

STONELEIGH & ASHOW NEWS



DIY at Ashow

(Photograph by Will Blagburn)

NOVEMBER 2010

From the Vicarage:

November is a month where my thoughts go back very much to France. It was in November 1994 when I began my six year ministry among the English-speaking community in Lyon and I was immediately immersed into events related to Remembrance Day. My very first task, before I'd even led a service at the church, was to take part in the annual ceremony in a small town to the north of Lyon called St.Germain-au-Mont-d'Or.

Towards the end of the First World War, a transit camp for British soldiers was set up in a field on the edge of the town - now known as the *Pré des Anglais (Meadow of the English)*. Here, thousands of soldiers passed through, many receiving medical care for their wounds, with around one hundred dying there. They are buried, together with some British airmen from the Second World War, in the Commonwealth War Cemetery which is next to the town's own cemetery where their own war memorial stands.

Each year, members of the British community in the Lyon area (including the Consul, and members of the Royal Air Force Association and the Royal British Legion) join with the townsfolk and representatives of the French military together with ex-servicemen and Resistance members for a bilingual ceremony remembering those, both British and French, who gave their lives in the quest for peace and freedom. Central to the ceremony are the children of the town. They carry the wreaths, are the first to follow the military band in the procession from the town hall to the cemeteries, and accompany the mayor in actually laying the wreaths at the various memorials. Together with the local French priest, I would lead a time of Bible reading and prayer at each cemetery, and then we would march back to the town and have a time in a local hall where there would be music, speeches, food and drink.

In a town which suffered through the German occupation, there is little concept of glorifying war. This ceremony continues each year to ensure that the horrors of war are not

forgotten, and the active involvement of the children ensures that the sacrifice of the past generations will not be forgotten either.

Warfare continues to bring misery, devastate families and destroy communities. The need for remembrance is as clear now as it has ever been. May we help our children to learn the lessons of history, that they may be better equipped to avoid repeating the errors of past generations; and may we take the time to pray for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world.

Jim Perryman

3-PARISH SPOTLIGHT

(See **www.a-lw-s.org.uk** for up-to-date service details.)

The first "Film Night" at the Stoneleigh Village Hall was a great success. Well done to Sarah and her team. Watch out for the next one in the New Year. On Friday 12th November, the team are organising a Quiz Night.

The Alpha Course, being run in Leek Wootton, has got going with a smaller than hoped for number, but this has had the advantage of allowing us to move from the Church to the Vicarage – which is a warmer environment, and avoids Nicola Perryman having to walk through Leek Wootton from Vicarage kitchen to Church wheeling her wheelbarrow containing all the pots & pans of food (but not crying 'cockles & mussels'!)

Both Leek Wootton and Stoneleigh have shared in the joy of weddings this month – the one at Leek Wootton having coincided with Harvest Festival and seen the Church amazing decorated by the Bride's family who are local farmers. Stoneleigh has also welcomed the Beekeepers and hosted the Warwick District Council "Civic Service".

As we move towards November, our thoughts turn to the season of Remembrance. Services where we can remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died – whether recently or not – will take place at Leek Wootton on Sunday 31st October (3pm) and Stoneleigh on Thursday 4th November

(7pm). All are invited and will have the opportunity to light a candle in their memory as we offer our prayers to God.

Remembrance Sunday is on November 14th, and all three churches will be having their normal ceremonies. Jim will be at Ashow (9.30) and Stoneleigh (10.50) where the names from the respective memorials will be read and their lives honoured in the traditional ways. Leek Wootton's ceremonies begin in Church at 10am, and then with the Scouts and Guides, the congregation parades to the Village War Memorial where others gather for the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

The end of November sees the beginning of Advent with the start of our annual Saturday morning Advent Breakfasts, and the Ashow Advent Carols, which is at 7.30pm this year to avoid a clash with the Churches Together in Kenilworth & District Advent service at St. Francis (6pm).

Jim Perryman

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A STONELEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY ?

