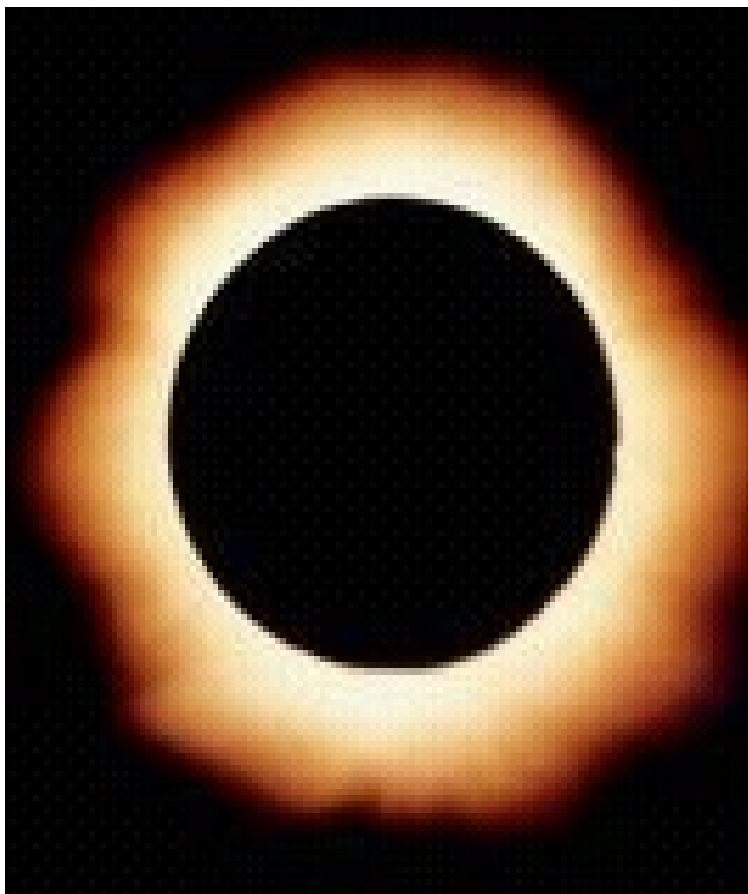


STONELEIGH & ASHOW NEWS



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Quarter Peal at Stoneleigh for **Cllr. Bertie MacKay**

On Sunday 1st March, beginning at about 2:40pm, a Quarter Peal was successfully rung on the bells of St. Mary the Virgin church in Stoneleigh.

This was performed in memory of our much respected Ward Councillor, Bertie MacKay whose funeral was held on Wednesday 18th February.

The quarter peal took the band just over 43 minutes, and it consisted of 1,272 changes of a 6 bell method entitled "Plain Bob Minor".

The successful band consisted of :-

Treble - Michael Chester (Conductor)

2nd - Paul Reay (see below)

3rd - Janice Sheasby

4th - Robert (Bob) Taylor

5th - Raymon Sheasby

Tenor - Douglas Kempton

Bob and Paul are Stoneleigh bellringers. This was Paul's first time ringing a quarter peal to a 6 bell method, and his first time ringing an "inside" bell, which is far more complicated than ringing the Treble. Paul is our youngest ringer and put in a sterling effort to achieve this for Bertie MacKay.

We congratulate him on that achievement !

Stoneleigh Bellringers

From our Vicar



It's a fantastic day out at Cotswold Farm Park. On a recent visit as a family we watched the lambing in the demonstration barn. Every year, I surprise myself at how long I am keen to stare at a sheep's bottom, because I don't think I will ever tire of seeing the lambs being born. My three chil-

dren had a range of reactions however when I asked them what they made of it. One said, "This is boring!" another "Disgusting!" and the other "Amazing!" I wonder, those of you who know them, if you can work out who said what!

The Easter story provokes different reactions and responses. For some, it is deemed irrelevant, boring even, a story we've heard before but holds no "magic" for us. For others, the passion and brutality of the crucifixion, the weird symbolism in the meal of bread and wine, the fearful preoccupation with what happens after death and the wounds still evident in Jesus' risen body is plain "disgusting!" These are not the kinds of subject we want to dwell on. Such matters make us uncomfortable and uneasy and we would rather think about something else.

For others of us, the Easter story is something we can never tire of – it is amazing! In the story of Jesus risen from the dead after intense suffering, we find meaning and purpose that informs everything about our understanding of what this life is about, and what happens after death, and sustains us day by day.

