

# **STONELEIGH & ASHOW NEWS**



**OCTOBER 2012**

## The Grand Opening of Stoneleigh Village Hall Leisure Facilities



On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Stoneleigh's new leisure facility was opened by our area's greatest athlete David Moorcroft OBE. It was most gracious of David to perform this act; he has been a very keen supporter of the Male Voice Choir at both the musicals in the Spring and at the Summer Serenades.

The project was completed on time and to budget by our major contractor "PrestigeSportsPitches" of Towcester.



The 5-a-side football pitch was put to much use on the first day it was serviceable at the beginning of August and the tennis area was completed at the beginning of September; the feed back reports from both areas have been excellent. The tennis area has a netball court marked out with portable net posts. As the tennis area is locked it will be necessary for anyone hoping to use the court, to contact Janet Charlesworth on

01926 853296 about its availability or for further details on how to join the Tennis Club

It is hoped that the provision of an official play area will encourage our younger villagers to reduce their use of car parks and roads, so overcoming possible boredom and the possibility of personal accidents and anti-social behaviour. We ask the young ones to look after their area, ensuring that they keep it tidy for others.

The facility is under the control of the Village Hall & Playing Fields Trust who wish to point out that it is for the use of anyone living in the village and its surrounding area.

The total cost is £63,500 of which £61,000 has already been donated, the remaining is promised to us.

The Stoneleigh Village Hall & Playing Fields Trust Committee wish to thank all the Charities, Trusts and personal contributors for their generosity and also to the WI for providing the refreshments on Sunday.

**David Gibson**

On behalf of both Stoneleigh and Ashow I would like to congratulate and thank the Village Hall and Playing Fields Trust for all their hard work and dedication over the last 12 months for the splendid new facilities, and also to the W.I. for providing the refreshments at the "grand opening"

**The Editor**

### **Stoneleigh Tennis Courts**

The tennis courts at Stoneleigh are completely renovated with an upgraded surface to provide a multi-use facility.

Anyone interested in joining the Tennis Club, please contact me on 01926 853296 or email [janet.charlesworth@talktalk.net](mailto:janet.charlesworth@talktalk.net).

**Janet Charlesworth**





## **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, 2012**

We are approaching "Remembrancetide" again, and the Poppy Appeal will soon be in full swing. Many local businesses, offices and schools contribute to the Stoneleigh Area collection, but house-to-house collections are also an important means of raising funds.

If you are able to help in this way I would be delighted to hear from you; collectors are needed for all areas of the village but particularly for Stoneleigh Close and Hall Close.

Helpers must be over 16 years of age.

Please contact me on 024 7641 8759. Very many thanks,

**Sheila Woolf**



## **Stoneleigh WI**

The Autumn season started with an interesting and entertaining talk by David Howe on 'Partners of Prime Ministers'

The craft group have reconvened, and have started production of Christmas items. Also the book club met to discuss the month's book and also have a good chat about other issues!

The trip to Tyntesfield, a National Trust property near Bristol, was very successful. We were very lucky with the weather, and it was interesting to see what had been done to the house since our visit of 8 years ago.

The next monthly meeting is on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> when Peter Preece will be talking on wildlife photography.

The lunch club is on October 2<sup>nd</sup> when cottage pie is on the menu. As usual please inform us if either you are unable to come or wish to add your name to the list. We do need to have an idea of the number attending.

Please contact Rachel on 024 7641 4030.

The coffee morning is on Tuesday October 16th in the Stoneleigh Village Club - everyone is welcome to come for a chat between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**Liz Sykes**

## Stoneleigh History Society

The meeting on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> consisted of a presentation by Pam Baker on "The Rector of Ashow's Funeral Bill of 1732" - a fascinating if unexpected topic! This was accompanied by our guest, Sheila Skinner, speaking about Pear Tree Cottage and some of its inhabitants - again, an illuminating and interesting talk.

Our October meeting on Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> will provide the opportunity to view old photographs of Stoneleigh. A previous meeting, in 2011, which was another such "bring and tell", was a great success, and the society is continuing to accumulate many more photographs as a result of generous donations of pictures from villagers.

Everyone is very welcome to join us in the village hall from 7:30 p.m, and if you have interesting pictures or old newspaper articles - photocopies are fine! - we should love to see them and hear your stories about them.