Sheila Woolf's recent publication '**ANOTHER COUNTRY The Story of Stoneleigh Men in the Great War**' is a scholarly and fascinating, yet ultimately tragic account of the lives and experiences of the thirteen Stoneleigh men who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914 to 1918. Their names are of course remembered on the memorial plaque under the Royal British Legion flag on the north wall of Stoneleigh Church.

Sheila's book reveals the extraordinary depth and range of the research that went into her remarkable work. In discussing this aspect with Sheila she said that she would now like to work with others on a comprehensive historical record of Stoneleigh from its earliest days through to the present.

Perhaps, then, there might be a sufficient number of us here in Stoneleigh or the joint parish who would have a common interest in establishing a History Society with the aim of carrying out research and study into the intriguing history of our parishes, villages and communities, from earliest times through to the present. This idea immediately appealed to me. Accordingly the purpose of this article is to enquire if there are other like-minded readers who would like to be involved in the time consuming and extensive but absorbing research into how our villages became what they are today. Much has already been written about our buildings, their history and architecture, Stoneleigh Abbey and the Leigh family but the fascinating part of this idea would be in the identification of, research into and compilation of a comprehensive record of all available sources, whether it be family or personal recollection, the Record Offices or Public Registers.

If you would be interested please let me have your name, address, phone number and, if applicable, your email address; assuming there are sufficient numbers the idea would be to have an informal first meeting in the New Year. Do let me know; my address and contact details are:-

David Vaughan, 1 Wentworth House, Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DH, phone 02476414453,

email vaughan_dandj@btinternet.com



Social Committee



Bridge Afternoons



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Next meetings:

Wednesday 24th November 2010

Wednesday 22nd December 2010



Wednesday Social Mornings

2nd Wednesday of every month



Wednesday 10th November 2010

Time: 10.30am

Cost: £2.00 (to include refreshments)



Local artist, Caroline Bradley, will be holding an "open studio", so join us for a creative cuppa

at the Meadows Hut, Stoneleigh.





Forthcoming events

November

- Friday 5th **Bonfire Night** - 5.30pm
Bonfire lit 6.30pm, followed by fireworks
- Wednesday 10th **Wednesday Social** - 10.30am
Meadows Hut, Stoneleigh
- Wednesday 24th **Bridge Afternoon** - 2.00pm
- Sunday 28th **Ashow Church Advent Service**
Club open following the service

December

- Wednesday 8th **Wednesday Social** - 10.30am
Ashow Village Club
- Friday 17th **Club Christmas Carols** - 8.00pm
- Saturday 18th **Ashow Church Carol Service** -
5.00pm - Club open following the service
- Wednesday 22nd **Bridge Afternoon** - 2.00pm
- Sunday 26th **Boxing Day** - 10.30am-2.00pm

January

- Saturday 1st **New Year's Day** - 12.00pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 8th December 2010

Time: 10.30am

Cost: £3.00 (to include refreshments)

Be inspired by local florist, Ailsa Davies,
as she shows us how to make beautiful

Christmas table decorations,
and join us

for Christmas refreshments

at Ashow Village Club.



Warwickshire's Best Village Competition 2010

Forty villages in Warwickshire entered this competition, run by the Warwickshire Rural Community Council. There were several categories, and a group of us from Stoneleigh waited nervously to see whether we had won anything when the prizes were announced at the awards ceremony at Wolston Community Centre on 22nd September. Sadly, we came away empty-handed!

For *Community Projects* we entered our popular village lunches run by the W.I.; the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir which raises so much money for charity and the Stoneleigh Action Group against HS2 for working so hard on behalf of the village.

For *Environment* we entered the Meadows Society's work to ensure the long-lasting benefits of this beautiful area, and the work done by the churchyard volunteers to keep it looking so well-groomed.

For *History and Heritage* we entered the publication of *Harry Edmunds' Diary* to illustrate life in the village in the early 20th century, and *Another Country* to reveal knowledge gathered about the village contribution to WW1.

For *Business in the Community* we entered the restoration of the Forge and the upkeep of the village green.

For *Communication* we entered the *Stoneleigh and Ashow News* and the new Stoneleigh village website.

