

Parish Church & Community News



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



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Editorial

A New Heaven and a New Earth

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...

Revelation 21

We were very sad to learn that Phil Shurvell had passed away recently. Many of us remember him and his family. Like many people, over the years he made his mark on the community. Each family and person makes up the parish life. Both he and Joan were keen gardeners and judged at flower festivals.

Our society is changing in many ways. A person born now will probably live in a world we cannot imagine.

The bible reminds us that we are placed in communities and should play our parts. We are looking and hoping for the new heaven and earth that we are promised but in many ways it is our responsibility to start planning and working for that here and now.

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Church Services in the Parishes

June 2026	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & St Paul Dinton	Stone Methodist Chapel	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 7 June	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship 4pm Lego Church in the pavilion	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 14 June	10.30am Holy Communion with Joyfull Juniors	6.00pm Evensong	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 21 June	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship		11.00am Worship	11.00 Holy Communion at Aston Sandford
Sunday 28 June	10.30am Holy Communion with Joyfull Juniors	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 5 July	9.00am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship 4pm Lego Church in the pavilion	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	

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

Romantic June

We sometimes see couples in our churches and when asked they say they are getting married. The service leader has to fill in a form to confirm attendance on three Sundays. Often they come from afar and are planning a wedding “next June”. Why is June popular for weddings?

The month is named after Juno, the goddess of marriage and childbirth, who was believed to bless couples who married in her month with prosperity and joy. The weather is usually nice but not too hot.

It is before the relatives go on their Summer holidays.

If a bride married in June, she was more likely to give birth to her first child in early Spring, giving her plenty of time to recover before the fall harvest. Not sure about that one!

Bathing was much less frequent during the Middle Ages than now. Having a bath was thought by many to increase the chance of disease so nobility tended to only bathe monthly or a few times a year. The peasant class might only bathe once a year, if that often and that bath usually happened in late Spring. It made sense to marry in June just after the annual bath.

Best wishes to all June couples.





COME AND JOIN US



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.

In Memoriam

As we go to print with this edition of the magazine we have received the sad news that Phil Shurvell passed away on 9th May. Phil was the gardening correspondent for this magazine for many years and we give thanks for his contributions and helpful gardening guidance. Funeral details to be arranged.



Stone Church Bell Tower Graffiti - “I was here” (Seventeenth Century Style)

The urge to scrawl “*I was here*” date and sign it is a strong one for many people. It is not encouraged! There was a lecture in Stone church over a year ago about the graffiti in the church. Graffiti are unofficial drawings, designs or writing usually on a wall. In modern times these sometimes are considered to be works of art.

St John Baptist church has several examples of unofficial art including a drawing of a lady and a crowned man’s face as well as geometric designs. Most of these were done in the medieval period and covered up by layers of white wash paint, only to be discovered recently.

I was intrigued by a set of initials and dates on an arch in the church tower which leads to a room. The tower was probably out of bounds to most of the congregation to stop naughty children messing around with the bells or hurting themselves.

Someone writing on the wall would have opportunity and privacy to work unseen.

There are two oblong shapes, the top one is I (or J) CK 40 or more likely IC 1640.

And the lower one is 1 6 1 (or J) A 28. Underneath there are words in different styles ‘Clarke of the Paryshe’ (Clerk of the Parish). This looks like Seventeenth Century handwriting.

Underneath that,

JOHN HARRIS
PARISH
CLERK 189?



And also ‘*JOHN HUGHES*’ which looks like Eighteenth Century writing and may be connected to the Hughes family monument.

The term “parish clerk” refers to a lay church official whose role was to lead the congregation in services and with the churchwardens would have duties to appoint the village constable, oversee poor relief and was responsible for the upkeep of roads and bridges. There was no local other than the church. Local positions were unpopular and difficult to fill as they were hard work, had to levy financial penalties and local taxes and could be prosecuted if not done their work.

The vicar at Stone in the early Seventeenth Century was Thomas Clever or Cleaver who in 1626 or 1627 was “presented” (appointed) by John Dormer, Sir John Curzon and William Mayne who were the trustees of the Dormer family estates.

I have not found lists of wardens or clerks but there is a roll of people who made donations and lists subscribers to a fund to relieve distressed (Protestant) victims of a mainly catholic revolt in Ireland. The financing of this was the one thing parliament and King Charles agreed on. Stone parish gave £3 16 s 9d and Dinton which was more politically and religiously active and vocal gave £50 17s 10d.

