

STONELEIGH & ASHOW NEWS



Photo by Billie Phipps

JUNE 2011

From the Vicarage:

So much for technology! I got better photos 30 years ago . If you read my article last month, you'll know that I was by The Mall for Charles & Diana's wedding procession – and was there again for William & Kate's. Never mind. It was a good day in London and I'm glad I was there – and you can see the dismal results of my photography on the website (www.a-lw-s.org.uk). One thing that saddened me a little was that I felt the atmosphere was very different to 1981. Is it a reflection on society in general, on the fact that I'm 30 years older – or was it just the people around where we were? Whatever the reason, I didn't feel that there was the same sense of friendly unity within the crowd this time – much more every man for himself. Maybe I was just as bad, but the discovery of a less-than-petite lady standing on the canvas seat of one of our flimsy garden chairs just behind us didn't bring forth great feelings of charity!!!

This month sees the two great Christian festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (Whitsun). The first often gets overlooked – partly because it always falls on a Thursday – but it is the key moment which unites the presence of the Risen Christ at Easter and the forty days that followed with the physical absence of Jesus ever since. Christians declare with joy that Jesus is alive – that having risen from death, he dies no more. This is the source of our solid hope for our own eternal life unaffected by our inevitable physical death. The power of death has been defeated, but the fact of it remains. Eternal life doesn't begin after death as some kind of reward, but it begins whenever we offer ourselves to God in loving obedience, and then continues - as the name suggests – eternally. Jesus ascended alive, complete with his humanity as well as his divinity, leaving this physical world and re-entering the fullness of the heavenly realm – and he left the gate open for those who will trust in him to follow. Pentecost acknowledges the way that Jesus remains present among us, through the Holy Spirit who brings the fullness of Christ's love to abide within the spirit of his followers. It's a life-transforming experience, but a difficult concept to understand. Anyone who would like to explore what this really means – believer, agnostic, atheist or whatever you would describe yourself as – is invited to contact me. I'd be delighted to have a chat about these things. My life was transformed by the experience of the Easter-Ascension-Pentecost message thirty-two years ago. It didn't improve my photography, but it certainly gave me a real reason to rejoice.

Jim Perryman

3-PARISH SPOTLIGHT (Ashow-Leek Wootton-Stoneleigh)

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

Those of us who stepped into the experience of those four days from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday found it a moving and powerful time. From the 'Last Supper' which we remembered at our Agapé meal, through the walk of witness on Good Friday in Kenilworth, where the cross was carried through the town and the message proclaimed in Talisman Square, on to the interactive Stations of the Cross, which Gloria Vaughan and Audrey Rowberry prepared and invited us to at Stoneleigh; then the lighting of the Easter Candles as evening fell before Easter morning, reminding us that the darkness failed to overcome the one who is the "Light of the World"; and then the Hallelujahs of Easter Day: all these experiences united us with the disciples of the time and the Spirit of the Risen Christ who remains among us and with us. Exhilarating! and may that exhilaration remain our inspiration as we journey on together throughout the year.

June sees opportunities for us to gather at Leek Wootton for the second 'Summer Teas' afternoon (Sunday 5th), this time preceded by a guided walk at 2pm, and for the Church Fete on Saturday 25th at 2pm in the garden of Audrey Gillitt in Church Lane (opposite All Saints Church).

At Ashow on Friday 10th, the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir will entertain us once again – always a full house. Don't leave it too late to get your ticket.

In Stoneleigh, we have a Quiz evening (Friday 17th) which is a great time of fellowship – as well as an opportunity to argue with the question master (who's decision is always final!). Stoneleigh and Ashow also welcome back a past vicar, Neville Beamer, who served the parishes in the 1970s. He will be leading the services on Pentecost Sunday (June 12th). Another event at Stoneleigh - which we hope people, especially families with younger children, will come from the three parishes to join in with - is our nature-themed All Age Worship on June 26th (11am) which is to be followed by a 'Treasure Hunt' around the Village.

