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# Parish Church & Community News



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



## USEFUL PARISH CONTACTS

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Front Cover Image: Views across Eythrope and Hartwell by Caroline Curtis

## Editorial

*(Jesus) told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.*

*Luke 21:29-31*

Perhaps by time you read this it will be pouring with rain but as I write we are having brilliant sunshine. Summer came early but we need some rain. Perhaps we are never satisfied with the weather, whatever it is.

Thanks again for the marvellous photographs which remind us of how fortunate we are living so close to nature. Thanks for these - please keep sending them in.

It is possible to judge the season from most photographs; the colour of leaves on trees, the flowers in bloom. We are fortunate to enjoy and experience the rapidly changing seasons. We should always look for signs of positive change, growing, learning and building new relationships. The church is about growth even when it rains.



## Parish Services and Calendar

<b>June 2025</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Stone</b>	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul Dinton*</b>	<b>Stone Methodist Chapel</b>	<b>St Michael &amp; All Angels Aston Sandford</b>
<b>Sunday 1 June</b>	9.00am Matins 10.30am Holy Communion + Explorers	09.00 Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
<b>Sunday 8 June</b>		6.00pm Evensong	11.00am Worship	
<b>Sunday 15 June</b>	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship with Explorers  <b>**6pm Choral Evensong**</b>		11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Communion Service
<b>Sunday 22 June</b>	10.30am Morning Worship	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
<b>Sunday 29 June</b>	11.00am United Songs of Praise service at the Chapel			
<b>Sunday 6 July</b>			11.00am Worship	

*\*\* see page 11 for details of the Choral Evensong on Sunday 15 June.*

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*



## **A New Style of Church Service is Coming Your Way – we just don't know what it is yet!!**

Over the last few months we, at St John the Baptist Church in Stone, have been discussing ideas of 'doing church' differently – not just on Sunday mornings in our lovely church.

We have been listening to families who spend their Sunday mornings watching their children play sport and so can't come to church, others who keep weekends free for visiting family, parents who think their children will be too noisy in church, others who don't do 'religion' but want to explore spirituality, those who find God outside in nature rather than inside a building, those who struggle with the traditions of formal church or organised religion, etc. For those who have limited mobility our church is inaccessible due to the state of the pathways (new paths are our next big project).

We have heard of many, and visited a few, other churches doing services in new, more informal, interactive ways: Walking Church, Lego Church, Bubble Church for young families, Creative Church, Zoom Church, Midweek Church, Café Church, etc.

We haven't made any decisions yet as at the moment we are praying for God to guide us as to what would be right for the community of Stone. It is a big step for us – and we'd like you to be involved in the process.

We would love for you to get in touch with your ideas, maybe what prevents you from coming to church, what style of service you would like to see, whether you'd be interested in any of the above, etc.

Or perhaps you already go to a church on a Sunday morning but would like to help and support a new service in Stone at a different time.

If you'd like to get in touch, please contact me on [naominz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:naominz@hotmail.co.uk) or 0742 5140887

Each month we'll update you on the plans and hopefully in the next few months.....

Naomi Corbould



## By the Rivers of Babylon

*He shall drink of the brook in the way : therefore shall he lift up his head*

*PSALM 110 v 7*

Recently I have writing about the local streams and brooks around Aylesbury. To be honest there are not many to choose from. We are not a town with a prominent riverside. Our closest river is the Thames which rises near us and joins its larger neighbour, the Thames, at Dorchester.

There are many references to rivers in the bible starting in the Genesis story and ending in Revelation. Rivers have life giving and cleansing properties. Think of the Nile in the Old Testament story and the river Jordan in the New. Rivers often are boundaries or methods of transport.

The name of our local river is very old, probably older than the Romans and may be Celtic or earlier. The word may mean dark or rushing. I prefer rushing as I cannot see any reason to use dark. Rushing is a bit like “teem” or “teeming” or perhaps just means “river”. There are other rivers with similar names such as its neighbour, the River Thames and the name is shared with the River Tame, in Greater Manchester, the River Teme in Shropshire, the River Team in the North East and the River Tamar in Cornwall. There are also continental rivers with similar names.

Rivers have always been important for crops and water for people, although I am not sure I would drink from a local river. The bible verse I have chosen is about a servant king who drinks from a wayside brook and is refreshed.



*The Archdeacon of Buckingham, the Venerable Guy Elsmore, has announced his retirement later this year. We send him our prayers and best wishes as he embarks on a new chapter.*

## Easter Trail held at Stone Church on Easter Monday 21st April

You may have seen the advert on lampposts in Stone or on Stone Community Facebook page about Stone Church's Easter Monday Trail from 2pm - 4pm.

