

Stoneleigh & Ashow News



February 2018



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HS2 UPDATE

Despite the holiday period, reports about HS2 appear frequently in the national and specialist press. Concerns continue about the overall impact, rising costs, neglect of residents' concerns and so on. There was stinging criticism of the award of honours to several supporters of HS2 in the New Year's List. Following the recent Cabinet re-shuffle, Chris Grayling remains as Transport Minister but is facing increasing criticism, not least due to the collapse of Carillion, one of the companies given contracts for work on HS2; the full knock-on effects of this collapse have yet to be felt.

As mentioned in the Parish Council item on page 23, the HS2 Ltd 'community team' will attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 8th February to provide a local update. Meanwhile, on Crewe Lane, on the Stoneleigh side of the A46 and Stoneleigh Park, ground confirmation surveying has started, following Ground Investigation boreholes which took place in November and December 2017. Further work is to be confirmed – possibly to divert the regional gas pipeline from the Kenilworth side of the A46 to the Stoneleigh side. Investigation will also take place into the need to divert or protect the twin oil pipelines that run from NE Stoneleigh through Kings Hill and into the HS2 operational area of interest.

A further development understood to be from the area HS2 contractor Balfour Beatty De Vinci – BBV, not HS2 Ltd – is that they expect initial planning and costing work will be ready for discussion by August/September 2018.

The Kings Hill development team have confirmed that they will work in partnership with HS2 Ltd., Highways England, WCC and local councils – including Stoneleigh & Ashow Parrish Council – to ensure that Kings Hill building traffic will be co-ordinated to cause the least disruption to local traffic when operations begin.

As we have said many times before – watch this space!

Margaret Wallis - on behalf of Stoneleigh Action Group (against HS2)

STONELEIGH LADIES CHOIR

In four short years, Stoneleigh Ladies Choir has grown to a full complement of forty five members who meet every Thursday afternoon, in term time, at the village hall. Together with their Musical Director, Karen Whyte, the choir has performed a number of times each year raising money for various charities and 2017 was no exception.

On a scorching hot day in July, they joined with the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir to perform at the very popular annual Summer Serenade which this year took place in the walled garden at Stoneleigh Abbey. Also in July the choir held a sell-out concert and high tea in aid of Motor Neurone Disease. Shortly after the summer break, the choir was welcomed at the Methodist Church to perform for the Kenilworth WI and in October they again joined with the Male Voice Choir to sing in aid of Cancer Research at St. Francis RC Church in Kenilworth.

Thoughts of Christmas followed with the decision that this year's concert would take the form of a 'vintage' sing-a-long with mince pies and mulled wine. Due to the heavy snowfall in December, the decision was made to cancel the concert for reasons of safety. It was disappointing but better safe than sorry.

The choir meets up again in January and is looking forward to a new programme of events. If you are interested in joining, please contact our Secretary, Sheila Duckham on 024 76 415918 or e.mail: sduckham@talktalk.net

Both choirs would like to thank everyone for their continued support.





**THE BENEFICE OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, ASHOW
and
ST MARY THE VIRGIN STONELEIGH**



An update on the vacancy

Now that the Christmas and New Year celebrations are over we thought that this would be the appropriate point to give you a progress report on the 'Vacancy'. So far, the churchwardens and PCC members from both churches have held meetings to talk through the process with the Area Dean, Mark Bratton and Acting Archdeacon Pastor, Clive Hogger and others from the diocese.

One of the suggestions they made early in our discussions was the possibility of a curate coming to us as a long- term placement. This idea comes from Archdeacon Morris Rodham who is renowned for thinking outside the box! We were told this has been successful in other parishes and we all agreed to explore this further. More talks took place in December to pursue these options with a specific candidate.

The Churchwardens were all delighted with the outcome of this last meeting and the diocese began to make plans. We were able to tell the congregations on the 14th January the positive outcome to these meetings with the following announcement being made:

The Revd Dr. Nikki Moon, currently Assistant Curate of All Saints' Harbury and Ladbroke, will be sent from those parishes to be the Parish Priest of St Mary the Virgin, Stoneleigh and The Assumption of Our Lady, Ashow, for the duration of one year on an extended placement. This placement has been agreed, by consent, by all Parish and Diocesan representatives. Whilst on the extended placement Nikki will remain licensed as Assistant Curate to Harbury and Ladbroke and under the supervision of Revd Craig Grocock, Priest in Charge of Harbury and Ladbroke.

