

Parish Church & Community News



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



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Front Cover Image: *Hartwell Church by Heather Harris*

(Correction: The front cover image for the August edition showed Biggins Moat, Dinton not Eythrope. With apologies for our error!)

Editorial

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalm 19

Are things looking up?

As I write this in August the BBC news encouraged us to look up at the skies as it is the best time to see meteors. One hundred meteors an hour are expected. I think they become meteorites when they hit the ground.

The night skies are a constant wonder. I have occasionally seen meteors. I like to try to spot the constellations although The Plough and Orion are about my limit. There is one that looks like a big W.

The sky reminds how small we are and how much there is still to know and explore.

The year is moving on with the new school year, young people going to new schools and colleges. 14th September is Education Sunday a time to reflect on the importance of learning and pray for our local schools.



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

Parish Services and Calendar

September 2025	St John the Baptist Stone	St Peter & St Paul Dinton*	Stone Methodist Chapel	St Michael & All Angels Aston Sandford
Sunday 7 September	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship 6pm Evensong at Hartwell (outdoor)	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 14 September	10.30 Family Communion 4pm Lego Church in the Pavilion	6pm Evensong (Education Sunday)	11.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 21 September	9.00am Matins 10.30am Family Worship		11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00am Communion Service
Sunday 28 September	10.30am Harvest Sunday Service, inc Childrens Church	9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Worship	
Sunday 5 October		9.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	

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

****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:

October issue : deadline for receipt of copy is **SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**. ****Please note this is earlier than usual due to holidays****





'Lego Church' – Ready, Steady, Go!!

I'm writing this on 11th August. Our porch is full of donated Lego (thanks this month to Ivor and Dee, Sylvia and another Naomi). Some unwashed, some washed and drying on towels, some packed in storage boxes. We have enough - big thanks to everyone.

The team have all been to see the Lego Church at Ashendon and we have met together to eat, plan and pray.

Yesterday we met up at the Jubilee Pavilion and sorted the layout, tested equipment and prayed that God would bless Lego Church and use it, and us, to share God's love and hope with all who come along.

We still have lots to do - but we'll be ready for 14th September!

Somehow the December and January dates in last month's issue were wrong!! So here are the correct ones: 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December, 11th January and 8th February.

As I wrote last month - Lego Church isn't just for children. It is for EVERYONE and that includes YOU! We'd love to have people of ALL AGES coming along so we can all learn together and from each other.

See you at 4pm on Sunday 14th September!

Naomi Corbould (0742 5140887 or naominz@hotmail.co.uk)

EXPLORE FAITH TOGETHER AT

All Age

LEGO CHURCH

SING SONGS LISTEN TO A BIBLE STORY

BE CREATIVE WITH LEGO/DUPLO SAY PRAYERS EAT FOOD

STARTS Sunday 14th September 2025, 4pm - 5pm
then 12th October 9th November 14th December

At the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone, HP17 8PD

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



Evensong Service - Sunday 7th September 2025 at 6 pm

By kind permission of Hartwell House, Oxford Road, Aylesbury Bucks HP17 8NR

The traditional and very popular Common Prayer service takes place out of doors, in front of Hartwell Church. This spectacular and romantic mid-18th-century church is built in the 'Gothic' style. The church was built between 1753 and 1755 to a design by Henry Keene for Sir William Lee. It is situated in the landscaped grounds of Hartwell House, now a luxurious country hotel. Henry Keene designed the church for Sir William Lee. It is octagonal with east and west towers, and is

thought to echo the chapter house at York Minster.

Please bring your own chair

For more information email: david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Services at a “Relaxed Hour” The History of the Church of the Assumption, Hartwell

It was probably a mixture of indecision, uncertainty and lack of funds in the last century which saved the church at Hartwell. By 1900 the church building was neglected and it had a problem with damp. However services of evensong once a month continued until the 1930s and the main morning service was held at the “relaxed hour” of 9 15. These were not well attended. One local resident remembered arriving for a service and the celebrant and server were the only people in church and were debating whether to hold a service. The building was still used for baptisms in 1935 and weddings into the 1940s but it was decided to close the church.