In the morning the weather forecast was for heavy rain at 2pm ....but God held it off til 3.30pm by which time everyone was inside the church.

Families arrived and ventured all over the church yard to complete the Easter trail - collecting the letters to make the words 'JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY'. They also encountered not just one, but two giant Easter bunnies!



40 children claimed their prize of an Easter egg and had lovely cakes and drinks inside church. The children took the colouring competition very seriously and impartial judging rewarded some beautiful work. Comments from parents have been lovely, thanking volunteers for giving up their time, a well-run event, lovely to have something in the village for families, a lovely chilled atmosphere, etc. Others came along and enjoyed admiring the beautiful Easter flower arrangements.

We give thanks to God for holding the weather.....and for helpers Jess, Arabella, Liz, Val, Dee, Sue, Jo, Clive, Bryan, Jenny, Izzy, George, Emily, Eunice and all the bakers.



**SOCIALLY CRAFTY MEETS  
EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

**(excepting Bank Holidays)**

**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.

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**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 2 June 2.00pm: Tea & card games in Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse

Monday 16 June 10.30am – Coach outing to Greys Court.

All Welcome

For more information telephone Angela 01844 291932

or email [apdwenham@gmail.com](mailto:apdwenham@gmail.com)

## Cuddington and Dinton CofE School News

The children have put on their summer uniforms just as the tropical weather arrives and they are enjoying spending more time outside and in the new Forest School area. Summer term after school clubs have proved very popular with tennis, cricket, art club, musical theatre, and chess club all on offer. Reception children are learning what life was like in the olden days when grandparents are invited to the class and Year 1 are really enjoying going swimming.



## 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

### ON THURSDAY JUNE 12th

We look forward to an entertaining afternoon at Bartletts.  
This is always a happy afternoon in delightful surroundings and we are grateful to the Bartletts' team for their kind invitation.





**Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday  
St John the Baptist Church, Stone  
Sunday, 15 June 2025 at 6 pm**

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”  
John 3 16*



A traditional service led by the Vale Singers  
Including music by Thomas Tallis, Richard Ayleward  
and Hylton Stewart

An opportunity to reflect and worship at our  
wonderful medieval church.

Enquiries please contact:  
richard.smith@doctors.org.uk or  
david@pickupandscott.co.uk



On the evening of Friday, 13th June, join us for the Walk of Light event at the stunning Waddesdon Manor. Walk alongside friends and family, honour loved ones, and show your support for our incredible Hospice nurses in this meaningful experience.

All participants will receive free t-shirts and the opportunity to create remembrance lanterns for their loved ones. These will create a delightful display of light at the end of the walk and will be a powerful and poignant act of remembrance.

With entertainment, refreshments and food available, it will be a lovely summer evening supporting your local hospice.

For further information visit : <https://fnhospice.org.uk/event/walk-of-light-2025/>  
or telephone 01296 429975

## Pentecost or Whit?

Pentecost is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June and is a celebration of when the church was started. Jesus appeared to his followers after he rose from the dead and later ascended to heaven. He told his friends they would have a job to do when he had gone but they would get energised. Pentecost is about power and also about communication. The church was a worldwide one and miraculously the followers were able to be understood by the foreigners who were visiting Jerusalem. The disciples changed from a worried, handful to a growing gathering that spread throughout the Mediterranean and later the world.

Many churches set aside the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost as a special time of prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thy Kingdom Come – the global wave of prayer established in 2016 following an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York – has seen millions of Christians across denominations and across the world joining together to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Pentecost is also referred to as Whit Sunday (or Whitsun), especially in the north west, where traditional parades called Whit Walks take place, often featuring brass bands.

The word “whit” is short for white, but the colour most often associated with Pentecost is red, representing the tongues of fire which the Acts of the Apostles describes appearing above the heads of the disciples as a sign that they had received the Holy Spirit.



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

**‘Handmade Oxford@ - International Crafts Festival  
12-14 June 2025 at Waterperry Gardens, Waterperry, OX33 1LA**

Thursday 12 June to Saturday 14 June, Handmade Oxford returns to breathtaking Waterperry Gardens. Now in its fifth year, this much-loved craft festival has become a highlight of the Oxfordshire summer, celebrating creativity, inspiration, and the finest handmade treasures from across the UK.

Located in Waterperry Gardens – venue for the BBC series Make it at Market, season 2 and 3 – this annual festival of crafts will showcase ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, fashion, furniture, homewares, art and textiles. The three-day show will also include a full roster of craft demonstrations, learning workshops and live music alongside artisan food from local producers.

