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Editorial

There must be hundreds of places named after Queen Victoria. The Diamond Jubilee more than 120 years ago was seen as the crowning glory of the British Empire, ruled over by a beloved monarch. God was in His heaven and all was right with the world. However, it must have been clear that the world was changing and Britain had many challenges to face.



The Platinum Jubilee is unique in our history and is a great occasion for celebration. Her Majesty has uniquely combined sincere faith with respect for other beliefs. Think of the changes there have been over the last seventy years. The monarchy has survived and triumphed.

We do not know what is around the corner any more than people did in 1897. We have been given an example of faith and service to follow – God is still in His heaven and there is a lot right with the world.

In the Old Testament, a jubilee was marked every seven years. Initially jubilees simply provided a practical structure for land management as every seventh year, land was left to lie fallow. Over time though, jubilees took on a greater significance, with the belief that the jubilee year was a special one when God would be particularly bountiful. Jesus described himself as having come to "preach the year of the Lord's favour" (Isaiah 61: 1-2) in jubilee year.

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June 2022	St John the Baptist Stone*	St Peter & St Paul Dinton*	Stone Methodist Chapel **	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 5 th June Pentecost	10.30am All Age Worship with Choir	10.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 12 th June Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion	6.00pm Parish Evensong	11.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 19 th June Trinity 1	9.00am Mattins 10.30am Morning Worship	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Worship	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th June Trinity 2	10.30am Patronal Festival Holy Communion with Choir		11.00am Worship	
Sunday 3 rd July	10.30am Family Service	10.00am Holy Communion		
	*For current Covid compliance and any service changes, please see the parish website and notices at the churches.		** No longer any need to pre-book for these services.	

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Ukraine

We continue to pray for an end to the conflict and for all those affected by the terrible impact of war.

There are various ways we can all help. The Bucks County Council offers some resources through the following weblink:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/helping-hand-for-ukraine/making-a-donation-pledge-support/>

June Gardening Notes

Once again April was a very dry month. Seems many years since we had warm April showers and unfortunately the forecast for May does not seem to be very promising for gardens, but one must hope for the best and as the saying goes, "A dripping June brings all things in tune".

Complete the plantings of all the tender plants, making sure to stake any tall ones. Continue making successional sowings of lettuce, peas, radish, carrots and beetroot. Keep a look-out for black fly on broad beans, pinching out the growing tip does sometimes help to keep the pest away but not always. Leeks which are an easy crop to grow, are a useful winter vegetable. Make a hole with a dibber about six inches (15 cms) deep, drop the leek plant in, water, keep weed free and in time you will have well blanched leeks.



Make sure plants growing in containers are watered regularly as they dry out quickly in sunny weather. Houseplants need more attention this time of the year. They need more water, feed and keep a lookout for pests.

This year Spring flowering plants such as aubrietia, which have flowered wonderfully well, will need a trim to keep them healthy for next year.

Everything in the garden should be growing apace, and of course weeds will be growing the quickest so do use the hoe as much as possible to keep weeds down.

PS

STONE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
Monday June 20 2022
Stone Village Hall at 7.30

A Tour Guide's Stories of the D Day Landings

Michael Phillips


On June 6, 1944, came the culmination of a year's preparation for Operation Overlord, what was to be the biggest ever military, air and land operation, the start of the campaign to liberate Nazi-occupied Europe. In the weeks beforehand, all over much of Southern England, personnel, vehicles and equipment had been collecting in preparation for this massive exercise. Even here at Hartwell, American troops had gathered personnel and equipment for their successful landing on Utah Beach.

After a 25 year career in the London insurance market, Michael has spent the last 20 years working as a tour guide of the D-Day Landing Beaches. He has a wealth of historical knowledge of the 1944 Normandy Landings. Recently retired, he now gives informative and entertaining talks – facts presented, legends examined, propaganda exposed, and some very interesting back-stories.