Add in Baptisms and Weddings, and you will see that there is a lot going on in addition to the regular worship of our loving, living God. In the Bible, it says "Taste and see that the Lord is good". We hope you'll take the chance to savour the flavour as part of the one church of Christ within the three villages.

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir Concert at Ashow Church

A final reminder about the Concert in Ashow Church on
Friday 10th June at 7.30 p.m.

We still have a few tickets available for this popular concert. Tickets are priced at £15 to include a glass of wine and canapes in the interval. They are available from PCC members, or Stephen Harvey on 01926 852543.



Big Breakfast



The Kenilworth committee of Cancer Research U.K. would like to thank everyone who attended the Big Breakfast at Stoneleigh Village Hall on 4th May, or who made a donation. The Breakfast was very well attended and made **£1136** profit for Cancer Research.

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Airport Noise ~ Monday 2nd May

On Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May, some Stoneleigh residents experienced aircraft noise from Coventry airport, and consequently complained to Rob Sweeney; Airfields Operation Director

Those who complained all received an email from him as follows:

Thank-you for your email and, as promised, we have fully investigated your complaint.

We fully sympathise with the disruption the flight training caused to your Bank Holiday Monday and have now completed our internal inquiry.

We have spoken to staff in the air traffic control tower and the flights did not break the strict noise abatement rules and were flying above the required 1,000 feet.

We have also been in contact with the airline operator and since their aircraft are in use throughout the week, it is necessary to carry out pilot training on Bank Holidays.

The operator has kept their training to a minimum this year and their final session is on Saturday, May 21 between 1000 till 1300 which will be a much shorter training exercise.

Coventry Airport prides itself on being a good neighbour and we look forward to continuing to work closely with the local community.

Kind regards

Rob Sweeney

Airfield Operations Director

Rob Sweeney has requested any future calls to be made directly to Air Traffic Control (ATC). The reason for phoning directly is they could have requested the crew to change its routing slightly if they had been made aware of the problem.

In the future please ring Air Traffic Control on:

024 7630 8640 or 024 7630 8638

If a call is made to ATC please contact Rob Sweeney on the number 024 7630 8655 or email RSweeney@coventryairport.co.uk.

Many thanks, Lisa Reay



Stoneleigh - Neighbourhood Watch Team



I am pleased to announce we have nothing to report this month. However there have been issues in other villages and neighbouring locations. Please remain diligent and ensure you keep your home and property secure at all times, in particular through the summer months. For more information about home security contact your local PCSO or visit the [Home Office Crime Reduction website](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/) - (<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/>)

How you can help tackle crime

If you want to make sure that your community is as safe as possible, one of the best things to do is to get involved and help. The starting point is to report crime if you see it, but there's lots of other ways you can tackle crime and protect your neighbourhood.

Reporting crime

The police and other public services can't tackle crime alone. If people don't report crime or come forward as witnesses it can be hard for them to solve cases and bring criminals to justice. You can help play your part by reporting crime and anti-social behaviour when you see it.

Reporting crime in an emergency

In an emergency you should always call 999. An emergency is when a crime is happening, when someone suspected of a crime is nearby or when someone is injured, threatened or in danger.

Reporting crime anonymously

If you want to report a crime but are concerned about revealing your identity to the police you can get in touch with Crimestoppers. Find out how to reach them on their website.

Our Local Crimedesk

If you wish to report a crime please contact crime desk on 01926 451111

PC David Kettle, PC Michael Everall, PC Adriano Towle, PCSO Jackie Pimlott and PCSO Edward King

If you would like to join the Stoneleigh NHW team please contact Tony Hanselman on 024 7641 5060.



Last month, we were delighted to welcome our new steward, Andrew Taylor. Andrew, who grew up in Kenilworth and recently moved back to the area, is well known to many villagers and is enjoying settling into his new home. He's very much looking forward to getting to know us all, so please pop in to say "Hello" and enjoy a drink.