The following year a firm called Thompsons estimated the cost of repairing “urgent and dangerous” work at £220.00 and further “threatening” work at a cost of £375.00. The building cannot have been closed in 1935 because there was later a proposal to temporarily shut the church.

In 1938 the Diocesan Advisory Committee advised the church should be demolished and to build small “proprietary” chapel, meaning a private chapel that was open to the public. Mr Cook of Hartwell offered money for repairs if the work was actually done in the late 1930s. Notices were put up to say the building was dangerous and it was finally agreed to demolish. The Second World War intervened and Hartwell House was used as a training camp. The church stayed closed, surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by sentries.

Discussion about its future continued in the 1940s along with doubt about the future of Hartwell House. A local committee was set up to raise funds but some time in 1940s lead from roof was stolen. In 1948 it was declared redundant and neither diocese or individuals were able or willing raise money for its repair. In 1954 a faculty was granted to remove the clock and bells to sell for £62 19 4d , and transfer other items to Stone Parish Church and St John’s Hospital. The church silver would be held in a local bank.

In 1956 there was a partial collapse of the building. On 21 December 1967 it was designated as a Grade II* listed building. Grade II* listing means that it is considered to be a particularly important building of more than special interest. The church was declared redundant on 23 March 1973, and was vested in the Churches Conservation Trust on 27 July 1975. When the Trust took over the church it was in poor condition and without a roof. In 2000 repairs were carried out, which included rebuilding the roof in its original design using Westmorland slate, repairing the roof of the east tower, and repairing some of the stonework on the exterior of the church.



Inside Hartwell Church 1943

From Aston Sandford



Marilynne Ann Morgan, CB **22nd June 1946 – 12th July 2025**

On Monday 4th August Aston Sandford Church was packed with family, friends and neighbours for the funeral service and burial of Marilynne who was born in Oxford but soon moved to Strood in Kent where she grew up. She went to Gads Hill Place School from aged 4 to 18 and she ended up as head girl there.

She then went to Bedford College in London to read History having been told that reading law was too boring. In 1967 she was a Researcher Assistant, Special Historical Section of the FCO – not a spy as a lot of friends thought.

In 1970 she married Nick in Rochester Cathedral, and their honeymoon was spent at Nick's parents cottage in France, thus starting her long enjoyment of "France Profonde".

She soon decided that a career in the FCO was not for her and decided that the law would be a better choice, but she liked the spirit of the Civil Service as a working environment. She therefore started a law conversion course whilst still undertaking historical research. Her final year of the conversion course had to be done full time, so she handed in her notice to the FCO in 1971. Her boss memorably said to her "You are only thinking of only of yourself" – too right she thought! She was then called by Middle Temple in 1972.

At the end of the final year of her course she passed out almost at the top of her year and gained a pupillage at 1 Garden Court, in Middle Temple. She quickly decided that the life of a jobbing barrister was not for her and applied to join the Civil Service Law team. Once accepted she handed in her notice and was certain she was doing the right thing when the chambers clerk tried to get her to change her mind by saying "Please stay as you are rather good, and I will be able to get you lots of nice divorce work". The offer of work in the legal department of the Dept. of Health and Social Security (or as it was known Dept of Stealth and Total Obscurity) as a legal Assistant in 1973 was far more attractive. She steadily worked her way up the department.

She was promoted to Senior Legal Assistant 1978, to Assistant Solicitor in 1982 then Under Sec and Principal Solicitor 1985-1991. In 1991 she transferred to the Department of the Environment and became their Solicitor and Legal Advisor in 1992. She then became Chairman, Departmental Task Force in 1994 and Senior Director Legal and Corporate Services Group 1996-1997.