I would be lying if I claimed never to wonder why the story had to be like that. Why did Jesus have to die in such a brutal way? Why do we sound like cannibals in our celebration of communion? Why didn't the risen Jesus pass through Pilate's, Herod's and the Sanhedrin's doors and prove himself? That would have been the best surprise "boo!" in the whole of history!

I've got lots of questions about being a follower of Jesus, but in the Christian faith I find the resources that help me live with the big questions of life. I may never satisfactorily answer why there is suffering in

the world, but my faith is in a God who knows about suffering and is with us in it. I may never be able to articulate quite why it sustains me to sip wine and eat a tiny wafer regularly in the company of other Christians, but there is a tangibility and sensory importance to my sharing in worship that keeps my faith rooted and supported by the fellowship of the church. I may never prove that there is hope in death, but I believe in Jesus whose resurrection body walked and talked and ate and embraced and by his Spirit is living and active today.

If you would like to voice your questions about faith, tell me your responses to the story of Jesus, or invite conversation about the faith I find gives me meaning, strength, and hope, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I'd love to meet with you and talk about these things – because for me, it's amazing!

Happy Easter!

Reverend Sharon Goble

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Stoneleigh Flower Group

Easter Flowers

We will be decorating the Church for **Easter** on

Saturday 4th April at 10am.

Please do come along and join us. Everyone welcome

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies, then please do so to Sarah Ballinger, Ian Smith or myself.

Thank you

Mandy Gibbs

2015 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day Extravaganza.

Traditionally, before Lent on Shrove Tuesday, people would go to church to confess their misdeeds and would be 'shriven' -or forgiven. Foods such as eggs and fat were forbidden during Lent, so one way of using them up was to make pancakes. Apparently Slavs believed by eating pancakes they received the light and warmth of the sun.

Ash Wednesday commences the start of Lent or forty fasting days before Easter Sunday and originally involved the practice of burning palm branches and using the ash to mark a cross on the forehead of worshippers. Easter Sunday is the Sunday following the astronomical full moon after the spring equinox.

The club interior was bright and warm with the alluring smell of cooking giving encouragement to festive feeding, calorie intake, and a bustling Mardi Gras atmosphere which contrasted sharply to the weather outside. Sunlight and warmth from the golden glow of pancakes along with relish did more than make up for a cold clear sky and the absence of moonlight. The moon in full phase had obscured earth reflected sunlight and disappeared into the inky blackness - more like Halloween than Shrove Tuesday.

However, nothing could dim the enthusiasm of the 'pancakers' both shriven and unshriven, as they spilled out into Vicarage Lane and the challenge that lay ahead. The track illuminated by a clear sky and a solitary vintage street lamp, was extended this year by the introduction of a handicap on the more effervescent competitors. Race Marshall Malcolm Murphy gave out clear instructions as three rows of plates each separated by some fifteen yards were placed on the track each requiring three tosses of the pancake in passing. Perhaps it was a subtle ploy to spread out the finalists and thus minimise pandemonium and a pantomime of pancake landings. Those who had never before tossed a pancake in their life rose to the challenge and were able to find the culinary inspired capacity and the dough inducing dexterity needed to overcome this unforeseen hurdle.

The official photographer allowed his assistant on this occasion full reign to record the finalists.

Prizes were awarded to the following;

1. Jauvan Sangha
2. Jasham Sangha
3. Kris Turner

Thanks to Race Marshall Malcolm Murphy, those who took part, helped, donated prizes, and Colin and Linda Rice and Nora Blagburn for supplying the mix and cooking and handing out the pancakes, and for their good humour and patience with all participants including those with wildly exaggerated claims of being able to eat five or six pancakes.

John Robson.



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Stoneleigh Church Grounds.

After many years of distinguished service in the voluntary Mowing Team, Dennis Craddock has decided to retire. May I first publicly thank Dennis for the careful and regular attention given to his section of the church yard; whilst we will miss his specially adapted path edging tool.

A Vacancy therefore exists for one or two people willing to offer one and a half hours per week during the growing season, or thereabouts, mowing a section of the churchyard. All equipment provided, just bring enthusiasm and a stout pair of shoes. Instruction can be given in the use of powered mowers if required. In return you will get ‘better exercise than the gym’, fresh air, and the appreciation of many. Please consider and have a chat with either Peter Whitehouse, (Tel: 024 76413213) or myself Clive Watson (Tel: 024 76411658)

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Meetings

The April Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 16th April 2015 at 7.30 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

This is a meeting for Councillors which the public has a right to attend.

