



Church News

Unfortunately we've had to cancel the Flower Festival previously planned for August up at the church.

The next events are:

- 1 BBQ at Junes on 23rd July
- 2 Table Top Sale on 10th September 10am-4pm at church - all donations of items for sale gratefully received - see website for details. <http://allsaintsstondon.vpweb.co.uk/default.html>

We've now extended our Sunday School days, and are holding them on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday's of each month. The family service is still on the first Sunday of each month.

STUDENT GRANTS FROM THE RANDS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Just to remind everyone that grants are available for students staying on at school after GCSE, and going to college or university.

If the student is at Samuel Whitbread School the school should give you a form, any other students should contact the Clerk to the charity; - Brian Frederick 01767 600881

Ruth Simkins & Michael Cooper, Governors to the Rands Educational Foundation.

If you're looking for a local tradesman, service or shop, don't forget to check out the Directory page on www.Stondon.net. And if you want to know what's going on in the village, keep an eye on the Events page. And you can follow the SRA on Facebook - search for Stondon Recreation Association.

This month, the Parish Council meets on Wednesday 27th July. As usual, members of the public are welcome to attend and raise issues to be debated at a later date. The agenda will be available nearer the time on the [Council's website](#)



A personal note from your Ed.

My wife refuses to play Bridge with me, as she's heard it leads to too many divorces! I don't suppose there's anyone out there who fancies the odd rubber or two, is there?? I'm no expert and like to play informally - preferably with a pint or glass of wine to help the little grey cells! Please [email me](#) if you're interested!



Further information from:
Pam Sowa – 01462 851803
Or mobile: 07904 567371
Pastor Mike Campbell 01462 815915

Meets at Stondon Baptist church hall on the first Tuesday of each month between the hours of 5-7 p.m

DO YOU... .

- have a busy and demanding life?
- need a place just to be you?
- want to meet someone who will listen, understand and accept without judgement?
- **don't know where to go for help?**

This may be what you're looking for?

Coffee
Tea, Hot Chocolate
&
Light refreshments
will be served

We are not a counselling service, but can provide a list of professional specialists who can help further if required.



Mount Pleasant Golf Club are hosting the Stondon Masters Golf Tournament which is to be held on Saturday 1st October this year.

Put the date in your diary and come and prove you are the best golfer in Stondon!

As usual, the tournament will be followed by dinner and a disco in the evening.

Further details and application forms will be available nearer the time.

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Bird in Hand Music Festival 30th and 31st July

We are having a minimum of four bands/solo artists playing each day throughout the day and evening. They are performing a variety of music from blues/rock/folk etc. It will be held in our garden on a stage. There will also be a bbq and hog roast, so should be a good couple of days (fingers crossed for the weather).
Prices as follows:- On the gate price adults £5 per day children under 12 £2 per day

Buy tickets prior to the event and get a special offer of a two day ticket – adults £8 children under 12 £2.



Volleyball Day Saturday 13th August

We will also be holding a 'volleyball day' on 13th August. We have held these before and we do it to raise funds for us to send parcels out to Afghanistan for the lads on the RAF camp that are out there at Christmas. (We sent 30 parcels last Christmas).

This involves teams of four and entry is £5 per person. Half the money collected goes towards the fund raising and the other half goes in prizes to the winning teams.

Again we will have a BBQ and will have a band or solo artist playing in the garden during the evening.

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