Are our graffiti artists listed? There is Thos Casmore, William Claydon who gave 3 shillings each and Richard Andrew donated 6 shillings.

Perhaps there was tradition for parish clerks to sign their initials in the tower. There could have been repair work in the tower and the people in charge wanted to record their efforts. We shall probably never know. The earliest writing referring to the parish clerk appears to be an afterthought.

I found a reference to a similar design in a church in Chesham that author also says this style was common to that period.



In the Seventeenth century it was common to combine two people's initials so Fred and Anne Smith would be FAS, and two partners in business might be Fred and Joe Smith FJS. Two wardens might have combined their initials.

We shall never know much more about the artists but it is a fascinating link to previous generations.

Many thanks to Terry Cooper for braving the tower steps to photograph this.

G. H. RUSBRIDGER with drawings by B. E. RUSBRIDGER, 1975, 'MEDIEVAL GRAFFITI IN SOME BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CHURCHES', Records of Bucks vol 20. P 549

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Magazine subscriptions for 2026

A reminder that magazine subscriptions are due for 2026

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

We hope that you enjoy the magazine and will wish to continue in 2026. The 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!).

(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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Acc: 60823872

If paying by bank transfer please include a reference to your address only when making payment eg *12HighStDinton*' as this will enable us to reconcile the payment with a delivery address. No other details are required in the reference.

Or

2. By cheque payable to :
'Stone, Dinton & Hartwell PCC'

If paying by cheque please return payment to your distributor or send to David Pickup at 12 Roundhill Stone HP17 8RD

(Please include a note of your name and address with cheques so we can reconcile payments made.)

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 3).

Thank you,
David Pickup. Editor



Letter from Aston Sandford

Michael Farrar-Bell – Stained Glass Artist

Michael Farrar-Bell was a British stained-glass artist, decorative painter, and stamp designer. Trained at the Edinburgh College of Art, he became best known as head of the renowned London stained-glass firm Clayton & Bell, which he led from 1950 until his death in 1993.



Born in 1911, Michael Farrar-Bell was descended from Alfred Bell, one of the founders of Clayton & Bell. Alfred Bell had worked with the architect Sir George Gilbert Scott in the 1840s. Scott was the grandson of Thomas Scott, the evangelical cleric and biblical commentator who is buried at Aston Sandford.



Farrar-Bell not only worked in stained glass but also as a heraldic painter, pub-sign designer, and stamp artist. He designed several British postage stamps, including elements of the 1953 Coronation series for Royal Mail. He also designed and restored church windows across Britain, notably at Bath Abbey and in Buckinghamshire. His work combined the Victorian Gothic tradition inherited from Clayton & Bell with the cleaner lines of a mid-20th-century style.

In the late 1960s, Farrar-Bell was commissioned to design a window for St Michael and All Angels Church, Aston Sandford, depicting the life of Reginald Good. Although the design was approved by the bishop, he feared that a traditional hunting scene might be rejected, so he quietly added it just before the window was installed. The window is beautiful example of his work.

He lived and worked in Haddenham for most of his adult life, first at the Thatched Cottage on Townsend Green and later, from the 1960s, in a larger Edwardian house across the green. He married twice. His first wife, Frankie, died in 1951, leaving their daughter, Marilynne. He later married Angela, whom he met while playing tennis at The Manor in Aston Sandford, and they had two children, Charlotte and Charles. Family friends remember time spent playing at their house, riding with Charlotte and her notoriously contrary pony, Trigger, as well as the family cow, which occasionally escaped and had to be collected at 3.00 am from outside the Beehive shop half a mile away down Church Way.

At St Mary's Church, Haddenham, Farrar-Bell designed a poignant memorial window to his first wife, Frankie, who died in 1951. In the late 1970s he was also commissioned to create the church's main east window, which was installed in 1982.

Alongside his stained-glass work, Farrar-Bell also designed pub signs. With the Skurray family of Morland United Breweries in Abingdon, he created a plaque installed outside all Morland pubs and hotels across Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Hampshire, Surrey, and London to mark 250 years of brewing. The painter, in a red frock coat and tricorn hat, became the Morland & Company logo and can still be seen locally. In Haddenham, he also designed the White Heron sign for the village store in Fort End.

Neither Marilynne, Charlotte or Charles followed their father into creating beautiful windows or pub signs but an apprentice to Michael carries on a vestige of the business in Haddenham repairing old stained-glass.



