwardens (and Mary Paterson and David Morris as deputy wardens), Mary, Sue Peck, myself and Louise were reelected respectively as Lay Chairman, Pastoral Care Officer, Treasurer and Safeguarding Officer. Everyone was thanked for all their hard work over the past year, as was everyone else who undertook roles within the church.

David Morris let it be known that he would not be standing again as our Deanery Representative when his 3 year term was up next year. He hoped someone would be willing to take it on as he thought small parishes like ours should be seen and heard at deanery meetings.

Cassa, in her remarks, announced that the Ven Rev Gordon and Olive Kuhrt are stepping back from their work in the parish. Their last service in Aston Sandford will be the July service which Cassa would attend. Future services would be held by Cassa herself, the Rev Mike Bisset and The Rev Nigel Featherstone.

The meeting discussed options for raising funds for mowing, expertly undertaken over the past 2 years by Geoff. Val Good offered to put on a fundraiser coffee morning while others considered villagers should help out with mowing themselves. As Treasurer I welcomed any extra funds, but pointed out that the very reason that we took on a contractor was that few if any villagers were willing to assist with mowing. The meeting agreed that the congregation, other villagers and, if possible, the business units should be invited to make donations to a mowing fund this year. Contributions gratefully received.

It was agreed that Harvest Festival would be held in place of our October service but that on this occasion we would not open the church that weekend for the floral display to be seen more widely. It was felt that the event should not become a fixture but should be held say every other year.

Woody again

Yes, Woody Woodpecker has been nibbling away at the wooden tower again, not least because the plastic decoys have not been replaced since being damaged, presumably by real birds of prey. It was agreed that a new contractor should be found to reattach them as the decoys are quite successful.

Marilynne A Morgan

Treasurer, Aston Sandford Church

Magazine subscriptions

A reminder re subscriptions. If you're a subscriber and have not yet paid for 2025 please contact David Pickup, the editor, for details on how to pay (contact details for David on page 4.).

If you've received this magazine and are not a current subscriber though would like to receive the magazine each month, please contact David Pickup, the editor (contact details on page 4).

An annual subscription to receive a copy of the magazine at the beginning of each month, delivered to your door, is just £10 per annum (that's for 12 copies!).



Little Wrigglers

At the
Jubilee Pavilion
Stone HP17 8PD



For 0-5yrs and their adults
Every Thursday (term-time only)
From 9.00am-10.30am

- free play
- Bible story
- snacks
- singing and more!

Suggested donation – £2 per family.
No need to book – just turn up!

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Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**

Wednesday: 16th July

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MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
July	9 th -23 rd	16 th	2 nd -30 th
August	6 th -20 th	13 th	27 th
September	3 rd -17 th	10 th	24 th
October	1 st -15 th -29 th	8 th	22 nd
November	12 th -26 th	5 th	19 th
December	10 th -24 th	3 rd -31 st	17 th

DINTON CET

Presents...

DINTON VILLAGE PICNIC BALL

The Date: 5th July 2025

The Venue: Marquee at Dinton Cricket Club & Bar

Featuring the band:



www.thedungbeetles.co.uk

Food: Bring your own **The Bar:** Dinton Cricket Club

Dress Code: Black Tie **Raffle:** Wheelbarrow of Bottles

Car Parking: Parish Field **Timings:** 6:30pm until Midnight

It's Tables of 10: Feel free to decorate/theme your table,
included in the ticket price - 2 bottles of fizz to share per table

Please, Please don't be shy, if you only need one or two tickets, please book and we can discuss table sharing nearer the time.

Tickets: £25.00 per ticket
A Table to 10: £250.00

To Book Your Table of Tickets Contact:
Debbie: debbie@starbankhouse.com M: 07740 348479
Steve: stephentmerry@yahoo.co.uk M: 07850 049587



DINTON CHURCHYARD : MONTHLY WORKING PARTY

A small group of volunteers meets once each month between March and October with the aim of maintaining and keeping the churchyard attractive and tidy. We work from 10am until 12 noon and the tasks are basically the same as for gardens – mowing, strimming, weeding, pruning etc. We provide our own tools and equipment. Refreshments are provided at 11am.

There is always plenty of work to do in the churchyard, so all and any help is much appreciated.