Precept/Council Tax 2015/16

The precept for the next financial year April 2015-March 2016 was agreed at £15,975. Included in this figure is a sum of £3,000 as a special grant.

Election of Parish Councillors

The notice for the Election of Parish Councillors was put on the notice board (which is situated adjacent to the Village Hall Car Park) and also on Stoneleigh Village web-site on the 16th March 2015.

Nomination papers for Parish Elections may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ.

Completed nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer at Warwick District Council no later than 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 9th April 2015. An appointment for returning the papers will be necessary.

Pat Maddison - Parish Clerk

The Leigh Educational Foundation

The Leigh Educational Foundation is a charitable body which makes grants to assist in the education or training of young people. To qualify for a grant applicants must be:

- Younger than 25
- Resident (or but for their education would be resident) in Stoneleigh, Ashow, Leek Wootton or Burton Green

Further details and an application form may be obtained from:

James Johnson
Clerk to the Trustees
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Barford Road
Warwick
CV34 6SZ
Tel: 01926 419300
E-mail: johnson.jfgm@gmail.com
(Note the change in email address)

The Trustees meet four times a year, in mid-February, May, August and November.

Thoughts for April Fool's Day:

No link to Editors intended. Ed

I trust you not to pull any April Fool's Day pranks, because I trust you will think we are still in March.

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even Fools are right some of the time.
(Winston Churchill)

If it thunders on April Fool's Day
Expect crops of corn and hay
(Anon)

Stoneleigh History Society

Our February meeting was extremely well-attended and we continue to attract new members – thank you for your support! Pete James gave a most interesting talk about the lost industry of Kenilworth Comb-Makers and Lisa Reay followed up with a fascinating record of the history of the Worrall family in Stoneleigh. It was good to see some of the extended family who came along specially.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 31st at 7.30pm in the village hall, and it is just possible that you will receive this edition of the *S&A News* in time to come along. After our short AGM we shall hear a talk from Jan Cooper, who is Chair of the Kenilworth History and Archaeology Society, on “The White Monks” – the Cistercians who founded Stoneleigh Abbey.

We are delighted that the History Society is forging connections with the abbey in the form of a “free-flow” space there, which houses documents and photographs from the village’s past. A very special object on display is a teacher’s desk from Stoneleigh School which was the gift of Sheila Skinner to the Society; it had originally been given to Sheila’s grandmother who taught at the school for many years.

Sheila Woolf

An April thought:

Life has many different chapters for us.
One bad chapter does not mean the end of the book.

Stoneleigh Village Club

The “Knit 2 Together” Group met for the first time on the 10th March.

A happy time was enjoyed by the group of ten, needles clicking away with lots of woolly ideas weaving around and lovely books to enthuse us. Everyone agreed to knit a square for a charity blanket while also working on their own chosen project.

Marion is a great source of knowledge explaining to novices the mysteries of needle sizes (4mm etc), double knit, moss stitch, purl & plain, casting on & off, number of stitches per square and of course Knitting 2 Together with no dropped stitches !

It was agreed to meet every two weeks so the meetings for April will be Tuesdays 7th & 21st April 7.30pm at The Club and then 5th May.

All Welcome - ladies, gentlemen, all ages, beginners and all levels of knitting experience.

Enquiries to Marion 02476 417055



(With thanks to Nora Blagburn for reporting back: Ed)



STONELEIGH **CHURCH** **Easter Events**

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL, 3.30 – 5PM

Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Activities

Come along to the Church and Village Club's Easter Egg Hunt. Then make your Easter Bonnet to wear in the village parade on Easter Sunday. Bring your own hat to decorate or start from scratch. All materials provided.

Tea and cake will be served

*The church will be open 10-4pm as usual throughout
Easter for you to come and enjoy the Flowers at any
time.*

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## **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 11am**

Please bring with you daffodils any other fresh flowers from your garden to help us to decorate the wooden cross.

# Improvements to Stoneleigh Village Hall

The Stoneleigh Village Hall Committee is pleased to announce that construction works on the Village Hall are programmed to start in April 2015 to provide a large storeroom; enlarged general purpose room and improved stage access. These works are being undertaken by local building firm Homer Builders Ltd following plans drawn up by Martin Smith of Martin Smith Architect Ltd of Stoneleigh who also obtained the necessary planning consent from Warwick District Council.