*In addition to our regular opening hours,
Ashow Village Club is available for private functions and meetings -
for details, please contact Lucy Morris (lucyandphil@metronet.co.uk)
Opening hours: Tuesday 9-11 Friday 5.30-7, 9-11 Sunday 12-3, 8-11*

Correction: in the May edition the May Quiz answers were incorrectly written.

Here are the answers for those who can remember the questions!

Our apologies. Martin and Kim Smith

Quiz Answers:

1. True: the length of May has never changed.
2. False.
3. Emerald.
4. Flora.
5. William Shakespeare in Sonnet 18, afterwards used by H.E. Bates

LATEST RE HS2

A successful information session was held in Stoneleigh Village Hall on 21 April at which questions were raised about the latest situation over HS2 and the current consultation. Another session will be held on **Tuesday 14 June at 7.30 pm**, again in the Village Hall. Everyone who plans to respond to the Department for Transport's invitation to respond to its seven questions about the HS2 proposals (and to make any other comments they might wish), are invited to attend so that there is plenty of time to respond by the deadline of 29 July. The general advice is to answer 'No' to each question and then elaborate as you wish.

In preparation for the information session, everyone is encouraged to attend one of the HS2 Roadshows which are touring the line of the proposed route. Dates for local Roadshows are :

**Cublington Sports & Social Club Car Park - Monday 6th June,
Burton Green Village Car Park - Friday 10th June**

*** Kenilworth Abbey Fields (adjacent Bridge Street) - Monday 13th
and Tuesday 14th June.**

**** Please check the local press for the Kenilworth details as there is now some doubt about the venue. You will receive a separate flier about these events.***

In order to refute the assertion that everyone who is concerned about the financial, practical, environmental and other aspects of its proposals is solely acting out of self-interest, respondents are also advised to ask six friends (preferably living in other parts of the UK) to write separately questioning the plans. This suggestion will also be discussed on 14 June.

Further information about the Government's proposals are available from:
<http://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk> includes full details of all roadshows along the proposed route. Hard copy on request from 0300 321 1010
<http://hs2actionalliance.org>
www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk

Please ensure that our voice is heard on this vital issue!

Margaret Wallis
on behalf of the Stoneleigh Action Group
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Ashow, Burton Green & Stoneleigh Joint Parish Council

Annual Report- 1st April 2010 – 31st March 2011

Members

The composition of the Parish Council in May 2010 was as detailed below:

Ashow Ward -	Councillors H. Baker and Mrs J. Mackenzie.
Burton Green Ward -	Councillors C. Langton, A. Taylor, G. Williams and I de Worringham.
Stoneleigh Ward -	Councillors D. Ellwood, Mrs L. Fletcher, G. Gatward and Ms S. Woolf.
University Ward -	Councillors D. Botterill, Ms T. Grant and D. Persaud.

- At the 14th January 2010 meeting Cllr D. Metcalfe tended his resignation as a Councillor for University Ward. This was filled in May 2010 by Mrs Lynda Thrift who was co-opted onto the Council
- At the 13th May 2010 meeting Cllr C. Langton tended his resignation for Burton Green Ward this vacancy was filled by co-opting Mr Vaughan Owen at the 9th September 2010 meeting
- Both Cllrs D. Ellwood and Ms S. Woolf resigned as Councillors in March 2011
- At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 13th May 2010 Councillor H. Baker was appointed Chairman and Councillor D. Ellwood was appointed Vice-Chairman

Meetings

During the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011, One Annual Council Meeting and eleven Ordinary Meetings were held.

Attendance of Councillors at these meetings is detailed below. Councillors with an asterisk after their name were not on the Council for a full year so the number of meetings reflects this position. Maximum possible attendance was 12 meetings.