The overall winners were Marton, with a gold, a silver and two bronze awards; Bubbenhall were joint second with Quinton. It was interesting to see what goes on in other villages: for example Long Itchington elicited the help of no fewer than 28 village organisations to make pledges to help the environment. We did feel at a distinct disadvantage, however, without a village shop, school or post office, all of which act as hubs for community activities. Nevertheless it was a useful experience to put an entry together; my thanks to all those who contributed material, and who came to the awards evening.

Sheila Woolf



Macmillan Coffee Morning (24th September)

We had a very enjoyable morning and may I say again a large thank you to everyone who came and everyone who helped to organise our morning. The very nice total of £552 was raised, which was super. Many many thanks.

Jayne Brooks

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Card sales

I would like to thank everyone who bought Phoenix Trading products at the Stoneleigh Village Hall Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 25th September. Your generosity helped to raise £28.22 for this worthwhile cause. Kind regards.

Lisa Reay

Book Launch

Very many thanks to all those friends and neighbours who came to the launch of *Another Country – the Story of Stoneleigh Men in the Great War*, at Stoneleigh Abbey in September. I was able to send £180 to Myton Hospice, from ticket sales. The book has sold well and has generated a lot of interest: I have been delighted to hear from several people whose families were connected with the “men on the monument,” adding more to our knowledge of this period in the village’s history.

Sheila Woolf

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STONELEIGH UNITED CHARITIES

Stoneleigh United Charities is a fund comprised of the proceeds of many of the ancient charities which have been donated to the villages of Stoneleigh, Stareton and Ashow over the centuries. Its' aim is to provide help for those in financial need in these villages and the charity is now inviting applications for hardship funding to be included in the annual distribution. If you, or someone you know within the villages is in need of financial assistance, please apply for consideration to the Chairman, Jean Vaughan, 1 Wentworth House, Stoneleigh CV8 3DH.

The Revd Penny Frank, has recently resigned her position as co-optative trustee to the charity and we are therefore seeking a member of the community to replace her in this role. A co-optative Trustee should be a resident or the proprietor of a business within the three villages. Attendance would be required at two short meetings per year. If you are interested in being part of this organisation, please write to the Clerk to the Trustees, Sue Wareham, 23 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JB email sue.wareham@virgin.net

Flying the Flag at Christmas



As many of our readers will know, a number of Stoneleigh residents have been giving to a particular charity as Christmas draws nigh instead of sending Christmas cards to each other. Those participating have their names acknowledged in the December/January magazine and Robin Bussell flies the flag at his home during the week before Christmas. The chosen charity this year is again:-

Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

If you wish to take part please send your contributions (in cash or by cheque payable to the charity) to Robin Bussell at The Oaks Vicarage Road Stoneleigh, CV8 3DH before 18th November please. Thank you.

Stoneleigh Action Group Against HS2 (StAG)

A great deal of fund-raising needs to be done by the village in order to put together effective opposition to HS2. One idea is to have an "Auction of Pledges" at the Club.

It works like this:

- You offer an **item** eg a signed cricket bat / a bottle of vintage champagne / a wonderful flower arrangement.

OR

- You offer a **service** eg an hour's ironing/ a home-made cake for a special occasion/ a "taster" session learning a new language.

At the auction, the highest bidder for your item/service pays the money to StAG and receives the item (or arranges with you when to receive the service).

This can be a fun way to raise money! If you would be prepared to offer an item or a service for auction, please let me know as soon as possible on 024 76418759. Many thanks

Sheila Woolf

Stoneleigh HS2 Quiz Night

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the first, and hopefully not the last HS2 quiz night. Lots of fun was had and a grand total of £166.15 was raised. This is in addition to the £53.60 collected at the HS2 update meeting, held at the village hall on 7th October.

Thank you to Martin Smith and Claire Gaze for compiling and presenting the quiz, to Phil and Claire James-Bull for organizing the evening and to everyone who donated raffle prizes.

Lisa Reay

STONELEIGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Not a good month. A lot of vandalism at the end of September on and near the village hall. Sadly, it is thought , by local young people. The police have been informed and some action taken, including more police visits and patrols.