Nikki Moon will take up the one year placement from Sunday the 25th of February 2018 and her first service will be the united service at Stoneleigh on the 4th March.

We are looking forward to getting to know Nikki and working with her in the coming year.

Churchwardens of Stoneleigh and Ashow

**United Benefice
Bring and Share Fellowship Lunch**



**On Sunday 4th February
in
Stoneleigh Village Hall
following the United service at Ashow,
around 12noon
Please bring food and drink to share with others.
Coffee and Tea will be provided.
Call Jane if you can come 07710304651**

Thank you

Layton and Janet Bowkett wish to thank all the ladies and gentlemen of Ashow for their kindness and help with cooking meals and shopping. It was a great help to both of us when I came out of hospital. I am much better now and enjoyed Christmas with the family.

Thank you all,

Janet Bowkett

Stoneleigh Village Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It was fantastic to share the festive seasonal activities with you and your families, remember you can share your updates and news on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stoneleighvillageclub or via email at stoneleigh.villageclub@gmail.com.

As usual, we have a range of events that we would love to see you at throughout February, remember you are most welcome to sign-in as guests at any time that we are open!



Tuesday 13th February Pancake Day, 6pm and 7pm!

Join us at 6pm for 50p pancakes leading to THE pancake race at 7pm ☺

Wednesdays 7th & 21st Knit and Natter, 7.30pm

Wednesdays 14th & 28th Bingo

Thursday 15th February Book Club, 8pm

Join us to review our latest book (no need to have read it to attend)!

February's book is - May I Have Your Attention Please?

By James Corden

Saturday 17th February Accoustia, 7.30pm

Wear your comfortable shoes for a night of music and dance!

We will look forward to seeing you in the Club!

Mon-Thur: 7pm – 11pm

Fri: 5pm – 11pm

Sat: 12pm – 11pm

Sun: 12pm – 10.30pm



Ashow News

A belated Happy New Year to you all.

Ashow P.C.C. would like to thank everyone who helped to make our services in December so memorable.

On Sunday 3rd we celebrated the beginning of Advent with a candlelit Advent Carol Service, organized by Audrey Rowberry and Susan Spencer, followed by mulled wine and mince pies made by Barbara Lewis.

The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas. A big thank you to everyone who helped, in particular to Diana Holt and Margaret Cotton, who did the large arrangements. The tree was donated by the Stoneleigh Estate.

The candlelit Christmas Carol Service on December 17th was very well attended and was followed by drinks provided by Stephen Harvey in the village club.

At both of the carol services the Ashow Church Choir, organized by Susan Spencer, sang beautifully.

Ashow P.C.C. would like to express their thanks to all the visiting vicars who have been taking the services since Sharon has left and a special thanks to Audrey Rowberry who has regularly taken the village service.

Kate Jones

Stoneleigh WI Report

At our Christmas meeting we had a speaker from the family run firm of cheese makers, Fowlers of Earlswood, which was established in 1670. Fourteen generations of the family have developed the craft of cheese making and developed an extensive range of cheeses, including 4 strengths of cheddar, cheese with chilli, cheese with black pepper, clarabel and clarabel with apricot or cranberry. There were samples to try and cheese to buy. Following the talk mulled wine and mince pies were served. On Sunday 3rd December a small group of members attended a Celebration of Christmas with carols and readings followed by refreshments at Hodgetts Lane WI.

The speaker at our January meeting was David Fry from Marton Museum of Country Bygones. He told us about the establishment of the Museum, which is run by volunteers. He showed photographs of the inside and outside of the museum which is crammed with agricultural tools and equipment, furniture, prams and china. David had brought a number of items from the museum for us to look at and work out what they were used for. Members were able to identify a surprising number of the objects.

Members of the Craft group are still knitting sweaters for older orphans. It is planned to have small workshops during the Monday morning craft sessions. These will be open to all WI members.