Name	No.	% Attendance	Name	No.	% Attendance
H.Baker	10	83 %	I Mackenzie	10	83%
D Botterill	10	83%	V Owen *	6	86%
D Ellwood	10	83%	D Persaud	5	42%
L Fletcher	10	83%	A Taylor	9	75%
G Gatward	9	75%	L Thrift*	3	30%
T Grant	10	83%	G Williams	10	83%
C Langton *	1	100%	S Woolf	9	75%
I de Worringham	6	50%			

Finance

Precept levied for the financial year 2010/2011 was £12,952, an increase of 2.34% on last year's precept. Other income during the year was Bank interest of £14.83, concurrent expenditure £180 and community forum £200. Total income for the year being £13,346.83, which when added to the accumulated balance gave a working total of £26,605.83.

During the year total expenditure was £11,951.87 which results in a surplus of £14,653.96.

The following grants were distributed during the year:

Ashow Church	£500
Stoneleigh Church	£500
Burton Green Newsletter	£250
Burton Green Action Group	£250
Stoneleigh Action Group	£250
Stoneleigh & Ashow Newsletter	£250

Planning

All planning applications received from Warwick District Council are considered. During the year a total of 57 new planning applications were considered. The applications can be classified as shown:

Ashow	3 Full - 1 Granted, 1 Refused, 1 Withdrawn 1 Listed Building - 1 Withdrawn
Burton Green	11 Full + 1 Outline - 10 Granted, 2 Refused
Stoneleigh	27 Full - 22 Granted, 3 Refused, 2 Withdrawn, 9 Listed Building - 8 Granted, 1 Withdrawn
Warwick University	6 Full - 3 Granted, 1 Withdrawn, 2 Awaiting Response

Roads and related matters

Grit Bins

Two grit bins have been purchased for Stoneleigh; one has been positioned at the bottom of Stoneleigh Close and the second one at the bottom of Hall Close.

Granite Kerb Stones- Stoneleigh

These have now been repaired by Warwickshire County Council

Lamp Posts- Stoneleigh

All the lamp posts in Stoneleigh village have been repainted. At present Warwick District Council do not have any further funds to replace any of these.

Environmental matters

Coventry Airport

Coventry Airport reopened as an unlicensed airfield by Sir Peter Rigby. At present the following services are operating; general aviation, business flights, freight, helicopters and training.

Waste Disposal Incinerator

The joint project with Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire County Council for a new Waste Disposal Incinerator has been put on hold and the existing one has been refurbished.

Interactive Signs - Stoneleigh

Two interactive signs have been installed along Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh.

Kenilworth to Berkswell Greenway

The Kenilworth Connect2 Project is going well. The new pedestrian/cycling bridge over the A429 Coventry Road at Crackley has gone out to Tender. It should be open by July and other aspects of the scheme continue to make good progress.

The Old Garage, Stoneleigh

Planning Permission has been granted to build a single dwelling on this land.

Village Swings

The annual inspection was carried out in September.

Pat Maddison

Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer for the period of the report.

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Stoneleigh Youth Group

Hybrid Arts Are back! Stoneleigh Village Hall regular Wednesdays from 5:30 pm – 7:00pm. All children from Stoneleigh welcome, suitable for all ages. Well done to all those that contributed to the horror video, we have lots of interesting things in store for you all.

Our Community Village Hall & Playing Fields are built on private, not public, land like a regular park. The village hall committee have kindly allowed children to play in the grounds and use the facilities. But there are **RULES** – Please respect them at all times.

Play Equipment - A meeting will be held at the Stoneleigh Village Hall I understand on May 23rd 2011 time to be agreed to discuss the play equipment and the location.



A Large Revolving Bowl - A Pod Swing - A Rotating See-Saw

Play Equipment Installation – A big thank you to all whom have pledged and contributed towards the installation up to date from local residents to our church and your kind letters of support. An application is being made via WRE Community Forum. If any parents or local residents would like to assist and support us in any way please contact Tony Hanselman. 024 7641 5060 please keep the letters of support coming in.

Libraries consultation

Warwickshire County Council launched a 12-week public consultation on 18th March to find out what people think of proposals for radical change to the county's library services.

The Library and Information Service must cut spending by £2 million over the next three years as part of Warwickshire County Council's plans to achieve required savings of £66 million across all services.