Val Good and Mary Paterson
May 2026



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advertisers, please mention the
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advertising your services in the
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DINTON CHURCHYARD: 2026 MONTHLY WORKING PARTIES

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 07816 315361 or simply come along.

The planned dates for 2026 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.

6th June

11th July

12th September

8th August

10th October





EXPLORE FAITH TOGETHER AT
All Age
LEGO CHURCH
SING SONGS LISTEN TO A BIBLE STORY
BE CREATIVE WITH LEGO/DUPLO SAY PRAYERS EAT FOOD
Sundays: 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August
4pm – 5pm
At the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone, HP17 8PD

SJB Run by St. John the Baptist Church, Stone **Children must be accompanied by an adult



The SAXONS

Three lives. Three burials. Three extraordinary stories.

28 March – 1 November 2026

The SAXONS is a major new exhibition opening on Saturday 28 March at Discover Bucks Museum exploring Buckinghamshire's Saxon past through extraordinary archaeological discoveries.

Step into early medieval life as you encounter the **Princely Burial at Taplow**, the **Warlord of Marlow**, and artefacts from **graves uncovered at the Wendover Saxon Cemetery** — many on display for the first time.



With immersive displays, life-like Saxon characters, and hands-on experiences for families, this exhibition brings Saxon history vividly to life.

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury

For opening times and to book visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Discover Bucks Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP | 01296 331 441
The Museum is a registered charity with charity number 1153345

Tuesday Cafe Cancelled on 16th June



Cafe in the Park is run by volunteers who have a habit of going on holiday in May, June and July before the school holidays start. In previous years they have kindly spread their holidays out and Cafe has not been affected.

This time, when I was putting together the summer rota I found that the majority of volunteers and some bakers are all on their separate holidays on the same week. (Or they are going on a holiday together without inviting me!!)

So it has been decided to cancel the Cafe on Tuesday 16th June so everyone can have the week off!

Please don't turn up on 16th June - we won't be there!!

Naomi Corbould



Afternoon Teas and Homemade Cakes

Stone Village Hall

3pm to 5 pm

Sunday 28th June

Future dates:

26th July, 30th August, 27th September

25th October, 29th November

Proceeds to Action Medical Research

Café

IN THE PARK



**HOT & COLD DRINKS, HOME BAKED
CAKES, LITE BITES AND MUCH MORE
NO CHARGE FOR REFRESHMENTS
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**

**EVERY TUESDAY
11.00AM – 1.00PM**

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

**SATURDAY
6th JUNE**

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.**



CHILDRENS CHURCH IN THE CHURCH

We meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday in the month 10.30



DATE	THEME
14 th June	SENDING OUT THE DISCIPLES
28 th June	WORK AND REST



Children age 4 and over are very
welcome

and the older ones can help or do things relevant to their age.



Please come and join us

****PRINT DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE****

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



July issue : deadline for receipt of copy is
Thursday 11th June.

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



Village contact: Mrs. Sue Spinks
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Eythrope Road, Stone HP17 8PJ
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The Chapel with heart, at the heart of the village

WELCOME TO WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY at 11 am

Village friends and amenities continue to be prayed for week by week,
and on the five Sundays of June we will remember :
Eythrope Road, Faithfull Close, Griffith's Acre and Hagar Street
* * * * *

Churches across the United Kingdom – and the world – are encouraged to celebrate **Refugee Sunday** on the Sunday following World Refugee Day; this year on **Sunday on 21st June**.

There are more displaced people in the world today that at any other period in history, and the Bible is clear in its expression of God's loving concern for the stranger and refugee. **Refugee - or Sanctuary Sunday** - is an opportunity to be reminded of the need to welcome the stranger and the alien and to see in all people our common humanity: that we are all created in the image of God, and we are all deserving of dignity and worth.

The question of refugees and asylum seekers is of course a high profile and contentious issue in this country at the moment. I remember that (many!) years ago in the Youth Group I belonged to, we were urged to look at any problem which confronted us with the mantra: 'WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?', and we had badges with the initials WWJD to pin on and remind us. It may be time to re-visit that mantra and pray that our Government will seek to implement compassionate, fair and just policies regarding those who flee from violence, persecution and famine, remembering that Jesus and his parents were once refugees.