The police have also issued a warning about a telephone scam, claiming to be from BT, telling the recipient their phone line was being disconnected because of an unpaid bill. Immediate payment of £31 by credit card would prevent this or it would cost £118 to reconnect later. The recipient paid the bills by direct debit so was very suspicious. He was given an 0800 number to ring but didn't do so . He was then told to try ringing someone and found his line was dead. When the caller rang back he was again challenged and he rang off. On investigation it was found that the 0800 number was incorrect for BT and the criminal could cut off the recipients phone by not hanging up his own. So be very careful of any phone calls demanding money.

In the run up to Christmas the police have issued a few reminders. Anything left in a parked car, even a carrier bag, can be a temptation for thieves. Don't leave presents or empty present boxes inside or out where they can be seen. When shopping don't leave purses, wallets, keys or mobile phones in your basket or trolley, keep them zipped in your bag (which should be very close to you) or in an inside pocket.

The only other local crime has been at Baginton and Warwick University (again).

Roger Gilbert 024 7641 5205

Stoneleigh Village Club

The club has been busy over the last few weeks hosting some popular events including Fred's famous Marrow Weigh in, Yard of Ale and the HS2 Quiz Night.

The Marrow Whopper Winners were as follows:

Nigel Roberts – 46 lbs

Emma Pritchard - 44 lbs

John Crane – 39 lbs

Jed Brown – 37 lbs

Barry Constable & Dave Brown – 32 lbs

Ed O'Connor – 30 lbs

Jim Ball – 8 lbs (entered by Pam Ball)

Bob Cooper – 5 lbs

Well done and thanks to Fred Oatley for the seeds.

Forthcoming Events:

Halloween October 30th Gools & Ghosties (see noticeboard)

Bonfire Night Party November 5th

Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Firework display 7.00pm

Duo Band 'Jimmy Jimmy' from 8.30pm

Fish & Chip Night November 19th

HS2 Pledge Night November 27th

Christmas Bingo December 4th

All Welcome!

Thanks to everyone who has so far responded on the survey for a shop in the village, if anyone else wishes to put their views forward please send them to Barbara Gee at the Club.

Finally congratulations to Emma and Barry on the Birth of their second Son.

Sue Brooks

A Change for Christmas

The Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir will not, this year, be providing their usual Stoneleigh Village Party in the Village Hall. Instead, the Choir will be sponsoring the Stoneleigh Village Lunch. This lunch is prepared by the WI and will take place in the Village hall on Tuesday 7th December 2010. Details will be promulgated in the News next month.

Robin Bussell

Hummingtops for Pre-School Children at Stoneleigh Church



Hummingtops is a friendly group of Mums & Carers (Dads also welcome!) of village and local pre- school children, which meets monthly in the Leigh Chapel at Stoneleigh Church, for play, activities and a coffee and chat. We meet on the Third Thursday of the month, from 9.15am to 10.45am, our next meeting is Thursday 22nd October. We would love to welcome new members, so please come along and join us!



THE PARISH SINGERS

For the past few years we have formed a group of church singers at this time of year to prepare special choral music for Advent Sunday and for our Christmas Carol Services.

We meet each Tuesday evening in (warmish) Ashow Church from 7.30-8.45 p.m.

We always welcome new voices. If you like church music and enjoy a good sing, please do come along and join us.

Susan Spencer
Tel. 02476 414280

NEWS FROM VICARAGE ROAD

Noise Pollution

Over the last year we have seen an increase in noise pollution from the Showground during the day and night.

Saturday 12th September, the Environmental Health Office witnessed noise from the Dressage Show, loud speakers, beepers and buzzers and during the evening a party of 300 people without adequate management and unacceptable noise levels.

Subsequently, the showground licence is being reviewed and a Noise Abatement notice has been issued to them.

You Can Help:

If you witness unacceptable noise levels in and around your home, please contact the Environmental Health Office and let them know. Weekends and out of office hours the answer-machine is monitored so please leave you name and contact details.

Contact Mike Jenkins at the Environmental Health Office Tel 01926 456731.

Smell Pollution

Since the earlier part of the year when Severn Trent pumping station was altered, Vicarage Road has suffered from foul sewage smells.