Sixteen Warwickshire libraries have been identified as no longer sustainable in their current form, alongside other cost-cutting measures including reduced opening hours, reductions in the workforce and mobile library fleet, and cutting the number of public computers across the library network.

Councillor Colin Hayfield, Portfolio-holder for Customers, Workforce and Partnerships, said: "Savings on this scale mean some very tough decisions, and won't be pain-free. That's why it is so important for local people to take part in the consultation, and have their say."

A roadshow is visiting all 34 Warwickshire libraries during the consultation period so people can ask questions face-to-face. Senior officers and a councillor are also attending a series of public meetings countywide. More than 1,500 questionnaires were returned during the first nine weeks of the consultation and around a third were completed online.

Councillor Hayfield said there had been strong interest from a number of communities interested in setting up their own libraries.

As well as offering staff support to communities preparing business plans, the County Council has set aside £100,000 to help volunteer-run library projects get off the ground. It is also prepared, in principle, to consider leasing council-owned library buildings at a peppercorn rent to communities with a strong business case.

The libraries consultation ends on June 9. Feedback received will be analysed and reported to Warwickshire County Council's Cabinet in July. The report will be made public at the same time.

More information, along with the library consultation questionnaire, is available in all Warwickshire libraries and online at: warwickshire.gov.uk/facingthechallenge

Kind Regards

Linda Smith and Ayub Khan

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ST GEORGES DAY GAMES NIGHT at

STONELEIGH VILLAGE CLUB

On St Georges Day, Stoneleigh Village Club held (for the third year) a games night. All those taking part were competing to be the proud holder of the Jim Ball Memorial Trophy

Throughout the evening approximately 50 people tried their hand at hoopla, skittles, bar skittles, and pinball.

Early doors the junior event took centre stage with scores many of the adults would have been proud of. **Guy Bayston aged 10** from Stoneleigh won the boys competition and **Rosie Joy aged 5** was the top scoring girl.

Fittingly, the overall winner on the night, by some margin, was **Niall Joy**, Jim Ball's great nephew.

A fun evening was had by all those taking part and those who preferred to spectate. Thank you to Pam and Irene for the supper in the interval.

A total of £100 which includes the proceeds from the raffle has been donated to the Warwickshire Air Ambulance.

Hope to see you all again next year.

STONELEIGH AND ASHOW NEWS

The July Edition will be compiled by **Lucy Morris**

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editor's discretion, subject to magazine policy

*This month's edition was compiled by Billie Phipps who would like to
thank all contributors.*



Dates for your diary 2011...

...June

Saturday 4th

Friday 10th

Movie Night, 7.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir Concert

at Ashow Church, 7.30pm

Club open following the concert

...July

Sunday 3rd

Sunday 24th

Summer Gathering & BBQ, from 12.30pm

(Tickets: £10 adults / £2.50 children)

Ashow Church BBQ - lunchtime

...September

Saturday 3rd

Friday 9th

Saturday 24th

Wednesday 28th

Movie Night, 7.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Quiz Night with fish & chips, 7.30pm

Ashow Horticultural Show

Bridge Afternoon, 2.30pm (cost: £2.50)

...October

Saturday 1st

Early October

Wednesday 26th

Friday 28th

Movie Night, 7.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Wine Tasting

Bridge Afternoon, 2.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Murder Mystery Evening

...November

Saturday 5th

Saturday 12th

Wednesday 23rd

Monday 28th

Bonfire Night

Movie Night, 7.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Bridge Afternoon, 2.30pm (cost: £2.50)

Wreath Making Workshop

...December

Saturday 3rd

Sunday 11th

Movie Night, 7.30pm (cost: £2.50)

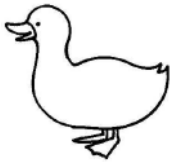
Festive Lunch & Advent Music, 12.30pm

Stoneleigh Village Club

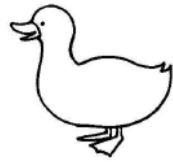
The club has been busy over the past few weeks, and we hope you all enjoyed the very successful events. Thanks to the Committee, and all the very willing volunteers for helping to organise. The Royal Wedding proved very popular, with a tasty cake, courtesy of our Liz, and a fun auction of Wedding memorabilia which raised some much needed funds.