Then she moved back to the Department for Work and Pensions (formerly DHSS) as Director-General of the Law and Special Policy Group. In this role, she was one of the most senior civil servants reporting directly to the Permanent Secretary, in the largest UK government department with over 100,000 employees at the time. She was appointed a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB) in 1996, one of the United Kingdom's most senior orders of chivalry.

She retired from the department in 2004 and became a Non-Exec Director at Treasury Solicitors 2004 - 2010.

Her other activities included:-

Legal Advisor to the Civil Service Sports Council and Chair of the Appointments Committee.

Vice Chairman 1983-1984 then Chairman 1984-1986 Legal Section of Assn of First Division Civil Servants.

Trustee/Director Alzheimers' Society 2003–2009 and Alzheimers' Brain Bank UK 2005–2011.

Ambashe Orchestra 2003–2006.

At Middle Temple Master Marilynne Morgan was elected a Bencher in 2002. She has sat on the Executive, Estates, Wine, Finance and Catering Committees and was a Trustee of the Scholarship Funds. She was Lent Reader in 2012 (the first Reader to be appointed from the Employed Bar) and served as Master of the Kitchen.

Member General Council of the Bar 1987-1992.

Contributor Halsbury's Laws of England 1982, 1986 and Articles in learned journals.

She was Chairman of The Friends of Buckinghamshire's Historic Churches and a Trustee of their Trust. She was Chairman of Trustees, University Women's Club.

She has been Treasurer for Aston Sandford Church for 31 years.

May I thank all those of you who have written such kind messages of condolence to me after hearing of Marilynne's death.

Nick Morgan, Church Warden at Aston Sandford Church

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.

13 September and 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.

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!).





Once again, we are opening **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH** for the Bucks Historic Churches, "Ride and Stride" on **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025.**
10:00 – 18:00 with refreshments available.

About Ride and Stride

Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. All denominations are welcome.

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum. More detail at: <https://ridestride.org/>

Ride + Stride is an event like no other why not take part this year and find out for yourself what extraordinary things lie behind the churchyard gates of Buckinghamshire's many churches and chapels.

Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-mechanical form of transport. It always takes place on the second Saturday of September between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., and the object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire. Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. If you do not wish to nominate a church, you can instead donate 100% of the money raised direct to the Historic Churches Trust.



HARVEST SUNDAY
28th September
2pm – 4pm

FAMILY **See the**
ACTIVITIES **BEAUTIFUL**
with **HARVEST**
PRIZES!! **ARRANGEMENTS**



ALL AGE
COMPETITION
Bring along your
homemade animal
made of fruit/veg



FREE ENTRY – REFRESHMENTS
Non-perishable donations to
Aylesbury Vineyard Food Bank
Monetary donations to Christian Aid



EVERYONE is welcome at
St John the Baptist Church,
Stone, **HP17 8RG**

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 SEPTEMBER 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.**



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.

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/
Church of England	https://www.churchofengland.org/



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
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



**SUNDAY CHILDRENS CHURCH
STARTS 28th SEPTEMBER
10-30am in
St John the Baptist Church, Stone**



- THIS IS HARVEST AND WE WILL
BE COOKING AND HAVING
- ❖ STORIES
 - ❖ SONGS
 - ❖ CRAFTS
 - ❖ ACTIVITIES.



We will then meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month with lots of different themes and things to do.



COME ALONG TO CHURCH AND HAVE SOME FUN
If you want to know anymore then please contact
s.birrell@stonedintonhartwell.com



We are holding a **coffee morning** at St John the Baptist on Friday 26th September for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We would love to see you there for Coffee and Cake between 10:30 and 14:30.