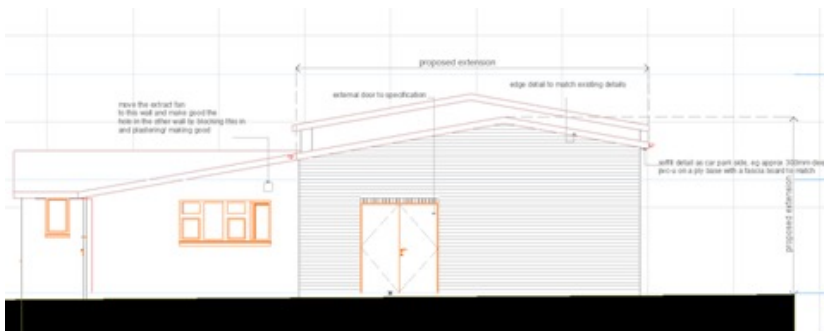
The work should be completed within a period of two months.

For the promise of funding the Committee is very grateful to Warwick District Council Rural Fund; Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir; Dame Alice Leigh's Almshouse Trust; Stoneleigh United Charity; Stoneleigh Women's Institute and Stoneleigh Ladies Choir.

The Committee would like to apologise to patrons of the Hall for any inconvenience during the works: every effort will be made to cause as little disruption as possible.

These improvements follow on from those completed a little over two years ago when the football pitch and tennis facilities were built and it is hoped that enhancements such as these will be of real benefit to the residents of Stoneleigh Village and patrons from further afield.

With thanks to Bill McCutcheon. Ed



# **Stoneleigh Hand Bells Quiz/ Raffle**

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

**8 o clock.**

(Due to the village club mix up of the confirmed booking WE have had  
to move venue)

**TO**

**The Copper House Club.  
Albion Street Kenilworth.  
(old British legion building).**

Please come and have some fun and support us.

Need directions?

Phone Lynne Fletcher on 02476 417544.

## **STONELEIGH VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS CHARITY (702842) ANNUAL GENERAL MEEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Stoneleigh Village Hall and Playing  
Fields Charity is to be held on Monday 27th April 2015 at 8pm at  
Stoneleigh Village Hall, Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh.

Please come along to support your village hall committee.

# Information received from Stoneleigh Park.

*Please note: As has been usual in recent months, we have included the details of forthcoming events provided by Grandstand-Stoneleigh Events. This is included as potential noise and traffic information for residents NOT as advertisements for the events. If you wish to know more, web links are given. The Parish Council and others continue to express concern about the noise and disruption caused to residents by some events at Stoneleigh Park. Editors.*

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## April Events

### **There will be three Car Boot Sales.**

Gates open at 6am for buyers. The car boot sale will finish at 1.30pm. **Traffic on the B4113 is expected to be busier than usual, but no road closures or diversions are planned due to these event. Volume of traffic for these event is expected to be 400 vehicles per event.**

<http://www.stoneleighcarboot.co.uk/index.php>

**Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> April and 19<sup>th</sup> April**

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### **Joules Sample Sale 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April (17<sup>th</sup> April is a build day)**

Opening times: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 9am – 6pm, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 4pm.

**Traffic on the B4113 is expected to be busier than usual, but no road closures or diversions are planned due to this event. Volume of traffic for this event is expected to be 500 vehicles per day.**

*Note car boot sale traffic on 19<sup>th</sup> April as well. Editor.*

<http://www.stoneleighevents.com/stoneleigh/events/date/17-04-2015.aspx>

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### **Farm Handling Experience 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April**

(Live days 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April) This is a trade event.

**Traffic on the B4113 will be busier than usual, with 500-700 visitors expected on site over the live days. Stewards will be manning the traffic on site, no road closures or diversions are planned.**

<http://www.fwi.co.uk/events/farm-handling-experience>

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### **Nisa Today Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** This is a private event.

**Traffic will be busier than usual, with 800 vehicles expected on site.**

**Stewards will be manning traffic on site, no road closures or diversions are planned.**

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### **Ram Run Today Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

(Events happening over two days).

**Traffic on the B4113 is expected to be busier than usual, but no road closures or diversions are planned due to this event. Volume of traffic for this event is expected to be 400 vehicles. Stewards will be manning the traffic on site.**

[www.ramrun.co.uk](http://www.ramrun.co.uk)



# Stoneleigh Village Club – An Appeal!

In 2013 the Village Club became a Limited Company and the Committee became the Board of Directors with the responsibilities that go with directorship. The Board should comprise three officers (chairman, secretary and treasurer) and five other members.