**Sheila Woolf**

This month's edition of Stoneleigh & Ashow News  
was compiled by Lisa Reay

Thank you to all contributors  
and to Greg Reay for the photograph on the front cover

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(Note there is an underline between vaughan and d)

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## Dust If You Must



Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust.

Author Unknown

Submitted by Will Blagburn



**Don't forget**  
clocks go back 1 hour  
Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

### **Meetings**

The October Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the J. Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm

### **Warwickshire County Council**

#### **Children Starting School in September 2013**

Children born between the 1st September 2008 and the 31st August 2009 are eligible to start school in September 2013.

Parents must apply for a place by 15th January 2013 if their application is to be treated as on-time. Collette Naven-Jones is the Principal Admissions Officer, for Warwickshire County Council and can be contacted either by telephone 01926 742037 or by email [admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk)

#### **Parish Councillor Vacancy – Stoneleigh Ward**

The Parish Council wishes to advise you that a vacancy has arisen in Stoneleigh Ward, following the resignation of Alex Agranovsky. Now is the opportunity to put yourself forward to represent your village. Anyone interested please contact either one of the existing Stoneleigh Councillors or myself on 01926 491482 or email: [maddisonsqandpa@fsmail.net](mailto:maddisonsqandpa@fsmail.net).

The Stoneleigh Councillors are Lynne Fletcher, Gordon Gatward and Richard Hancox.

Please give this some serious thought.

**Pat Maddison - Parish Clerk**

## Stoneleigh Village Club

(keep a close eye on the notice board for any changes)

### *Events in October:*

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup>**                    **Social Night**  
Voting begins for film night.
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup>**                  **Quiz Night 8:00 p.m.**  
In aid of Club funds
- Tue 16<sup>th</sup>**                **Community Coffee Morning**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**                **Film Night 8:00 p.m.**  
7p.m. if you'd like to order food
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup>**                **Fancy Dress Halloween Party**  
For children and adults



check out the notice board  
for bonfire night  
announcement



### Opening Hours

- Monday ~ Thursday 7:30 p.m. ~ 11:00 p.m.  
Friday 5:30 p.m. ~ 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:30 p.m. ~ 15:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ~ 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30 p.m. ~ 15:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ~ 10:30 p.m.



**RESIDENTIAL VACANCY AT  
THE DAME ALICE LEIGH'S ALMSHOUSE  
IN STONELEIGH VILLAGE, WARWICKSHIRE. CV8 3DP**

The Dame Alice Leigh's Almshouse is a Charity providing ten homes in the village of Stoneleigh.

A delightful residence in the 16<sup>th</sup> century Almshouse has become available.

Accommodation on the ground floor consists of: hall, lounge with kitchen area, cloakroom with washbasin and toilet and utility area with door leading to small rear patio/garden connected to large communal gardens with useful storage building. Stairs lead to the first floor where there is a bedroom with en-suite shower, washbasin & w.c.

Each residence is equipped with cooker, fridge and washing machine, phone line, emergency assistance-call unit, carpets, electric storage heaters, smoke & heat detectors, hot water immersion heater, and TV point. A communal digital TV aerial and mast is also provided.

The Dame Alice Leigh Charity provides and maintains the fabric and services to the building, as well as all building and garden maintenance.

The Trustees are pleased to invite applications for occupancy. Preference is given to needy residents living within the parish of Stoneleigh who are approaching retirement age or older. However interested similar persons living locally are urged to apply.

Please contact Michael Wareham, Clerk to the Trustees for further information and an application form:

Mr M C Wareham  
Clerk to the Trustees  
Dame Alice Leigh's Almshouse  
c/o 23 Coopers Walk,

Bubbenhall, Warwickshire. CV8 3JB

Tel: 024 76306894

Email: mcwareham@gmail.com



## High Speed Rail Latest September 2012.



As I write this, the political chairs have been moved with the appointment of a new Secretary of State, Patrick McLoughlin. Our MP, Jeremy Wright, should know him well since he was Chief Whip and Jeremy served in his office.