There will be a raffle and competitions to help boost the funds.
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

If you would like to donate online, you can do so direct on the MacMillan giving page: <https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25004034>

If you could help staff the Church or volunteer to bake some cakes, please let Stephan know. Email: Stephan@stonedintonhartwell.com



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM -6PM



- ❖ HAVE YOU SEEN INSIDE THIS BEAUTIFUL CHURCH?
- ❖ IF NOT OR YOU WANT TO SEE MORE THEN THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
- ❖ THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AND MANNED ON **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**
- ❖ SO COME ALONG AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH
- ❖ WHAT WE NEED, WHAT YOU NEED AND HOW WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER

IT COSTS A LOT TO KEEP THE CHURCH RUNNING AND SO ANY FINANCIAL HELP WE CAN RAISE ON THIS DAY NO MATTER HOW SMALL WILL MEAN WE CAN BE HERE FOR YOU.

During the day we will also be welcoming visitors from the Bucks Historic Churches, Ride and Stride so why not read more about this and maybe participate – see the website: <https://ridestride.org/>

**COME ALONG AND HAVE A CHAT AND REFRESHMENTS
YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED**

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@pcchurchinbuck.co.uk



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 September at 2pm – Tea & card games, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 15th September – 1.30pm Cuddington Matinee Cinema
‘What’s Love Got To Do With It’ Certificate PG-13

All Welcome

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

DINTON CET
Presents...

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

The Featured Movie: **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

The Date: Sunday 14th September 2025
The Venue: The Garden & Car Park at The 7 Stars
What to bring along on the day:
A picnic chair // a blanket // possibly an umbrella
Food on Sale: Sausages / Burgers
The Bar: The 7 Stars
Car Parking: There will be no car parking at The 7 Star
Timings: 6:30pm until 11:00pm

Limited No of Tickets Available: £20.00 per ticket
Included in the ticket price is a glass of prosecco & popcorn
To Book Your Tickets Contact:
Steve: stephenmerry@yahoo.co.uk M: 07850 649587
Will: wil.hughes@btinternet.com M: 07834 087960
Paul: paul@theastonfamily.com M: 07703 148690

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THE BIG VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

£8 a person
To raise money for **YOUR VILLAGE HALL**

RAFFLE DONATIONS WELCOMED

Dinton Village Hall
Saturday 27th September, 6.30p.m. Start "sharp"

BOOK A TABLE NOW
07751 331 541

raising funds for the remodelling and upgrade to **YOUR VILLAGE HALL**

BAR, RAFFLE and GREAT PRIZES
including £150 M&S Voucher

Who said: We're gonna need a bigger village hall?
Answer: Chief Brody in Jaws - nearly 😊

u3a General Meeting at Haddenham Village Hall

Tuesday 9th September 2025 @ 2.15 for 2.30pm
Hydrogen: beneath the public relations what is the reality?
Speaker: Phil Millette

There are many announcements of projects and developments on what hydrogen can and may do as part of the Energy Transition, and what applications are possible.

We take a look at the basics and the claims made which helps us to see what is actually possible and what are likely developments.

Phil is a retired Chemical Engineer working in industry, in chemicals, oil and gas refining. He finished his career in the early stages of hydrogen growth as part of energy transition.

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



Afternoon Teas and Homemade Cakes

Stone Village Hall : 3pm to 5 pm

Sundays

28th September/

26th October / 30th November

Proceeds to Action Medical Research

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: 3rd and 17th September

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

Wednesday: 10th September

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**

Wednesday: 24th September

We meet in the morning for **10.30**

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

Night's creeping in. Days bright and sunny

Still good for walking and a 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 2025			
MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
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

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:

Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone

Dates for the remainder of 2025 are as follows:

Day	Date	Month	Time	Venue	Meeting
2025					
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.



Little Wrigglers

We are back on Thursday 4th September following the summer holidays.