If you could give any time to this worthwhile and enjoyable task, please contact Ian Cairns on 07816315361 or simply come along.

The planned dates for 2025 are set out below. They are held on the second Saturday of each month unless the weather is bad, or we have holiday or other commitments.

12 July
9 August

13 September
11 October



Food Bank Collection in Dinton

The Seven Stars in Dinton has a foodbank collection box situated under the tall table on the patio adjacent to the entrance of the pub. All foodstuff will be collected by the Bernwode bus on the first Saturday of each month and delivered to the Aylesbury Vineyard Church foodbank. Please donate any kind of tinned food or food in jars. You could also give toiletries or household goods.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 16th August – Dinton Beer Festival



STONE WITH BISHOPSTONE & HARTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Your Council, Your Services, Your Parish



The next meeting of the Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council is as follows:

15 July at 7.30pm in Bishopstone Village Hall

Dates for the remainder of 2025 and first part of 2026 are as follows:

Day	Date	Month	Time	Venue	Meeting
2025					
Tuesday	15 th	July	19:30	Bishopstone Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	16 th	September	19:30	Jubilee Pavilion, Stone	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	21 st	October	19:30	Jubilee Pavilion, Stone	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	18 th	November	19:30	Bishopstone Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please note meeting dates/times may change. If you intend coming to a meeting please check the date, time and venue on the agenda published on any of our noticeboards and our website.

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.



u3a General Meeting at Haddenham Village Hall

Tuesday 8th July 2025 @ 2.30pm

From Primordial Soup to Primates in Suits –the Evolution of all Life on Earth

Speaker: Dr. David Jones

Life evolved more than 3.5 billion years ago and today humans share the planet with around 12 million other species. David is telling the story of the evolution of all life on earth in 1 hour. Can he explain the origins of life in the oceans, the evolution of millions of species, the extinction of millions more and the rise to dominance of Homo Sapiens in just 60 minutes?

Dr. Jones is an entomologist, specialising in rainforest insects and soil ecology, working at the Natural History Museum and lecturing at Imperial College. He is also a multi- award winning public speaker.

Visitors who may like to find out more about the local u3a are welcome to have a taster visit, before joining, at no cost.

Members are able to join any of the 30 interest groups, ranging from book clubs to walking groups, details of which can be found on the website.

To find out more about the u3a and join, please contact Elaine Parkes, Membership Secretary, membership@haddenhamu3a.co.uk, or visit our website www.haddenhamu3a.co.uk

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PRINT DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE:

If you have articles, adverts, community events, ideas for the magazine, please note print deadline dates as follows:

June issue : deadline for receipt of copy is Sunday 13 July.





Get Ready to Rock

Tickets Now On Sale for School of Rock The Musical at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Tickets are now on sale for the high-energy, laugh-out-loud spectacular School of Rock The Musical, brought to the big stage by Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. This electrifying fundraising production takes over Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on **Saturday 9th August** – and it's guaranteed to blow the roof off!

Based on the smash-hit movie, *School of Rock* follows the hilarious and heartwarming journey of Dewey Finn – a wannabe rock star who fakes his way into a job at a snooty prep school, only to turn a group of straight-A students into the ultimate rock band. Packed with guitar riffs, belly laughs, and big heart, this musical celebration of music, mischief and self-discovery will leave you on your feet and singing along.

Supported by William Harding's Charity and Media Partner Bucks Radio, and sponsored by ASM Metal Recycling, APS Accountancy Ltd, Fairhive, George David Estate Agents, and Widmer End & District Funeral Directors, this amateur community production aims to raise vital funds for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity – proving that rock and roll really can make a difference.

This marks the Charity's fourth blockbuster production at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre, following a string of sell-out successes that have united the community and raised much-needed funds for the Hospice.

Get ready to laugh, sing and rock out for a cause that matters.

Visit fnhospice.org.uk/schoolofrock to grab your tickets now!

A poster with a blue border and a white background. At the top left, there is a blue ribbon graphic with the word "FREE" written on it. The main heading "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED" is in large, bold, green capital letters. Below this, the text reads: "Would you like to help put the parish magazine together?". Further down, it says: "We are looking for one or two volunteers to join our editorial team and help with preparing the magazine for print on a monthly basis. You'll need a PC/laptop." Below that, it states: "Our local and friendly team meet once a month over Zoom." At the bottom left, there is a small red button with the text "Please Contact Us For More Information" and an email icon followed by the address "david@apcspondon.co.uk". On the right side of the poster, there is an illustration of two hands, one holding a red pen and the other holding a white sheet of paper.