What this means for Transport policy we cannot tell. Much speculation has been made about a review of the case for the third runway at Heathrow. There has been a lobby for a Heathrow Spur for HS2, currently omitted from the first phase, since the outgoing Secretary of State, Justine Greening, was opposed to a third runway at Heathrow.

The fate of HS2 as a project may hang in some balance, but we must continue to take this major project seriously. This country has not seen a railway designed to this specification before. I must stress that the moment for thinking that common sense will prevail, since the business case is flawed, the route selection is wrong and the design specification is far too ambitious and unnecessary, has long passed. Present economic considerations are also being ignored.

We have had the third Community Forum and await a further meeting with the HS2 team on 24th October to discuss specific local details and get some feedback from our mitigation proposals. Our concerns are to provide visual, vibration and probably most importantly noise protection from aerodynamic noise sources on the trains, due to the proposed speed.

Some other details are coming out, e.g. we know that there will be substations along the route every 4-5km and that one of the main

power feeder stations will be just outside of Burton Green where the National Grid station is located. We were also asked for our opinion to site a contractor's compound just outside the village. I must stress that was a preliminary idea, and we have responded in the strongest possible way back to HS2 that the area just cannot take any more traffic flow in the light of other proposed developments and natural growth of existing users, e.g. University.

The Community Forum idea in theory is good, but ours has a large number of interest groups and individuals in attendance, which means that progress is slow. Some members could do with remembering that there are many facets to these and much to get through in 2 hours every two months, and time is spent asking questions to which there are no answers available. That is just a fact. HS2 suggest that these will continue for as long as the Communities along the route require them to be held and need a voice to be heard.

Membership of the Stoneleigh Action Group has fallen over the past two and a half years since the group was formed. It is only understandable that attrition of membership takes place, especially since this project is over such a long time period. However, if there is anybody reading this who would like to help out, then please contact Martin Smith 024 7669 0906 for further details. We would welcome fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

**Martin Smith for the Stoneleigh Action Group.**

### **Lexia - the FONT of knowledge**

This magazine has been created using a font called Lexia. It is designed to support people with dyslexia as it addresses letter reversal by not allowing exact mirror images such as b and d, compared to b and d in a font such as Times New Roman.

## **STONELEIGH PARK**

I make no apology for speaking in support of Stoneleigh Park's masterplan. Outline planning permission has been granted and the future of the Royal Agricultural Society of England secured. I have listened to my residents and have had meetings with Colin Hooper, Estates Director, La Salle Investment Management (LIM), always seeking to influence plans and projects. I neither took part in the debate nor voted. I can assure you that much thought has gone into planning of building dimensions, locations, densities and into improved infrastructure. They have listened to concerns about the impact on Stoneleigh Abbey; traffic management and maintaining the dominance of agriculture, equine and rural. Our Ward residents influenced two important changes. Disappointment at a lack of design style led to the appointment of a reputable architect; suspicions about an invasion of general office space led to a voluntary cap on the volume, enshrined in a Condition. The B4113 past Gate 1 will be improved; the single lane bridge after Gate 3 will be widened and the traffic from the A46 will be directed as far as possible to Gate 3, avoiding the village.

Events are controlled by a separate company on a 25 year lease from RASE. Car parks 4, 4A, 5 and 5A are leased by Stoneleigh Abbey. I shall continue a constructive dialogue with LIM and continue listening to residents. Please contact me with concerns of ideas.

**Cllr Bertie MacKay, Ward Councillor**



## Reflections on Autumn

Nature has wonderful ways of reminding us about God.

Autumn is a season of much change as nature is beginning to prepare itself for winter. It is a season of death and rebirth, promising the arrival of a new spring.

Autumn is a time of abundant fruitfulness and an exuberance of vivid colours, whirling leaves and shorter days. The trees change from green to yellow, orange, and red before they lose their leaves.

It is the pattern of nature that seeds drop, lie dormant, germinate and then bring forth new growth. But regeneration cannot start until autumn lets go of what has been.

Throughout our life we to experience change. It has been a series of changes that has led us to where we are now. And so it is a seed-time for us too, as we learn that letting go is necessary for renewal.

To move on into the unknown requires risks and trust in God. But God knows and loves us in the midst of them, and He will give us grace for the next season of our life. For in them lie the seeds of growth and the hope of spring to come ...