“In only four years, Handmade Oxford has grown into a key fixture in both the Oxfordshire, and national, craft calendars. The fifth annual Handmade Oxford will be bigger than ever, while staying true to its core mission to celebrate the very finest in UK craft and design.”



# Afternoon Teas and Homemade Cakes

## Stone Village Hall : 3pm to 5 pm

Sundays 29<sup>th</sup> June / 27<sup>th</sup> July  
31<sup>st</sup> August / 28<sup>th</sup> September/  
26<sup>th</sup> October / 30<sup>th</sup> November

Proceeds to Action Medical Research

### A reminder that magazine subscriptions are due for 2025

\*\*\*\*\*Please note revised instructions for BACS Payments\*\*\*\*\*

We hope that you enjoy the magazine and will wish to continue this year. Due to rising print costs we have taken the difficult decision to increase the annual subscription to £10 per annum. This covers 12 issues January to December and represents good value at less than £1 per issue, delivered to your door. (The cost to non-subscribers for individual monthly copies is £1 per month.)

You can make your payment via the following methods:

1. Pay by bank transfer to:  
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(Please include a note of your name and address with cheques so we can reconcile payments made.)

Please let me know of anyone else who would like to take the magazine:

Name.....

Address.....

Email/telephone (optional).....

**Thank you, David Pickup. Editor**

# 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!

Children remain the responsibility of their adult at all times.



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Run by SJB Church, Stone – Your local church serving the community

## Simply Walk in Stone, Haddenham & Dinton

Come suited & booted for whatever the weather  
To **Simply Walk** for an hour or so in the countryside  
Just come to our walks throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE**

Wednesday: 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June

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

Wednesday: 18<sup>th</sup> June

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**

Wednesday: 4<sup>th</sup> June

We meet in the morning for 10.30

It's friendly, fun and **free**

Walk out and about in nature's bounty,  
'Tis there to enjoy like - coffee or tea!



### Walking for Health with Simply Walk

Visit [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk)

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✂ -----Cut Out & Keep-----

<b>STONE, HADDENHAM &amp; DINTON SIMPLY WALK DATES 2025</b>			
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>STONE</b>	<b>HADDENHAM</b>	<b>DINTON</b>
June	11 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
July	9 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>
August	6 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
September	3 <sup>rd</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
October	1 <sup>st</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
November	12 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
December	10 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>

## **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.

14 June	13 September
12 July	11 October
9 August	



### **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 DATES:**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Dinton Village Picnic Ball

Tickets : [debbie@starbankhouse.com](mailto:debbie@starbankhouse.com)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Dinton Beer Festival



Upcoming meeting dates for Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council will be published in the next issue. For up to date news please visit: [www.sbhpc.org](http://www.sbhpc.org)



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

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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.



## **u3a General Meeting at Haddenham Village Hall**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 2.00 for 2.15pm**

**Please note earlier time as there will be a short AGM before the talk.**

**Boris Johnson – a reputation revised**

**Speaker: Dr Martin Holmes**

We welcome back Dr Martin Holmes, a strong supporter of life – long learning and a regular speaker for the u3a, who has enthralled our members previously by his informative talks on some of our well-known politicians.

The subject of Martin's talk this time is Boris Johnson, who would probably be described by each member of Haddenham u3a in a different way. Whatever your take on Boris this talk will be enlightening and entertaining.

**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](mailto:membership@haddenhamu3a.co.uk), or visit our website [www.haddenhamu3a.co.uk](http://www.haddenhamu3a.co.uk)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Would you like to help put the parish magazine together?

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.

Our local and friendly team meet once a month over Zoom.

Please Contact Us For More Information

[david@pictuparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:david@pictuparishcouncil.co.uk)



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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**

Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Who knows what Sue (W) and Lynn have in store for us?  
It promises to be a thought-provoking and  
interesting afternoon, so.....  
**DO COME ALONG TO**

MEET  
MAKE



FRIENDS  
FRIENDS

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homemade soup**

**SATURDAY  
7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

**10.00AM – 12 NOON**

**Including Breakfast Rolls**

**JUBILEE PAVILION, STONE RECREATION GROUND  
RUN BY ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, STONE  
THE LOCAL CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY,  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY**



**For the whole community to meet friends, make new friends or just  
come and enjoy the Park while having a cuppa.**

**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 –  
Stoncroft, The Glebe, The Spiert, Warren Close and Whitechurch Close  
will be remembered on the five Sundays of June

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

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**JOIN A GLORIOUS  
UNITED SONGS OF PRAISE  
SERVICE  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Sing favourite hymns and hear what they mean to  
those who chose them



## SUMMER CONCERT

### 'The Colours of The Rainbow'

THAME & HADDENHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

Directed by Helen Swift

Programme to include:

**Will Todd Mass in Blue, George Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue  
Selection of other Jazz favourites**

**Saturday 21st June 2025 at 7.30p.m**

St Mary's Church, Church Road, Thame, OX9 3AJ

Tickets £15 adults in advance, £16 on the door  
Under 16s free.