On 18th January the Book Club met to discuss “A Life is What You Get” by Lyn M. Trowbridge and “Innocent Blood” by PD James.

Members met to play Rummikub and Scrabble on Wednesday 17th January and the last meeting of the lunch club took place at the Oak in Baginton on 23rd January.

The next village lunch will take place at the village hall on Tuesday 6th February and the next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 20th February at 10.30.

Rachel Gill

Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm

Warwick Hall CV34 6PP



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programme of American favourites*

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or buy online www.wso.org.uk

Tickets £14, £18 & concessions for children & students

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir's Spring Show will take place on :-

Thursday March 15th.

Preview night 7.30pm. Tickets £5, no charge to Stoneleigh pensioner residents. Tea and biscuits served during the interval.

Friday March 16th at 7.30pm.

Tickets £20 to include a two course meal.

Saturday March 17th at 7.30pm.

Tickets £20 to include a two course meal.

Sunday March 18th at 5.30pm.

Tickets £20 to include a two course meal.

(Vegetarian option available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Tickets are available from Philip Jones (01926 853511) from the beginning of February.



BURGLARY

Burglars are often opportunists who will target an open window, an unlocked door or valuables on display if they think they can get away with it.

Did you know?

Most burglaries happen on weekdays, in daylight, when you're more likely to be out. As well as locking up each time you leave you can also:

- keep keys, cash and expensive items out of view
- use timer switches on lights and radios to make your home look occupied
- keep gates locked and boundaries secure
- lock away bikes, tools and garden items which could be stolen or used to break into your home.

You could also:

- security-mark items including bikes, mobiles and laptops
- keep receipts, IMEI numbers and serial numbers safe
- photograph and insure expensive or unique items
- install a safe, bolted to the ground or a wall, or use a safety deposit box at the bank
- watch out for suspicious vehicles whose occupants might be 'casing' an area – make a note of the vehicle number plates and report any suspicious activity to 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Tony Hanselman, Stoneleigh Neighbourhood Watch



Warwickshire
POLICE



Parking in Stoneleigh Village

Inconsiderate parking has been raised as an issue in Stoneleigh village. There is limited suitable on-street parking available in the village. Where viable we would like to request that residents with off-road parking park their vehicle(s) off the highway to help alleviate the issue of inconsiderate parking.

- To provide visibility for other road users, you should not park within 10 metres of a junction.
- To allow persons to utilise the footpaths without having to enter the road unnecessarily, you must not obstruct the footpaths and/or dropped kerbs.
- Allow room for traffic flow/emergency vehicles.

If vehicle(s) are seen to be causing an unnecessary obstruction, vehicles may be reported and fines issued.

Should you encounter a vehicle(s) which you deem to be causing an obstruction, please report the issue at the time to Warwickshire Police on 101. Please provide details of the obstruction e.g. time/date, location, type of obstruction, vehicle make/model/colour and registration.

Dial 101 for non-emergencies / 999 in an emergency

Kind regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

Dial: 01926 684471

Email: wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Twitter: @KenilworthCops

Website: www.warwickshire.police.uk

Message from Dr Bill Crofts, new Treasurer of the S&A News

As the new Treasurer of the S&A News I should like to introduce myself and also explain how the News operates. Long term residents are familiar with this but to more recent ones, the regular arrival of our community information booklet may be a mystery.

The News is produced by a team of voluntary editors and it is distributed to every household in the parish by volunteers. Together with the Church and the Parish Council, all village organisations are encouraged to share information about their activities, reports of local activities are provided and occasional advertisements carried. The News is largely dependent on voluntary contributions to cover its running costs (mainly for printing) but in recent years such contributions have dwindled and we are now running at a deficit. I am therefore writing to ask all households if they would consider making a contribution (say £12/Year) so that the News can continue.

Those readers who receive the News by post are included in this request.

Contributions can be made either by;

Cheque - **payable to Stoneleigh & Ashow News**, and posted to Dr W E Crofts, North Lodge, Coventry Road, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DT,

or **BACS** transfer – payable to **NatWest Account number 63535718, Sort 60-12-35**. Please give your name as the reference so I can see who is making the payment. If you would also like to set this up as an annual direct debit that would be very much appreciated.