***Elizabeth Penlington***

## From the Vicarage:



I have to admit that I didn't imagine that the Paralympics would be anything like as amazing as the Olympics. How wrong I was! These weeks in London will stay with me forever.

However, now we have to return to everyday life – though I still hold on to the hope that the sense of unity will remain. This sense of unity was something that Stoneleigh in particular has been experiencing in a special way without the need for the Olympics! The Diamond Jubilee celebrations, which we were reminded of by gathering for the viewing of the DVD produced by Will and Nora Blagburn, were a wonderful occasion for the village – helped by being on a dry Saturday rather than the very soggy Sunday which severely dampened the Ashow and Leek Wootton celebrations. Then the official opening by David Moorcroft of the Leisure Facilities at the Village Hall was another great event which offers much hope for the future.

I know that I upset a few people in the past when I made some comments about the attitudes I thought I encountered towards the young people of the village. I remain very sorry for causing any pain – but I certainly rejoice that I feel very differently now and congratulate David Gibson and the rest of the Village Hall Committee for all they have done over these recent months to transform the facilities available to young and less-young alike. I'm glad that there are none of these signs forbidding 'big kids' like me from playing on the swings, especially the one you can lie back and relax in!

Unity is such a wonderful force for good. The old saying, “United we stand, divided we fall” is so true. Jesus had much to say on that theme too – most especially praying that his followers would express with their lives the unity which exists in God as Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Unity, or course, is not the same as uniformity. Uniformity suppresses the individual, unity celebrates the complementary of the different members and values each person’s unique contribution.

My one FINAL link back to the ‘summer of sport’ – the Olympic and Paralympic athletes, as well as the team of ‘Games Makers’, showed the power of unity – individuals using their specific gifts, talents, personalities but working together, supporting and valuing one another and so achieving amazing results. This is also what the Stoneleigh community have done so well through the year.

**Jim Perryman**

## **Report from Stoneleigh and Ashow Church**

September has seen the start of ‘Sparklers’, a group for 3 – 7 year olds, meeting in the Leigh Chapel during the 11.00 a.m. Service at St Mary’s Church, Stoneleigh.

We are very grateful to Nicola Perryman, who will be running this group on 1st and 3rd Sundays when there is a service at Stoneleigh. It will start during the first hymn and finish during the offertory hymn. It is not a crèche or child-minding group, but an activity group related to the church’s theme for that month with singing, crafts, stories and games.

So if you would like to come to these services at Stoneleigh and bring your children to Sparklers we would be delighted to see you. Please see posters for further details.

The pastoral group at Stoneleigh would like to hear of any newcomers to the village, so that someone from the church may visit

and welcome them. Please contact Sarah Ballinger or Elizabeth Penlington.

The church is open between 10.00a.m until 4.00 p.m every day and you are encouraged to visit, take advantage of the silence and pray if you wish. Our prayer table at the back of church will guide you and hopefully give you inspiration. If there is anyone on your mind who you feel you would like us to pray for, please write their names in the prayer book, or contact Dr Elizabeth Penlington who organises our prayer cascade.

## **The Nave Roof Appeal**

We were hugely disappointed to hear from English Heritage that they had rejected our application for a grant of £280,000 towards to cost of replacing Stoneleigh church roof. They have suggested that we re-apply next year. Because of this we have had to set aside in a designated account the amount we have raised so far, the total of which was, at the end of August, £19,726. This includes the £2,623 raised by the stupendous concert by the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir and their Welsh Choir colleagues. We must however, continue to raise money so that English Heritage can see that we are enthusiastic in our determination to see the project completed.

## **St Mary's Social Events**

The latest Stoneleigh film night was on Friday 7th September when the film 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' was shown. This broke all records with 42 people attending, many of whom were 'first timers'. Please keep an eye out for details of our forthcoming events and join in if you would like, you will be warmly welcomed.

The highlight of the September social calendar at Stoneleigh was the hugely successful concert in church on Saturday 8th, with Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir and Bois Goetre-Hen a'r Cylch, a Welsh



male voice choir from Bridgend in Mid Glamorgan. The contrasting styles of the two choirs made for a most entertaining evening and we are enormously grateful to both choirs for giving up their time and for their talents which created this brilliant event. Our thanks also go to members of the congregation who provided and served the canapés for the interval and all those who helped in many other ways. As you will see below, we raised what was a record for a fund raising event at the church.