A PRAYER (not only) FOR REFUGEE SUNDAY

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call His own,
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless, hungry and full of fear.
Bless those who work to bring them relief.
Inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts.
Guide the nations of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and peace;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN

STONE THURSDAY CLUB

Meeting in the Methodist Chapel on the Second Thursday each month

***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 01296 747671 for transport
Subscriptions £3 per session***



JUNE MEETING

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE AT 2.00pm

**Come along and enjoy an afternoon of songs
With WENDY & HER GUITAR**



Before the usual scrumptious refreshments

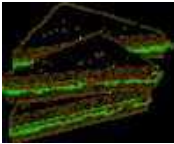


PHOTO CALL!!!



If you have any photographs of local scenes that may be suitable for inclusion in a future issue of the Parish Magazine or for the front cover, please send a copy to the editor, David Pickup
email david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Images ideally need to be square (or able to be cropped for a square) and must be of high resolution.

WELCOME TO FOURTH TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP (non-denominational)

Meeting monthly at the METHODIST CHAPEL
each fourth Tuesday at 2.30 pm

June Meeting: TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Have you ever noticed how many times in the Bible
we are told not to be afraid?

We'll be looking at some of those

DON'T BE AFRAID!

sayings at our meeting this month

Then time for tea and chat

Our motto is
Come along to

Meet Friends



Make Friends

This is not a mis-print – in May we unexpectedly had another theme!



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

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: 10th and 24th June

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**
Wednesday: 17th June

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**
Wednesday: 3rd June

We meet in the morning for **10.30**
It's friendly, fun and **free**
Seems ladies feature on our walk mostly
So come on chaps! We've biscuits, coffee or tea!

Walking for Health with Simply Walk
Visit www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk
Telephone 01494 475367 Mobile 07802 260812.

✂Cut Out & Keep.....

STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON SIMPLY WALK DATES 2026			
MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
June	10 th and 24 th	17 th	3 rd
July	8 th and 22 nd	15 th	1 st and 29 th
August	5 th and 19 th	12 th	26 th
September	2 nd , 16 th and 30 th	9 th	23 rd
October	14 th and 28 th	7 th	21 st
November	11 th and 25 th	4 th	18 th
December	9 th and 23 rd	2 nd and 30 th	16 th



Parish Council Meeting Dates



MEETING DATES OF THE DINTON, FORD AND UPTON PARISH COUNCIL IN 2026

Notice is hereby given that the parish council will meet on the following dates, and time specified, in the Village Hall, Dinton.

Any committee meeting are notified separately by agenda notices.
Agendas will be placed on the notice boards & website

Meetings are scheduled to start at 7.30pm unless otherwise notified differently on the agenda

Keith Gray (Keith Gray, JP)
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

9th June

14th July

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

8th September

13th October

10th November

8th December



MEETING DATES OF THE STONE WITH BISHOPSTONE AND HARTWELL PARISH COUNCIL IN 2026

Forthcoming meeting dates will be published in the next issue of the parish magazine.

See www.sbhpc.org for information on the parish council.

Cuddington School News

At last the children are wearing sunhats instead of raincoats at playtime and all the new Opal Play ideas are leading to some imaginative games, with donated equipment, at mid-morning break and lunchtime.



Breakfast club and Night Owls have proved very popular but also School led clubs have started back this week with a whole range of activities on offer for those keen on sport and creative pursuits.

April and May are the times for visits and trips; Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed an educational visit to the Anglo-Saxon village at the Earth Trust helping their understanding of life in Anglo-Saxon times.

Year 1 have started their swimming lessons at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium pool and older pupils are excited to be going to the Royal Albert Hall for their Echoes Performance.

Some village schools traditionally dance around a Maypole to welcome the month of May. Even though we do not have a Maypole the children have been practising their country dancing with a walk around Cuddington on the morning of 21st May.

Old Coins

Keep sending in any foreign or old coins or unwanted gold jewellery. We can convert this into funding for the church. We've raised much needed funds recently from a few obsolete foreign banknotes and jewellery.



You can send to the Editor at :
12 Roundhill, Stone HP17 8RD
Tel: 01296 748170 or email david@pickupandscott.co.uk

HADDENHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 21st June

2pm to 6pm

Many interesting and varied gardens to visit around the village, including some new ones this year.

Tickets, maps and refreshments from The Scout & Guide Centre, Banks Park, Haddenham HP17 8EE and from our gazebo on Churchend Green, HP17 8AE

Plants for sale and teas in some gardens.

Tickets £7.50 for adults for all/any garden.
Free to accompanied children under 12 yrs.

More information from: fnhcsq@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fnhcsq

Website: www.fnhspace.org.uk



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**Florence
Nightingale**
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Reg Charity No: 1101880

Open Garden and Fashion Show

A fundraising event
for Florence Nightingale
Hospice Charity

at

Tyringham Hall, Cuddington

Sunday, 28th June

Garden opens 2.00pm

Fashion Show 3.00pm

Entrance and cream tea £15.00,
children under 16 free.