EASY GOING EXERCISES FOR ALL

Have fun while you exercise – gently!

**EVERY MONDAY at 11 am – 12 Noon
at the Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road**

£3.00 PER SESSION – INCLUDES COFFEE & BISCUITS

Ring Josie : 748031 (after 4pm)
for further information

**WELCOME TO
FOURTH TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP
(non denominational)
Meeting at 2.30pm each Fourth Tuesday
At The Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road**

We are delighted to welcome our good friend
CHRIS BEATTIE
to entertain at the meeting on 22 July

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DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**

**EVERY TUESDAY
11.00AM – 1.00PM**

**Cakes, cheesy crumpets,
jacket potatoes with
toppings and side-salad,
homemade soup**

**SATURDAY
5th JULY 2025**

10.00AM – 12 NOON

Including Breakfast Rolls

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THE LOCAL CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY,
SERVING THE COMMUNITY**



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Stone Methodist Chapel

Eythrope Road, Stone HP17 8PH

Our Minister: Revd. Hee Gon Moon
Email: heegon5@gmail.com



Village contact: Mrs. Sue Spinks
Clowesbourne, Upton, HP17 8UA
Email: royandsue1@btinternet.com

The Chapel with heart, at the heart of the village

WELCOME TO WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY @ 11 am

Village friends and amenities continue to be prayed for week by week,
and following an alphabetical list of village streets –
Willowmead, Badger's Rise, Beacon Close and Belle Vue
will be remembered on the four Sundays of July

REMEMBER: there is a postbox in the Chapel porch for any special prayer
requests [anonymous if you prefer]



Original building



How it looks now

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This year's village fete provided a wonderful day for families and friends to come together in the heart of village. We enjoyed live music, bar and bbq and plenty of entertainment for young and old- including the fete dog show. Thanks to the headline sponsors, BWK Solicitors and Starveal Farm, the fete committee kept prices low again and was able to put on more entertainment, including circus skills which went down very well with children and adults alike!

A special thank you the brilliant volunteers: the fete can't happen without them, and to Nathan from Radley Doors and Windows who provided so much support again this year.

Fete Chair, Louisa Moreton announced this was her last fete in the role after a very happy few years working with the brilliant committee. If you want to be involved as a volunteer or on the committee next year, email stonefete@gmail.com





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It achieves this through the wide range of services it offers its 800 members, ranging from physiotherapy and hydrotherapy to acupuncture and pilates.



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However, only 6% of that funding comes from the NHS, the rest has to be raised through trusts and foundations, donations, sponsorship or events.

To find out more about the services offered, or to get involved and support the Centre, either through fundraising or volunteering, visit

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JULY COMMUNITY DIARY – A guide to what’s on around you!	
1	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Cuddington Screen ‘Pink Floyd at Pompeii MCMLXXII’ Cert PG 8pm
2	Simply Walk
3	Little Wrigglers 9.00am-10.30am
4	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 2-5pm
5	Saturday Café in the Park, Stone 10am-12 Noon Dinton Village Picnic Ball
6	Sunday Church Services Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Buckingham (time to be confirmed)
7	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Cuddington Sunshine Club -2pm Tea and Games, Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse
8	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Haddenham u3a meeting 2.00pm Haddenham Screen ‘Anything for Her’ Cert 15 7.30pm
9	Simply Walk
10	Little Wrigglers 9.00am-10.30am Thursday Club 2pm
11	
12	Dinton Churchyard Tidy Up
13	Sunday Church Services
14	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
15	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Stone Bishopstone Hartwell Parish Council 7.30pm in Bishopstone
16	Simply Walk
17	
18	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone Village Hall 2-5pm
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20	Sunday Church Services
21	Socially Crafty, St John the Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm 11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Cuddington Sunshine Club: 10.30 am Outing to Greys Court.
22	Tuesday Café in the Park, Stone, 11am-1pm Haddenham Screen ‘Mr Burton’ Cert 12A 7.30pm 4 th Tuesday Fellowship 2.30pm
23	Simply Walk
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25	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 2-5pm
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