At the AGM in 2014 we were unable to fill all the director posts required by our Articles of Association; one new member was co-opted but we still remained below strength for the year and this has put extra pressure on all directors.

The 2015 AGM is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> May at which point all directors resign as required by our rules. Directors may be re-appointed. At this present time it looks as if we will need to fill the posts of Chairman and three or four other members. Directors take on individual responsibilities for social activities, bar and house management and membership. (The Social Group is a sub-committee with one member being a Director and providing a link to the Board).

Current directors have started looking for possible candidates for election and, sadly, a common response is “I am very willing to help out on occasions but I do not wish to be on the committee”. We have been unable to identify any new candidates for election.

**It is inevitable that, if we are unable to recruit suitable people to run the Club and take on the management duties and responsibilities of directors of the Club, the Club will cease trading.**

My appeal is quite simple: if you feel you can contribute to the management of the Stoneleigh Village Club, please speak with me or one of the current directors. Your Club needs you!

**Robin Bussell**  
**Chairman**

## **Ashow Church News**

The Ashow Church Parish Meeting (APCM) will be held at Ashow Village Club on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6.45 for 7 pm. This meeting is not just for churchgoers but anyone who is interested in the future of the church in Ashow. We hope that as many people as possible from the village will attend. The annual church Spring Clean and Garden tidy up is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the 9.30am service. If you are not coming to the church service, we hope to start work at about 10.40. We will be finishing by lunchtime, when refreshments and a picnic lunch will be provided.

### **Spring Concert**

The Kenilworth Committee of Cancer Research UK are holding a “Spring Concert”.

With canapes and wine, with the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir and the Welsh Choir Bois Goetre Hen a’r Cylch,  
at St Mary the Virgin Church  
Stoneleigh  
at 7 pm on

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

There will also be a raffle to raise money for  
Cancer Research.

Ticket price is £15 from  
Rosemary Brown tel 01926 855808,  
Pat Harvey tel 01926852543,  
or Phil Jones tel 01926 853511

# WI REPORT



“A Lifetime in Radio” was the title of Tony Hale’s talk at our meeting on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and he spoke about his work as a radio producer mainly of sport and popular music programmes.

On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March a group of members visited Stratford to have afternoon tea at Hobson’s Patisserie in Henley Street, not far from Shakespeare’s birthplace.

The Craft Group’s projects in March were loom beading, egg decorating and on the last Monday, a floral arrangement in a cup and saucer just in time for Easter. The Book Club met to discuss “The Lives of Stella Brain” by Anita Shreve and “One Summer: America 1927 “ by Bill Bryson.

A group of members saw “Abigail’s Party” at the Loft Theatre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** in the Village Hall. The menu will be roast pork followed by apple pie. If you wish to reserve a place, please ring Liz Sykes on 02476 418301. The next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** in the Village Club.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. Steve Bruce will be the speaker and the title of his talk is “Stories from the Auction Rooms”.

*Rachel Gill*

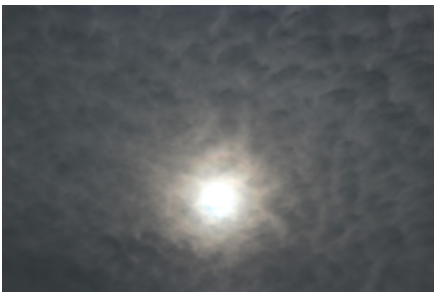
## More April Fools Stories

On 1 April 1957, the respected BBC news show Panorama announced that thanks to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. It accompanied this announcement with footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees. Huge numbers of viewers were taken in. Many called the BBC wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. To this the BBC diplomatically replied, "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

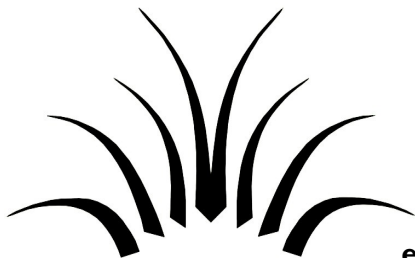
## The Solar Eclipse.

Every year across the world a solar eclipse occurs. This happens when the Moon passes in front of the Earth. The moon is 400 times smaller than the Earth, but it also happens to be 400 times closer to Earth than the Sun and thus aligns perfectly to block the sun from the Earth. This means that only regions of the world are affected, and our last affected eclipse took place on March 20<sup>th</sup> at about 09.30. The next one we should be able to see in England is in 11 years time in August 2026 and is being described as a "deep" partial eclipse.