09.00am-10.30am at the Jubilee Pavilion, Stone HP17 8PD
For 0-5yrs and their adults

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



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

Local ‘Cinema’



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

Thursday 4 September	National Theatre Live ‘INTER ALIA’ Cert 15 7pm
Thursday 11 September	‘THE SALT PATH’ Cert 12A 8pm
Thursday 15 September	‘OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH’ Cert PG 8pm

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

Tuesday 9 September	‘The Penguin Lessons’ Cert PG13 Doors 7.30 Film 8pm
Tuesday 23 September	‘Black Bag’ Cert PG12 Doors 7.30 Film 8pm

Dinton Outdoor Cinema Event

Sunday 14 September:	Dinton CET Outdoor Movie Night ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ Cert 12A 6.30pm at The Seven Stars (booking essential)
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THURSDAY CLUB & TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

In lieu of our September meetings we
look forward to a

JOINT AFTERNOON OUTING on TUESDAY 9th September

*[note correct date – not as in August Magazine –
contributor's error NOT Editor's !!]*



**We're off to
MILLETS FARM CENTRE
& WEBBS GARDEN
CENTRE
Browse the garden and
shops
before enjoying a
CREAM TEA**

If you would like to come along
Please contact DeeJames : 01296 747671
for details

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 –
Churchway, Corn Close, Cottage Grounds and Creslow Way
will be remembered on the four Sundays of September

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



We are looking forward to celebrating our

HARVEST
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE 11AM ON
SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Gifts from the garden and/or store-cupboard will be very gratefully
received and as usual will be sold after the Service in support of
WATERAID, and you are invited to share a
BREAD & CHEESE LUNCH



LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Earlier this year I reminded everyone about the **SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS APPEAL** and I hope you've been thinking about [and buying!] items for your shoebox through the Summer.

For anyone who is new to the **SHOEBOX APPEAL**, here's a quick resume of the history and aims:

The Shoebox Appeal has been running since 1992 and has delivered a total of well over **ONE MILLION** shoeboxes to hundreds of different locations through eastern Europe. Each shoebox filled with essential items and love brings comfort, dignity and hope to families and elderly people living in desperate conditions.

PLEASE DO ACCESS THE 'LINK TO HOPE' WEBSITE FOR LOTS MORE DETAILED INFORMATION INCLUDING WONDERFUL, INSPIRING VIDEOS OF BOXES BEING DELIVERED.

THE ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR EACH BOX:

Gloves, scarf or hat <i>[new or knitted]</i>	Soap and Flannel
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste	Candles and holders or Tealights
Small Games <i>[Playing cards travel size dominoes etc]</i>	
Sweets or Chocolates <i>[BB June 2026, EU origin]</i>	

AND SUGGESTED 'ADD Ons' FOR FAMILY BOXES

Crayons/pencils <i>[not felt tips]</i>	Colouring books, erasers, sharpeners
Soft toy/teddy <i>[with CE label]</i>	Toys: yo-yo, skipping rope, toy vehicle
Tape measure, sewing kit	Shampoo <i>[max 400ml]</i>
Safety razors	Hairbrush/comb
Socks/tights <i>[new]</i>	

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A useful idea if packing a box yourself is difficult, is to get together with friends and fill a box between you: maybe have **PACK A BOX PARTY**, while enjoying a cuppa together.

As in previous years, I am VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS to pack.

A charge of £3.00 helps towards the transport costs so I'm equally glad to receive cash contributions.