It has been identified now that The Showground has been discharging untreated sewage into the pumping station, which thus caused the corrosion earlier this year. Since works have been carried out a vent has been placed in the pipe causing the smells from the highly septic discharge to be released.

The Showground have also been issued from The Environmental Health Office a rectification notice to resolve. Severn Trent are supplying the showground with equipment and a third Party chemical company YARA will advise on how to dose the waste before it is pumped to Vicarage road.

Severn Trent have also been told to seal the pipe from the Showground to Vicarage road to ensure no future smells due to mechanical failure at the showground are released.

I will advise when the works have been completed, so further action if required can be reported again.

Contact Mr Lynch at the Environmental Health Office Tel 01926 456731.

Claire James-Bull

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings

The November Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at Warwick University, University House, Kirby Cross Corner on Thursday 11th November 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

House for Sale Acorn Close, Stoneleigh

The Rural Housing Trust/RHT Developments Ltd have advised us that one of their local needs houses in Acorn Close is coming up for sale. It is a 3 bedroom house which has been valued on the open market at £250,000. A 60% share is for sale for £150,000. Contact details are as follows: The Rural Housing Trust, London House, High Street, Ashwell, Baldock, Herts SG7 5NW, telephone number 01462 742099.

A429 Coventry Road, Kenilworth, Gas Alliance Works

Gas Alliance has commenced work on this road and it will continue until early December. These works are the completion of the medium pressure renewals and are to guarantee and indeed improve gas supplies to the east side of Kenilworth.

If you require more details of the scheme please contact Kevin White from National Grid on 07774 948774 or Gez Romano from Warwickshire County Council on 01926 736536 or 07795 236865 or email: gezromano@warwickshire.gov.uk

Pat Maddison - Parish Clerk

St. Mary the Virgin Stoneleigh

The Church Clock

The PCC have decided that a complete overhaul of the church clock is overdue. The clock face shows signs of age and needs to be replaced. We have now signed a contract for its replacement with a replica in the same style.

At the same time company have been asked to do a complete overhaul of the mechanism and install an electronic winding gear that can be operated from the ground floor so that it will not be necessary to climb the tower steps as Ces has done for so many years. This is not intended to imply any criticism of Ces's ability to continue but is a part recognition that, like all of us, he is not getting any younger!

Over the last five years we have had a number of individual legacies and these have been set aside for such an occasion as this. This fund amounts to £3,900 and this will be used towards the total repair costs of £9,935.

The Harvest Lunch

The Ashow/Stoneleigh joint Harvest lunch ended up with a surplus and, including the money raised by the sale of the produce, enabled us to add £223 to the September charity collections of both churches of £156. The cheque for £379 has been sent to the Addington Fund which is a farming charity that assists farming families who are having a difficult time because of illness of the breadwinner.

The cinema evening

Our film show on 8th October was a great success with 31 attending for the film and a cake and coffee/tea during the interval. We are looking at the possibility of further film evenings and those present were asked to tell us their favorites.

S.G.C.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN STONELEIGH

Quiz Evening



on
Friday 12th November 2010
at
Stoneleigh Village Hall
7.30pm



£6.00 (including Ploughman Supper)
Bring your own drink

Up to 6 members in a team. For tickets and further information contact the Parish Office on 02476 415506 or Sarah Ballinger on 02476 715256

Christmas Flowers



Please do come along and join us at Stoneleigh Church on Saturday 18th December at 10am to decorate the Church for Christmas.

Everyone welcome

Mandy Gibbs

Poppy Appeal



This year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will take place between 30th October and 14th November. Please give as generously as last year! Our final total came to the record amount of £3,095. There will be house-to-house collections as well as static ones within the village and Stoneleigh Park. Many thanks

Sheila Woolf

LEMON BISCUITS

(This recipe comes from Marie Nock, via Sheila Skinner, who writes: "I made the biscuits for the last W.I. meeting and they were given top marks! Lovely!")