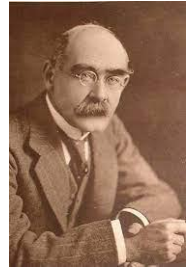
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Recessional by Rudyard Kipling written for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, in 1897

The writer Rudyard Kipling has fallen in and out of fashion over the years. He is associated with the British rule in India, sometimes in a negative way. His poem “*East is east*” is often misinterpreted. In his day he was a popular poet, short story writer and journalist. Kipling had not intended to write a poem for the Jubilee. *Recessional* was written and published only towards the close of the Jubilee celebrations and is a comment on them. If anything, it warns against jingoism and self-congratulation.



Recessional

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine —
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And, guarding, calls not Thee to guard;
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!

The phrase "lest we forget" is taken from Deuteronomy 6,12: "Then beware lest thou forget the Lord which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt". The reference to the "ancient sacrifice" as a "humble and a contrite heart" is taken from Psalm 51.

Letter from Aston Sandford Collections

At our March service we had a retiring collection for Ukraine to which the congregation contributed generously. We don't often have such collections but in fact our church has a long history of what were in the past known as 'special collections'.

The earliest collection I know of is mentioned in Lipscomb's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Buckingham*, volume 1 which refers to 'an account of the collection of £1 0s 7d made [in Aston Sandford Church on] 24th November 1678, towards the building of St Paul's Cathedral', that is to say towards the rebuilding of the Cathedral after the Great Fire. It is a nice thought that worshippers at Aston Sandford contributed in their small way to Sir Christopher's Wren's masterpiece.

No doubt there are other collections for worthy causes recorded in archives not in our possession. But it is clear from the records we do hold that collections were regularly made in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The most frequent subject for collections was the Church Missionary Society (CMS). I have mentioned before that when the Rev Thomas Scott (the first secretary of CMS) was our Rector collections were made once a year. From the accounts we hold from 1875 it is notable that that tradition appears to have been maintained. Once a year in virtually every year from 1875 to 1922 a collection or offertory was dedicated to CMS, most commonly at Harvest Festival. In addition, there were often CMS sermons or lectures with teas, the money raised going to CMS. Subscriptions were paid to CMS through the church, and members of the congregation had CMS collection boxes (I imagine those were on the same principle as those *papier maché* Dr Barnado's and League of Pity boxes I had as a child).

Collections were also made for other organisations, most notably in the late nineteenth century the Spiritual Help Society (about which I have failed to find any information, but in one year it was the biggest collection of the year); the Diocesan Education Board; Buckinghamshire General Infirmary, built in the early 1860s (now occupied by the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital); and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society (RABS, founded in 1860, and now an Institution). The Harvest offertory was donated to the Infirmary or RABS at several Harvest Festivals, sometimes sharing it with CMS. Occasional recipients of collections were the Diocesan Church Building Society (which operated between 1872 and 1888), the Church Pastoral Aid Society (founded in 1836 and still in existence), the Sufferers Friends Society, Church parochial mission, Clergy Pensions, the Indian Famine Relief Fund (a charitable fund which raised well over a million pounds in 1896 – 7), and the Mansion House Relief for Soldiers (presumably in connection with the Boar Wars). At the very least this range shows the village to have had a connection with the wider world.

After the turn of the century special collections become sparse, apart from those for the CMS, the last of which was made in 1922. The only notable exceptions were for the Prince of Wales Relief Fund in 1914, the Radcliffe Hospital in 1917, St John's Ambulance in 1918, Save the Children Fund in 1918 and Central Churches Fund in 1920.

It is however worth noting that the records clearly show that our church made regular 'distributions' - payments of what is usually referred to as 'Relief of the Poor' or 'Alms'. From 1875 – 1893 these were recorded as having been made on a quarterly basis. Thereafter there are entries in the accounts for poor relief only between 1900 and 1905. Alas we have no records as to the basis of distribution or how many households benefitted.