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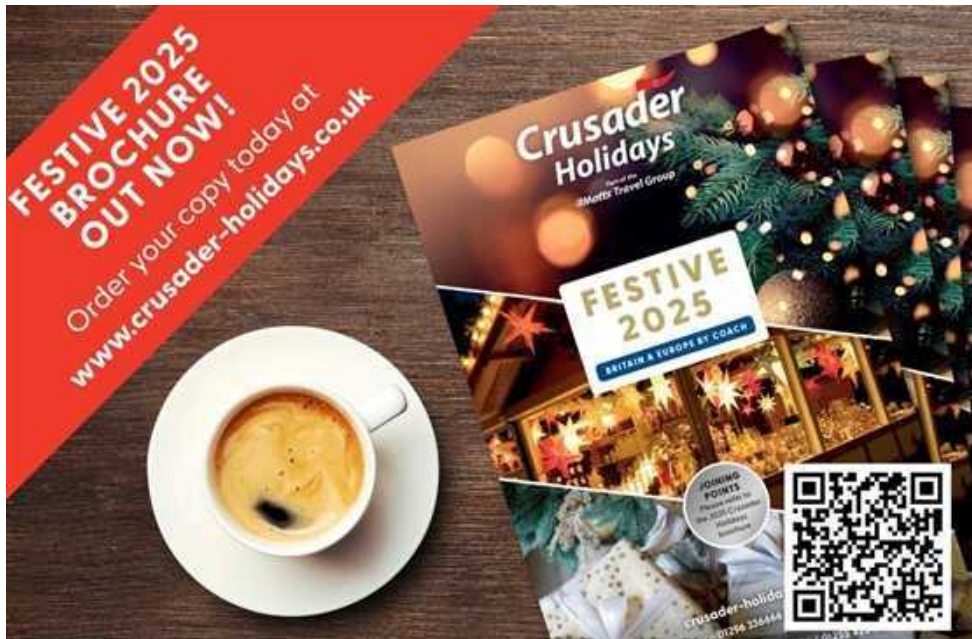
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1	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Cuddington Sunshine Club ~2pm Tea & Games, in the Clubhouse
2	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm
3	Simply Walk
4	Little Wrigglers in Stone Cuddington Screen: National Theatre Live 'Inter Alia' Cert 15 7.00pm
5	Pippa's Community Café, Stone, 2-5pm
6	Saturday Café in the Park, Stone 10am-12 Noon
7	Sunday Church Services, including 6pm Evensong at Hartwell Church (outdoor)
8	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
9	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Tuesday Fellowship/Thursday Club – joint outing Haddenham u3A 2.30pm Haddenham Screen: The Penguin Lessons, Cert PG-13, 8.00pm
10	Simply Walk
11	Little Wrigglers in Stone Cuddington Screen: 'The Salt Path' Cert 12A 8.00pm
12	
13	Ride & Stride for Bucks Historic Churches Trust at the Benefice Churches (Aston Sandford, Dinton, Haddenham, Stone) St John the Baptist, Stone Open Day, 10am-6pm Dinton Churchyard Tidy Up 10am VJ Celebration at Lilacs, New Road, Dinton 11am-4pm
14	Sunday Church Services 4pm Lego Church at Jubilee Pavilion in Stone Seven Stars Outdoor Movie Night 7.00pm
15	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel Socially Crafty, St John the Baptist, Stone, 10.30am-12.30pm Cuddington Matinee 'What's Love Got To Do With It' Ct PG13, 1.30pm
16	Tuesday Café In The Park, Stone 11am-1pm Stone, Bishopstone, Hartwell Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
17	Simply Walk'
18	Little Wrigglers in Stone
19	Pippa's Community Café, Stone Village Hall 2-5pm
20	Churchyard Gardening at St John the Baptist, Stone 10am
21	Sunday Church Services
22	11am Easy-going Exercises at The Methodist Chapel
23	Tuesday Café in the Park, Stone, 11am-1pm Haddenham Screen: Black Bag, Cert PG-12 Doors 7.30 for 8.00pm
24	Simply Walk
25	Little Wrigglers in Stone Cuddington Screen: 'Ocean with David Attenborough' Ct PG 8.00pm
26	Macmillan Coffee Morning, St John the Baptist, Stone 10.30am Pippa's Community Café, Stone, 2-5pm
27	Dinton Village Quiz
28	Sunday Church Services inc Children's Sunday Church in Stone 10.30 Afternoon event at St John the Baptist Church, Stone, 2pm Afternoon Teas at Stone Village Hall 3pm-5pm
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