Tickets available at <https://tandhchoralsociety.sumup.link>

Or by emailing [tickets.tandhchoral@outlook.com](mailto:tickets.tandhchoral@outlook.com)



#### 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 Thursday 12 June.



# Echoes of Swing Big Band in Concert

Friday 27th June 2025

Dinton Parish Church, Bucks, HP17 8UG

Music from 8.00pm to 10.00 pm



Adult Tickets £15.00. Children free. Sold at the door.

Tickets online [wegottickets.com/event/651357/](https://www.wegottickets.com/event/651357/)

Cash bar available on the night.

**A Big Band Charity Concert supporting Dinton Church Fabric Fund and ASC Foundation to build a school in Malawi.**



## ART EXHIBITION AT ORCHARD VIEW FARM IN JUNE

**Bucks Art Weeks is an exciting event showcasing hundreds of artists from across the county**

Seven artists (Sarah Annetts, Ruth Aslett, Angela George, Helen Green, Chris Jones, Linda Seraj, and “The Scrap Cat”) are excited to be exhibiting at Orchard View Farm.

Our work includes beautiful textiles, striking images in gouache, acrylics, oils and watercolours, beautiful kiln-formed glassware, portraits of people and animals in pencils and charcoals, and fused glass.

**Why not come along and make a day of it?** Orchard View Farm is a lovely friendly venue. Chat with us about our work, look around the rare breeds farm, browse in the farm shop and have tea and cakes or a meal in the café.

**Venue address:**

Orchard View Farm  
Stockwell Lane  
Little Meadle  
HP179UG

**Opening Dates and Times:**

June 7<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025  
Mondays and Tuesdays      Closed  
Wednesdays and Thursdays      10am - 3pm  
Fridays and Saturdays      10am - 5pm  
Sundays      10am - 4pm

For info about Bucks Art Weeks and to visit our online Artist Galleries go to [bucksartweeks.org.uk](http://bucksartweeks.org.uk). You can also email us: [helenandlinda.art@gmail.com](mailto:helenandlinda.art@gmail.com)



Bishopstone Village Hall

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<b>1</b>	Sunday Church Services
<b>2</b>	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Cuddington Sunshine Club -2pm Tea and Games, Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse
<b>3</b>	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm
<b>4</b>	Simply Walk
<b>5</b>	Cuddington Screen 'A Streetcar Named Desire' Cert 15 7pm
<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Saturday Café in the Park, Stone 10am-12 Noon Bucks Art week starts (7 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> June)
<b>8</b>	Sunday Church Services
<b>9</b>	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
<b>10</b>	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Haddenham u3a meeting 2.00pm Haddenham Screen 'Anora' Cert 18 7.30pm
<b>11</b>	Simply Walk
<b>12</b>	Little Wrighlers 9.00-10.30am Thursday Club 2pm - visit to Bartletts Cuddington Screen 'Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy' Cert 15 8pm Waterperry Gardens - Handmade in Oxford Craft Festival 12-14 June
<b>13</b>	Pippa's Community Café, Stone Village Hall 2-5pm
<b>14</b>	Dinton Churchyard Tidy Up
<b>15</b>	Sunday Church Services
<b>16</b>	Socially Crafty, St John the Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm 11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Cuddington Sunshine Club: Coach outing to Greys Court.
<b>17</b>	Tuesday Café in the Park, Stone, 11am-1pm
<b>18</b>	Simply Walk
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<b>21</b>	Thame & Haddenham Choral Society - 'The Colours of the Rainbow' Summer Concert. St Mary's Church, Thame at 7.30pm
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<b>25</b>	Simply Walk
<b>26</b>	Little Wrighlers 9.00-10.30am
<b>27</b>	Pippa's Community Café, Stone, 2-5pm 'Echoes of Swing' Big Band in Concert at Dinton Church 8.00pm
<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b>	Sunday Church Services Afternoon Teas at Stone Village Hall 3pm-5pm
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