Thank you all again.

**Sue Wareham**

**From the Registers**

***Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September***

Funeral of Stella Whatmore at Stoneleigh,  
followed by Cremation at Oakley Wood

***Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September***

Funeral and Burial of Gordon 'Sandy' Powell at Stoneleigh

***Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September***

Marriage of Norman Vincett and Nicola Gillett at Ashow

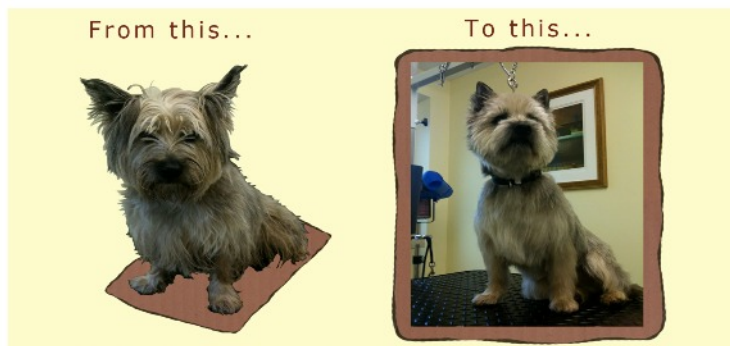
**In Memoriam of Gordon (Sandy) Powell**

It is with regret we note the passing of one of Stoneleigh Village Club's more senior members Sandy who died on 3rd September 2012, aged 72.

In his younger days Sandy was an active Club supporter, recently he still enjoyed coming in for a fruit juice and a chat. When he worked at the "Showground" he was a familiar village figure in his blue overalls and wellingtons, since he moved to the Almshouses he adopted a baseball cap for his daily walk around the meadows.

**Farewell Sandy**

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### **Leek Wootton Link-up:**

A busy month of weddings and baptisms comes to a close with special service for all three parishes celebrating marriage.

If you read this in time, we hope you can join us at 10.15 on Sunday 30th September – especially if you’ve been or soon will be celebrating a special wedding anniversary!

Through October, we are hosting a special course for parents entitled, **“WHAT SHOULD WE TELL THE CHILDREN ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX?”**

**Jim Perryman**

*See the full advert on the next page*

*When did your child last ask you...*

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about sexual relationships?*

***Come to a Taster Session to discuss***

**WHAT SHOULD WE TELL THE CHILDREN ABOUT  
RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX?**

***Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October***

***7.30-9.30pm***

***Refreshments from 7.15pm***

***All Saints Church, Church Lane, Leek Wootton. CV35 7QZ***

***Find out more and sign up for 3 sessions in October***

***"They're never too young  
to start talking to them"***

***"I'll be more confident to  
bring up the subject"***

***"It's OK to be  
embarrassed -  
most people are!"***

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[lorrainejaeger@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:lorrainejaeger@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Run by trained facilitators in collaboration with Mothers' Union and  
Warwickshire Respect Yourself Campaign





## **Reliving the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September the bunting was flying once again, but this time it was outside the Stoneleigh Village Hall.

The Town Crier welcomed visitors arriving to watch the DVD of the Stoneleigh Village celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Hall was soon full of residents keen to be reminded of that happy, busy Saturday in June.

During the interval there was an opportunity to view and order photographs of the day and the DVD. Profits from these sales go into the Jubilee Fund which the committee agreed should be used to benefit the village.

A cheque for £250 has been given towards Stoneleigh's New Leisure Facilities at the Village Hall, £200 towards the Church Roof Fund and a donation of approximately £200 will be presented to Stoneleigh Village Club.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a happy evening remembering the way our village celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Saturday 2nd June.

**Nora and Will Blagburn**



## Stoneleigh - Neighbourhood Watch Team



### Crime - Stoneleigh

Garage Burglary: Between 1100 hrs and 1800 hrs  
Wednesday 8th August 2012 unknown offender(s)  
forced open a garage door at the front of a property on Vicarage Road. A hose reel along with fixtures / fittings were stolen.