Sunshine Club members £5.00.

Clothing modelled and for sale sourced from
Florence Nightingale Charity Shop, Haddenham

(Voted one of the twelve best Charity Shops
in the UK)



Local 'Cinema'

Cuddington Screen (at The Bernard Hall, upper Church Street,
Cuddington HP18 0AP)

Thursday 4th June – 'I Swear' Cert 15 8.00pm

Thursday 11th June – 'Is This Thing On?' Cert 15 8.00pm

Haddenham Screen (<https://www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk>)

Tuesday 9th June – tba

Tuesday 23rd June - 'Wuthering Heights' Cert 15 7.30pm in Haddenham Village Hall





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 1st June : 2.00pm

Tea and Card Games in the Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse

Sunday 28th June : 2.00pm

Tyringham Hall Open Gardens and Fashion Show – in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity

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



ART EXHIBITION AT ORCHARD VIEW FARM IN JUNE

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

Six artists (Ruth Aslett, Angela George, Helen Green, Chris Jones, Arianna Seraj and Linda Seraj) are excited to be exhibiting at Orchard View Farm.

Our work uses a variety of media, including gouache images of animals and landscapes, kiln-formed glass, atmospheric watercolours, acrylic painting and pencil and charcoal portraits of people and animals, along with surreal acrylic and mixed media images depicting the beauty of nature.

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
Bucks
HP17 9UG

Opening Dates and Times:

June 6 th to 21 st 2026	
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. You can also email us: helengreenart2023@gmail.com



Come together this summer to support local hospice care

Local residents are being warmly invited to come together, have fun and support a vital local cause as Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity launches a vibrant programme of summer events.

The events are a celebration of community spirit, with every pound raised helping to provide compassionate care for patients and their families at Florence Nightingale Hospice in Aylesbury, Butterfly House in High Wycombe, and in people's homes across Buckinghamshire and its borders.

The summer kicks off with the much-loved Midnight Walk on Saturday 20th June at Roman Park Hall, Aylesbury. Set against the backdrop of the summer solstice, this uplifting event invites participants to walk five or ten miles in celebration of life and in memory of loved ones. Friends, families and neighbours are all encouraged to take part, with the evening beginning with a calming "Solstice Unwind" session to set the tone for the walk.

Then, on Sunday 2nd August, the community will take centre stage at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre with a special production of *Fame*. Featuring more than 100 talented local children, the show promises to be a joyful and inspiring highlight of the summer, with both matinee and evening performances available.

Together, these events offer a fantastic opportunity for local people to connect, celebrate and make a real difference—supporting hospice care that touches so many lives across Buckinghamshire and its borders.

For more information about the Midnight Walk and to sign up, visit <https://fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk>

Tickets for *Fame* can be booked by visiting <https://atgtickets.com/aylesbury>

All @ Starbank House

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2	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm
3	Simply Walk
4	Little Wrigglers in Stone 9.00am Cuddington Village Picture House: ‘I Swear’ , Cert 15 8.00pm
5	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 10.30-1.00pm **NEW TIME**
6	Saturday Café in the Park, Stone 10am-12 Noon
7	Sunday Church Services 4pm Lego Church in the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone
8	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
9	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
10	Simply Walk
11	Little Wrigglers in Stone 9.00am Thursday Club, 2.00pm Cuddington Village Picture House: ‘Is This Thing On?’, Cert 15 8.00pm
12	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 10.30-1.00pm **NEW TIME**
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14	Sunday Church Services
15	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Socially Crafty, St John the Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm
16	**NO TUESDAY CAFE IN THE PARK DUE TO HOLIDAYS**
17	Simply Walk
18	Little Wrigglers in Stone 9.00am
19	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 10.30-1.00pm **NEW TIME**
20	
21	Sunday Church Services Haddenham Open Gardens 2pm
22	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
23	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Fourth Tuesday Fellowship 2.30pm Haddenham Screen: ‘Wuthering Heights’ Cert 15, Haddenham Village Hall, 7.30pm
24	Simply Walk
25	Little Wrigglers in Stone 9.00am
26	Pippa’s Community Café, Stone, 10.30-1.00pm **NEW TIME**
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28	Sunday Church Services Cuddington Sunshine Club: Tyringham Hall Open Gardens & Fashion Show
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