Marilynne A Morgan
Treasurer, Aston Sandford Church

Aston Sandford churchyard Chestnut Tree

We are due to fell a quite large Chestnut tree in Aston Sandford churchyard fairly soon. There will be a considerable quantity of wood available for burning as a result. If you have a wood burner and are able to collect and remove all the logs then please contact Nick Morgan on 4nick.morgan@gmail.com or on 01844-291217. Any contribution you are able to make to our church funds for this wood would be much appreciated.

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David Pickup
Editor**

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Rev David Cooke



Rev David Cooke passed away on Friday 29th April. He was the Rector of this Parish from Feb 9th, 1970 to March 3rd, 2007. In retirement he and Cynthia moved to Fairford Leys. David later attended Aston Sandford church as a member of the congregation until his frailty prevented this. He valued his contact with many friends and former parishioners. He was a respected parish priest and he his wife Cynthia were heart of the church, welcoming and encouraging young and old. He listened to others was respectful of different opinions. He was the editor of this magazine for many years.

David & Cynthia Cooke at Evelyn Shurvell's Wedding, Hartwell House, August 1983, photo taken by Tony Lisk

One reader remarked he was greatly supported by Cynthia and they worked hard to make us one parish. She remembered static suppers, moveable Feasts and trips to France - entering Semblency like a military convoy, with the Union Flag flying!

Another recalls his love for Cynthia and his family, his love of words and their meanings (often as an aside in a sermon!), well thought out arguments, decisions, advice, his love of France and all things French, good food, wine, cooking, sense of humour, kindness, detailed instructions for formal occasions, particularly important services - dating from his army days and much more.

Christine Ashbridge remembers his long standing and unwavering pastoral care to her and her family for over 40 years. This enduring concern spanned the whole of their family life in Stone from the mid-1970s until very recently and included her husband's illness and passing, her own recurring experience with illness and the deaths of both her parents. David was never far away, always aware, interested, concerned and this endured until his last few days. She came to know David very well during his time as Rector. Her role in church music meant they worked together very closely. His ministry continued long after he retired from the parish and his steadfastness, integrity and considerable intellect were part of a lasting legacy.

A PRIEST'S PRAYER

When mothers with adoring eyes
Brought babies to the baptistry,
And placed them in these arms of
mine,
Christ of Bethlehem, looked on
me.

When pupils came across the
field,
And took my hands intimately,
And humbled me with trustful love,
Christ of Nazareth, skipped me.
When groom and bride stood side
by side

With glad and shy solemnity,
And were one-fleshed as man and
wife,

Christ of Cana, looked on me.
When I stood up to preach to
those

Whose goodness and humility
Rebuked me, till I flinched with
fear,

Christ of the Mountain, gazed on
me.

When this too human heart of
mine

Lay held in friendship's mastery,
And I was torn by too much love,
Christ of Bethany, looked on me.

When in the room of death I stood
To solace grief and bid farewell

To labouring hearts of dying folk,
Christ of Calvary, knelt by me.
When I was gleeful as a child
For simple joys unconsciously
When I forgot who gave that joy,
Christ in Glory, smiled on me.
When I went tramping over hills
That looked towards the sunlit sea
Under a sky of windy clouds,
Christ of Emmaus, walked with me
[When, without maid or wife, I saw
The years creep on me, solitary,
And round me a great loneliness,
Christ of the Garden, looked on
me.]

When I was sorry for my sins
And ran back haltingly to thee,
With broken vows and empty
hands,
Christ of Compassion, succoured
me.

When at the altar, as I might,
I handled the good mysteries
With these unworthy hands of
mine,

Christ of the Altar, looked on me.

When at the last I come to pay
The price of my mortality,
When Sister Death shall close my
eyes,

O Master Christ, acknowledge me.

(Charles W. Hutchinson. *modified by DJC*)



Saturday 2nd July from 10am

The beautiful churchyard at St John The Baptist, Stone needs your help.