Forthcoming Events:

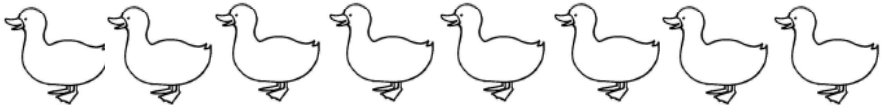
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| 1st June | Marrow Plants ready and available from our wonderful Fred |
| 4th June | Bellringers Quiz Night – 8.00pm start - £5 per team |
| 11th June | Birthday Party Night – Live music from around 8.30pm |



DUCK RACE
SATURDAY 9TH JULY –
STONELEIGH ANNUAL EVENT
CAR BOOT & FETE FROM 12.00 NOON



SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL DETAILS
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY
FROM BEHIND THE BAR.



The AGM was held on 8th May where the following committee members were voted in:

Chairman	Craig Cooper
Secretary	Barbara Gee
Treasurer	Richard Parham
Members	Lynne Fletcher
	Mick Sell
	Dave Brown
	John Waters
	Sue Brooks

We would also like to welcome a new committee member - Dav Heyre of Stoneleigh Close. Thanks to everyone who attended, and we look forward to your much needed support going forward. ALL WELCOME – this is your Club.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN STONELEIGH
Quiz Evening



**Tickets available from
Parish Office 02476
415506**

Friday 17th June 2011
at
Stoneleigh Village Hall
7.15pm for 7.30pm start
£7.00
(includes a Fish and Chip Supper)
bring your own drink and glasses
Teams of up to 6 members

The War Memorial, The Assumption of Our Lady, Ashow

Details of the four men whose names appear on the Great War memorial inside the church have now been forwarded, and should soon be available to read inside the church. I would be very grateful if anyone has other information which might extend or correct the details which I have been able to discover.

I have been able to obtain a "Roll of Honour" of the men from Ashow who enlisted between 1914-18, and would be interested in finding out more about them. Please get in touch with me if you know anything which you would like to share! Their names are:

Ernest Edward Clifford, Horace Walter Taverner, Frederick Melton, Richard Melton (who was killed but whose name is not on the church memorial), Ernest and Albert Seecull, John Harris, John Webb, W.J. Reid Dowrick, John Pittham, William Darlow, Joseph Tarver, William Allen, William Palmer, George Clifford, George Marlow, Joseph Mills, John Kellman, F.W.H.Lee, F.J. Bray, William C. Lee and E.Darlow.

Sheila Woolf
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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings

The June Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at Warwick University, University House, Kirby Cross Corner on **Thursday 9th June 2011 at 7.30 p.m**

Mr Denis Chamberlain, Chief Executive of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, was invited to the Parish Council meetings in May and June but unfortunately was unable to make either of these two dates. However, he has agreed to attend the July meeting which is on the 14th and will be held at Ashow Village Club.

Parish Council

I am pleased to advise you of the Parish Councillors for Ashow Ward and Stoneleigh Ward:

Ashow

Howard Baker – 6 The Long Row, Ashow. 01926 859629
Jane Mackenzie – The Old Rectory, Ashow. 07802 622557

Stoneleigh

Alexander Agranovsky , 12 Stoneleigh Close. Elephone: 02476 412149
Mrs Lynne Fletcher , 17 Hall Close. 02476 417544
Gordon Gatward , 2 EastGate, Stoneleigh Park. 02476 690746
Richard Hancox – 8 Stoneleigh Close. 02476 693819

The elected Chairman for the ensuing year is Howard Baker.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank David Ellwood and Sheila Woolf, two past Councillors, who have recently resigned from the Council. They have both contributed greatly to Stoneleigh and will be greatly missed. We wish them well in the future.