### Garage and Outbuildings Burglaries

There has been an increase in the number of garage & outbuildings burglaries reported to the Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team (WRE SNT) over the last few weeks. There have also been several garages & outbuildings broken into that have not been reported officially because items have not been stolen.

Please report any crime to Crime Desk by dialling either 101 or 01926 415000. The reporting of crime helps us to piece the puzzle together and catch offenders.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and vigilance in striving to keep Stoneleigh safe guarded from crime.

Tony Hanselman

**101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police - when it's less urgent than 999.**

**It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

**Text phone 18001 101.**

**If deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired,**

**ALWAYS CALL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY**

## **Churchyard Maintenance.**

On Saturday 27th October 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to lunchtime, the regular mowing team would welcome helpers to join a working party to cut, mow, edge, strim weed, sweep, and generally tidy the church grounds.



It would help if you can bring your own spade, trowel, petrol strimmer, garden shears, secateurs, gardening gloves etc.

Refreshments will be available to keep you going, or why not finish with a pie and pint at Stoneleigh Village Club, with old and new friends.

Ladies, gentlemen, young and old are all welcome, as “Many hands make light work” and this year the mowing team have had to work very hard to keep on top of the constantly growing grass and weeds.

I hope to see you on 27th October.

**Clive Watson**

## **Petrol Rotary Mower needed.**

If you have, or know of, a serviceable rotary mower which might be donated, or sold, to help the voluntary church mowing team please contact Peter Whitehouse or me, Clive Watson on 024 7641 1658. Collection can be arranged. Thank you.

**Clive Watson**





***Saturday 6th October 7.30 p.m. ~ Stoneleigh Village Hall***  
***'WHO DO YOU THINK WE WERE'***

*a look at characters from Stoneleigh's past by Sheila Woolf*  
*Tickets £10.00 including a Ploughman's Supper, a glass of wine and*  
*coffee/shortbread, also available from Sheila 024 7641 8759*

***Friday 9th November, 6.45 for 7.00 p.m. ~ Stoneleigh Village Hall***  
***Film Night ~ 'Made in Dagenham'***

*Made in Dagenham is a 2010 British film. It is a dramatization of the 1968 strike at the*  
*Ford Dagenham car plant, where female workers walked out in protest against sexual*  
*discrimination.*

***Details available soon for the following events:***

***Saturday 24th November 7.30 p.m. ~ Stoneleigh Village Hall***  
***A talk on Tanzania by Tim Brookes***

***Saturday 8th December, ~ Stoneleigh Village Club***  
***Quiz Night, in aid of the Nave Roof Appeal***

***~ ~ ~ 2013 ~ ~ ~***

***Friday 18th January 2013, 6.45 for 7.00p.m. Stoneleigh Village Hall***  
***Film Night further details of film to follow.***

*All tickets available from Sarah Ballinger on 024 7671 5256*

*or*

*Parish Office on 024 7641 5506*

*or email*

**[admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk)**



*The United Benefice of  
The Assumption of Our Lady  
Ashow  
and  
St. Mary the Virgin  
Stoneleigh*



## Church Services for October 2012

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Ashow 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Baptism at Stoneleigh
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Ashow 11.00 a.m. Sung Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Ashow 11.00 a.m. Fellowship Holy Communion and Baptism at Stoneleigh
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. Village Service at Ashow 11.00 a.m. All Age Worship at Stoneleigh

Information about services and events at Leek Wootton can be found at  
[www.a-lw-s.org.uk](http://www.a-lw-s.org.uk)

***Please note that the All Souls thanksgiving and remembrance service  
will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Stoneleigh Church***

### CONTACTS

Priest in Charge, The Reverend Jim Perryman  
Phone 01926 850610 or email: [vicar@a-lw-s.org.uk](mailto:vicar@a-lw-s.org.uk)

Ashow contact: Stephen Harvey 01926 852543  
Stoneleigh contact: Ian Smith 01926 853238

To arrange a baptism, wedding or a funeral please contact the Vicar, on the details above.

For Pastoral Care contact Dr Elizabeth Penlington on 024 7641 9707

For any other matter contact Sue Wareham (parish administrator)  
on 024 7641 5506 or [admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk)  
or visit the church website [www.a-lw-s.org.uk](http://www.a-lw-s.org.uk)