We would like to:

- trim around the graves
- clear the ivy off the trees, wall and graves
- remove moss from the gravestones
- tidy up the bushes on Churchway & Bishopstone Road
- paint some handrails, grave surrounds and railings
- protect the wildlife by leaving areas of wild flowers but cutting other areas
- enhance the whole churchyard experience for everyone

Would **you** be willing to help?

If so please come along on Saturday 2nd July at anytime between 10am and 4pm with your gardening tools, dressed ready to work and enjoy great company.

We will provide refreshment and a toilet so please come and help.

Even if it's only for a short time it will all help to make the churchyard and surrounding areas look so much better.

If you would like to help financially then please go to our website and make a donation to The Fabric Fund towards the work that is needed which could cost £10,000 or more and every little helps.

Thank you
Sue Birrell
Chairperson
St John The Baptist Fabric Committee
Stone



Friday 3rd June 7.00pm

Swing Band



**St Peter & St Paul's Church, Dinton
to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Details from Rosemary Jackson
Telephone 01296 748655 or email jacksonrj@btinternet.com

Parish and other websites

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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/
Oxford Diocese (The Church of England serving the people of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire)	https://www.oxford.anglican.org/
Church of England	https://www.churchofengland.org/



Our new 'What's On' diary is a new feature in the Parish Magazine (see inside back cover) to keep you updated with events, classes, meetings, etc in the local community. If you would like your event or class listed (free of charge) please email details to: david@pickupandscott.co.uk

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On the day feel free to bring everything you need whether that be blankets, gazebo, tables, chairs, candelabra, napkins, glasses, plates and don't forget your food & drink

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7 Stars BBQ

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Commemorative Mugs for the Children

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Children's Royal Themed Fancy Dress

Children's games on the cricket field

Jubilee Quiz

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Visit our 'Flower Girls' to build your buttonhole

Who to Contact for bookings and more details:

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THERE WILL BE NO PARKING on the Parish Field

There will be limited parking at the Cricket Club & assistance can be provided if required for transport to the event. Royal Carriages towards midnight



Stone, Bishopstone and Hartwell Celebration Jubilee 2012

Here's how we all celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend ten years ago in 2012



Stone's Jubilee celebrations started early, with a street party at Stone School – the playground was full of decorated tables, flags, yummy food, excited children and nearly fifty over 60s, invited by the school to share their celebrations. After the lunch the children presented a splendid talent show.



On Saturday afternoon there was a great choice of jubilee cakes with tea at the Village Hall, together with a small display from the History Group of previous village celebrations, starting with Queen Victoria. Red, white and blue balloons were being sent off all through the weekend.



At the Civic service on Sunday, held in a packed and beautifully decorated St John Baptist Church, Peter's sermon was illustrated by a group of children showing a panorama of royalty followed by George Lamb's tribute to the Queen. A parish barbecue rounded off the event just before the rain really started to fall and street parties turned into tent parties all around the villages!

All the villages looked festive with beribboned fruit trees, a flood-lit church and flags flying round the village hall.

All through the long weekend a free bus ran regularly between Stone and



Bishopstone and on Monday to the fete at St John's field - when, miraculously, the rain stopped, the



sun shone on all the fun, and the band played.

Hundreds of people came and all the stalls were busy – and very varied – sales ranged from plants, jam and canal art to bric a brac, books, bears, knitting, massage services, cosmetics, jewellery and much more, in aid of many different local causes. Ice creams and candy floss, spicy food, barbecue and delicious cakes to eat and the children were entertained making crowns and regalia, playing golf and cavorting on bouncy castles.



Phil Childs compered with his roving microphone, keeping everyone on their toes. There were football



competitions, displays and the Thame town band to entertain us. The dog show was a riot and very entertaining. Four superb pirates, winners of a competition, were attending, to be burnt later on the Bishopstone beacon.



Later in the evening the bus was there again for the trip to the Harrow for a big screen showing of the Buckingham Palace concert – and the lighting of the spectacular Parish Beacon by Grand Prix winner Mark Webber – and that was the end of Stone's old pavilion as it went up in smoke with the four pirates!