175g unsalted butter, or baking margarine

100g caster sugar

225g plain flour

Finely grated lemon zest and 2 tbsp of lemon juice

25g demerara sugar

1. Beat butter, sugar, lemon rind and juice until light and fluffy.
2. Stir in flour and knead mixture together.
3. Divide into 2 portions and form into a sausage shape. Coat with demerara sugar.(Shaping works well using cling film.)
4. Wrap in cling film and leave in fridge until firm. About an hour.
5. Slice "sausages" into circles. Makes about 40, depending on size of "sausages."
6. Place on baking trays, using baking paper to prevent sticking.
7. Bake at 160C/325F/Reg3 for 10-12 minutes.



THEFT and UNSOCIAL BEHAVIOUR in STONELEIGH

Some two years ago the Village Hall and Playing Fields Trust wrote an article in this magazine entitled "Defacing of the Village Hall", in which we asked for help in reporting any instance of vandalism to the Committee or to the relevant Neighbourhood Watch representative for passing on to the Police.

Unfortunately the unsocial behaviour/vandalism has continued now including theft, alas very few reports have been received by the Police.

We are all guilty of criticising the local police force for lack of action and apparent lack of interest in the problems of the village. Having discussed the situation with representatives of the Warwickshire Police - Warwick Rural Safer Neighbourhoods Team, it became apparent that the Police and we the inhabitants in this area, could and must improve our communications.

As far as our village (and any other local village) is concerned we should understand what the Police are trying to achieve and how we should go about reporting incidents.

Our local 'Safer Neighbourhoods' Team is based on Kenilworth and looks after some dozen or so smaller communities, their duty is self evident ie to build together safer neighbourhoods. They have two uniformed officers and two PCSO's who between them cover all our areas, they admit they could well do with extra bodies but that's not a possibility in the current economic climate; they need your help in reporting incidents.

METHODS of REPORTING INCIDENTS:

- **SERIOUS – DIAL 999**

These incidents cover not only eg serious car crashes, offences using firearms, collapse of inhabited structures etc but any incident which could lead to personal injury

such as 'running over the roof of a Village Hall', 'destroying traffic warning signs', out of control 'late night parties' etc

Give as much information as you can; the operator will decide the priority and where to route the given details for appropriate action

- **LESS SERIOUS – DIAL: 01926 451111**

This is the contact for our local Safer Neighbourhood Team

During daytime you may be answered by one of the team; if they are all out on patrol, please leave a message.

If you feel after some time that there has been no response and that the situation is ongoing, call **999**

Please report problems, your anonymity is always assured by the police

Village Hall Committee

Phoenix Cards

Why not sit in the comfort of your own home and buy your general greeting cards and charity Christmas cards from Phoenix Trading.

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Best wishes, *Lisa Reay*

Stoneleigh WI

It was an excellent talk last month – given by Dr Gillian White, her subject being Bess of Hardwick. As a result there could well be a WI trip to Hardwick Hall in the near future.

Stoneleigh WI have entered the WI triathlon. This has been taking place over the summer and we have collectively notched up over 350 miles of walking, over 20 miles swimming and 60 miles cycling. Our entry has now gone in – we await the verdict!

A large group enjoyed a visit to the Loft theatre to see 'The Thirty Nine Steps'. The next theatre visit is to the Spa Centre to see 'Oliver'.

On December 2nd there is a trip to Chatsworth House to see it decorated for Christmas. The cost is £18. There are a few places remaining, please contact me on the number below.

The village lunch is on Tuesday November 2nd when there will be pork casserole followed by rice pudding. If you have put your name on the list but unable to come or if you wish to add your name to the list, please ring me on 024 7641 8301.

Village Coffee Club

A reminder that we meet at 10.30am on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Village Club. The next meeting is on November 16th.

Liz Sykes

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THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, ASHOW
and
ST MARY THE VIRGIN STONELEIGH
SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2010

	Ashow	Stoneleigh
Thursday 4th	7.00 p.m. Annual All Souls thanksgiving and memorial Service at Stoneleigh	
Sunday 7th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 11th		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	9.30 a.m. Remembrance Service	10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service
Sunday 21st	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Fellowship Holy Communion and Baptisms
Thursday 25th		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	7.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service	11.00 All Age Worship and Baptism

FROM THE REGISTERS

Thursday 7th October
 Funeral of Julie Loft at Stoneleigh, followed by cremation at
 Canley