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> was also special because it marked the Spring, or Vernal, Equinox. This is when the sun crosses the celestial equator, but of course to us defines when we have a 24 hours split into equal halves of night and day.



A cloudy eclipse as viewed in Stoneleigh



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Sun: 10.00 - 4.00



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Why not make an appointment and have a look around at our facilities and we will be happy to provide you with more information.

# Hot Cross Buns

## Ingredients

### For the buns

300ml/10fl oz whole milk  
500g/1lb 2oz strong white flour  
75g/2½oz caster sugar  
1 tsp salt  
7g sachet fast-action yeast  
50g/1¾oz butter  
1 free-range egg, beaten  
150g/5oz sultanas  
80g/3oz mixed peel  
1 apple, cored and chopped  
2 oranges, zest only  
2 tsp ground cinnamon  
sunflower oil, for greasing the bowl

### For the cross

75g/2½oz plain flour, plus extra for dusting

### For the glaze

3 tbsp apricot jam

## Preparation method

Bring the milk to the boil and then remove from the heat and leave to cool until it reaches hand temperature.

Mix the flour, sugar, salt, yeast, butter and egg together in a bowl, then slowly add the warmed milk until it forms a soft, sticky dough.

Add the sultanas, mixed peel, chopped apple, orange zest and cinnamon, then tip out of the bowl onto a lightly floured surface. Knead the dough by holding the dough with one hand and stretching it with the heel of the other hand, then folding it back on itself. Repeat for five minutes, or until smooth and elastic.

Put the dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with oiled cling film and leave to rise for approximately one hour, or until doubled in size.

Divide the dough into 12 even pieces, and roll each piece into a smooth ball on a lightly floured surface. Arrange the buns on a baking tray lined with parchment, leaving enough space so that the buns just touch when they rise and expand. Set aside to prove for another hour.

Heat the oven to 220C/425F/Gas 7.

For the cross, mix the flour with about five tablespoons of water in small bowl, adding the water one tablespoon at a time, so that you add just enough for a thick paste. Spoon into a piping bag with a small nozzle. Pipe a line along each row of buns, then repeat in the other direction to create crosses.

Bake for 20-25 minutes on the middle shelf of the oven, or until golden-brown.

Gently heat the apricot jam to melt, then sieve to get rid of any chunks. While the jam is still warm, brush over the top of the warm buns and leave to cool. Gently rip the buns apart to serve, revealing temptingly soft edges.

*(Or just pop up to your local bakers, Ed)*

# Stoneleigh Village Club

## Subscriptions become due on 1<sup>st</sup> April

Payment envelopes are now available in the Club. Please call in and pay your dues to save us the cost of posting. Please do this as soon as possible and, in any event, before the end of April. Thank you.

## Programme for April

The following events are planned for April:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** there will be children's activities and Easter egg hunt in the churchyard in the afternoon. Children will be able to make their Easter bonnets at this activities afternoon (see the separate details under the Church notices.)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Children's Easter Bonnet Parade in the Club at 1.00 pm. Easter raffle.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Fish and chip night (we also hope to show a film – watch notice board for further details)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Visit by Bois Goetre Hen a'r Cylch Male Voice Choir following a charity concert in the Church for Cancer Research UK.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** The Saint George's Games Night in memory of Jim Ball. Kick-off 8.00 pm. This is always a fun occasion – as Jim would wish.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Morris Men Mayday performance at 7.15 with BBQ. (see notice board for further details).

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Live music night starting at 8.00 pm  
Social Committee

Enjoy your Club!

Thank you for your continued support.



THE UNITED BENEFICE OF  
THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, ASHOW  
and  
ST MARY THE VIRGIN, STONELEIGH  
***SERVICES FOR APRIL 2015***



**HOLY WEEK**

**Maundy Thursday**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 pm Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

**Good Friday Service**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00 pm Devotional service lasting one hour at Stoneleigh

**Easter Eve**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Joint Service of Light at Ashow

**Easter Day**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Ashow

11.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow

11.00 am All Age Worship Service at Stoneleigh

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow

11.00 am Fellowship Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow

11.00 am Sung Communion Service at Stoneleigh

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

***From the registers***

***Funerals***

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Pamela June Dick - Service at Stoneleigh*

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Odey Edmonds- Internment of Remains*

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