Dinton was celebrating too – on Saturday afternoon, the Village Hall was packed with people of all ages for a special tea party. including 200 delicious scones made by Stephanie of the Seven Stars, before enjoying quizzes and a raffle. On Sunday 4th more than 300 people filled the marquee in the Parish Field, for a Picnic in the Park – and danced all evening to a live band.

When we enjoyed all these events in 2012, of course, we had no thoughts of a Platinum Jubilee. But we went on to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday, and now we are not just celebrating her 70 years on the throne, but, that she is now England's longest reigning monarch. What an achievement.



Should you have any photos from your 2022 Platinum Jubilee event that you would like to share via the Parish News, please email photos and details to david@pickupandscott.co.uk

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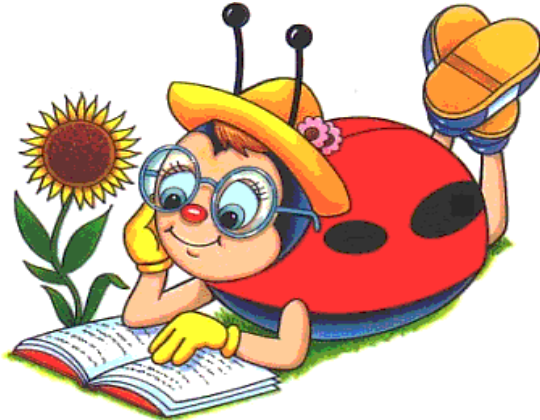
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Weekly 'Café in the Park' Update

We have been running the Tuesday 'Café' for two months now so time for an update. We opened the door on 8th March not knowing if anyone would turn up – but we needn't have worried. We average about 30 customers but during the Easter holidays numbers doubled.

It is lovely to see people of all ages coming along – from young babies up to the more 'mature'! People meeting up with friends, dog walkers, home workers taking a break, retired folk, parents and grandparents with children/grandchildren, teenagers – all sections of our community. We welcome anyone and everyone and have had people come from as far away as Aylesbury and Long Crendon!

I would like to thank all the volunteers: those who make amazing cakes and those who make drinks, prepare food and serve the customers each week. Their commitment makes the Café possible.

So if you have not popped in as yet – come along to the Jubilee Pavilion, every Tuesday 10am-12noon. It would be lovely to see you.

And if you would like to volunteer to help by baking or helping on a Tuesday, please get in touch with me on 01296 747689 or naominz@hotmail.co.uk.

Naomi Corbould

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There will be a beacon lighting on Thursday 2nd June at the St John's sports field in Stone, HP17 8PT. The beacon will be lit at 8.45pm and all are welcome to attend this special event to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. St John's bar and social club will be open to the public.

Stone Village Fete

The Stone Fete Committee are pleased to announce the Stone Village Fete will be returning to the War Memorial Recreation Ground on Friday 3rd June from 2.30pm in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Stalls, games, refreshments, dog show, BBQ, live music and beer tent are all on offer. Come and join us for a fabulous afternoons' entertainment.

Play Around the Parishes

We are excited to host once again the two Play Around the Parishes play dates this summer on Friday 29th July and Wednesday 24th August at the War Memorial Recreation Ground in Stone. These events are paid for by the Parish Council and free to the public, full of fun and games for children aged 1-11. Look out for our notices nearer the time.

Foodbank Donations

The Bernwode Bus foodbank collections have been a tremendous success and have made a massive difference to Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse and its' ability to serve the community and provide supplies where urgently needed. If you are in a position to be able to donate any food items you can drop them off in the yellow or black boxes at our collection points at either the *Methodist Church, Eythrope Road* or *Stone Service Station, Oxford Road*. The Bernwode Bus collects on the first Saturday monthly.

Defibrillators

We now have three defibrillators in the Parish. These are located at the Village Hall, St John's Sports & Social Club and at the Jubilee Pavilion. All are registered with the South Central Ambulance Service and are ready for use in an emergency.

Parish Councillors

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