Pat Maddison - Parish Clerk



For the May meeting we joined Baginton WI to discuss the annual resolutions – these will also be debated at the Annual Conference when they will be voted on. The resolutions are about library closures and the proposals to create ‘mega farms’ with animals reared intensively.

On May 11th a number of members attended the Leigh Group meeting at Hodgetts Lane WI. The speaker was from the Antiques Road Show – an excellent evening.

A large group of members enjoyed an afternoon at Hill Close Gardens in Warwick where they had a guided tour of these historic gardens followed by a cream tea.

Four members attended a course on digital photography – we look forward to the impressive outcomes from this!

The village lunch is on Tuesday June 7th when salmon followed by strawberries is on the menu. Please ring me on 024 7641 8301 if either you want to come or need to change your reservation.

On Tuesday June 21st the monthly coffee morning will be at the club at 10:30 – no bookings required!

Look forward to seeing you there.

Liz Sykes

Stoneleigh History Society

The activities of the society continue apace, with members spending a great deal of time – and enthusiasm! – on their researches. We are currently working on tracing families via the censuses, mapping changes to the village, learning about the development of individual houses and about their occupants, and recording memories. You would be very welcome to join us – look out for news of our next meeting on the Club notice-board or online at www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk ...or contact me on 02476 418759.

Sheila Woolf

Saturday 4th June 2011

7.30pm

Ashow Village Club

Entrance: £2.50



CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT



Stoneleigh Cricket Club

Another season has started at Stoneleigh Abbey with the ground looking as smart as ever thanks to the hard work of groundsman Joe Ball.

South Northants League Div1

3 League Matches have been played to date –

Sat Apr 30 away – Middleton Cheney 269 for 7 bt Stoneleigh 83ao

Sat May 7 away – Stoneleigh 134 for 7 bt Grange Park 129-9

Sat May 14 home – Preston Capes 305 for 5 bt Stoneleigh 133 for 8

The two defeats have seen us come up against powerful batting sides with Preston Capes including former Leamington CC Captain Rob Williams. But the victory at Grange Park was a magnificent effort with Sohail Iqbal settling the match with a six off the fifth ball of the last over. Returning mariner Phil Brown had earlier taken a blinding catch at first slip to remove their batting star. Newly promoted Middleton Cheney already look to be front runners for a promotion place.

Friendlies

Not much joy in the early friendly matches with a particularly disappointing home defeat to Adlestrop in the annual match for the Lord Leigh Cup. Major contributions from twins George and David McKenzie looked to have put us in a good position at Heckley but an all too familiar late batting collapse saw us finish some way short of the home side's total. Last Sunday saw an enjoyable and welcome victory over new visitors to the Abbey, Bishop's Tachbrook. A century from new recruit Ajay plus a big knock from skipper Paul Lazenby saw us to a total of 242 which we successfully defended, Andy Edgington picking up three good wickets.

Six-a-side

The second annual six-a-side competition for the 'Mav' shield will be held at the Abbey on Bank Holiday Monday 30 May. This should be a fun day out – bring the family, have a wander around the Abbey grounds and take tea in the newly reopened Orangery. Anyone interested in entering a side should contact Paul Lazenby on 024 76713895.

New Players

With a number of regulars from past seasons unavailable and certain of us getting long in the tooth, the Club are still looking to recruit new players to strengthen the squad. Prospective players are most welcome at practice evenings on Tuesdays. For more club details, enquire via email on mail@stoneleighcc.org.uk or phone secretary Phil Chapman (01926 774864) or Fixture Secretary Dave Wildgoose (024 76594879).



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SERVICES FOR JUNE 2011**



	Ashow	Stoneleigh
Sunday 5th	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 9th		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
Sunday 19th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Fellowship Holy Communion
Thursday 23rd		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	9.30 a.m. Village Service	11.00 a.m. All Age Worship

Priest in Charge, The Reverend Jim Perryman
Phone 01926 850610 or email:jim@a-lw-s.org.uk

Ashow Contact: Stephen Harvey 01926 852543

Stoneleigh contact Ian Smith 01926 853238.

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