# **VOLUNTEER GROUPS**

<u>GARDEN NINJAS</u> (OUR VOLUNTEER GARDENING GROUP)





CHURCH LANE, STOKE POGES, SL2 4NZ

**COVID DAY OF REFLECTION** 

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 10-12.00** Quiet reflection in the Covid Memorial Garden at 10.30am with local ministers

## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME OPEN DAY

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm-4.30pm Guided walks every half hour, Plant stall, Refreshments £6 per adult, children free

# WISTERIA & AZALEA WALK

#### Wednesday, 14th May, 10.00am A guided walk through some of the more hidden parts of our beautiful gardens with the Head Gardener.

# 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May from 12noon Come and join in with celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> year! Teas on the lawn, live music and more.

# **BUTTERFLY WALK**

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-1pm With Paul Bowyer from the Butterfly Conservation Trust

Every Thursday, 1-3pm

Join us for some healthy exercise, gardening advice, good company and a cup of tea and biscuits afterwards. It makes a huge difference to the gardens!

#### FRIENDS OF STOKE POGES MEMORIAL GARDENS

Membership £10 per annum Please consider becoming a member of the committee to help with fundraising and practical support. It's only 4 or 5 meetings a year. Your help will make a tangible difference to the gardens. For more information, please email: friendsofspmg.csb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

For further enquiries please contact the Gardens Administrators on 01753 523744

#### **BAT SAFARI**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm

Cost: £7.50 per person. There will be a craft activity for children. This activity is limited to 20 people so please book in good time.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm-4.30pm

To remember loved ones buried in our Gardens and Cemeteries Refreshments in the robe room from 2pm With a service of Thanksgiving at St. Giles' Church at 3pm

#### **FUNGUS FORAY**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am-12.00noon

Cost: Adults £7.50, Children free With Penny Cullington from the British Mycological Society

## **BEREAVEMENT TRAIL WALK**

National Grief Awareness Week, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Guided walks along the bereavement Trail

## MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

From Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December Hang a tree decoration for a loved one on our Christmas Tree. Donations to Friends of SPMG

## WASSAILING

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm-6.30pm

Crafts in the church and carols on the bridge followed by refreshments in the church

# CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

From 27<sup>th</sup> December - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Drop of Christmas trees for recycling under the oak by the office

# **BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ**

For people who have been bereaved to meet others in a similar situation. Do pop in and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and friendly company!

#### On the following Mondays, 10am-12noon

| 6 <sup>th</sup> January   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> February |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March     | 7 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July      | 4 <sup>th</sup> August   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September | 6 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November  | 1 <sup>st</sup> December |

# POP-UP CAFÉ

Join us for a cuppa and some cake between10am-12noon

| Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup> June      | Raising funds for the           |
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| Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | Friends of Stoke Poges Memorial |
| Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> August    | Gardens                         |
| Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Macmillan Coffee Morning        |

# **GUIDED WALKS**

We offer group visits by appointment with refreshments and guided walks with the Head Gardener. For more information, please contact Franzi on 01753 527844 or

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