I should add that we are well aware that some residents read the news on the village website (www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk) but not everyone is online. Many people like to keep copies for reference for useful addresses and so on, and as a community service we still consider that it is important that everyone has the opportunity to be updated about the many activities which take place in the parish, or affect it in some way. We hope that you will support us.

Thank you in anticipation.

Bill Crofts, S & A News Treasurer

Pat Harvey
9th January 1944 - 20th December 2017

Many thanks to everyone who attended Pat's Service of Thanksgiving for her Life, which followed a short family committal service at Oakley Wood Crematorium. Stoneleigh Church was packed for a wonderful service on 18th January, led by the Reverend Viv Baldwin and our Reader Audrey Rowberry, with music played by Susan Spencer.

Pat has been an active member of Kenilworth Wives Fellowship, holding various terms of office in this Christian organisation over the years.

She has also been very involved in village life for the 36 years she has lived in Ashow, very much so in the life of the church, and also the village club, and as a good neighbour to the community.

She has always adored all her extended family. She was a devoted wife to Stephen, beloved sister of Kate, and loving mother to Rob and Andy, and fantastic "Nan" to Joe, Katy, Angus and Rosie, and they will remember her with love and affection.

The family are grateful for all the letters, cards, phone calls and messages of sympathy and condolence over the last months, together with people's ongoing prayers over the last few years.

Pat passed away peacefully, at home in Ashow as she wished, just before Christmas, having been treated for cancer over the last 2 years, which she fought valiantly, knowing it was unfortunately not curative.

Pat has served on the Kenilworth committee of Cancer Research U.K. for over 40 years, and would have been very pleased at the substantial collection for this cause in church, and also donations sent to the undertakers- John Taylor Funeral Service, 178 Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HU, who would be very pleased to accept any belated donations in Pat's memory.

J.L.Huthwaite



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This month's edition of **Stoneleigh and Ashow News**
was compiled by **Jane Taylor**, who would like to thank all contributors.

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The online colour version can be viewed at **www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk**.

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Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir Give Something Back To The Community

On Wednesday 10th January 2018 Phil Jones, Chairman of Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir, presented cheques for £1000 and £500 respectively to Major John McLean of Leamington Area Salvation Army and Jim McCarthy, Treasurer of the Kenilworth Talking News Association. Major McLean in expressing thanks for the donation said the monies would go towards the Army's work in South Leamington with homelessness and helping people overcome their addictions. Jim McCarthy said, "Talking News provided a free audio newspaper and magazine fortnightly to around 100 blind and partially sighted people in the Kenilworth, Warwick & Leamington areas. The money would greatly assist in the continuance of this free service which helps keep the listeners in touch with what is going on in the World and help reduce feelings of isolation." SMVC Chairman, Phil, said the Choir were delighted to be able to help such worthy causes, it gives more meaning to its purpose and adds to the pleasure members get from being in the Choir.

The monies were raised by the Choir members from concerts such as The Summer Serenade, held in July last year, for the first time in the Residents' Walled Garden at Stoneleigh Abbey by kind permission of the residents and the Annual March Concert which is held over four nights at Stoneleigh Village Hall. Those donated to the Salvation Army were the retiring collection at the two very successful Carol Concerts held at Stoneleigh Abbey in December 2017 and generous donations from Stoneleigh Abbey Ltd and the Choir.

This year's March Concert takes place at the Village Hall between 16th & 18th. For tickets or further information call Phil on 01926 853511. If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving Talking News or would like more information please contact The Secretary, Talking News, c/o Waverley, 65 Waverley Road, Kenilworth CV8 1JL or telephone 01926 852365 or email ktnkenilworth@hotmail.co.uk



Major John McLean, Leamington Salvation Army receives a charity donation of £1000 from Phil Jones, Chairman Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir.



Jim McCarthy receives a charity donation of £500 from Phil Jones, Chairman Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir.



Young Mothers' Yoga
Classes,
Stoneleigh Village Hall,
Friday mornings 10.30 - 11.30
Contact Bill on 07906 974289
If further information is
required.



SNT Police Surgeries

A member of Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team shall be present at **Stoneleigh Village Club**, Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh on the below dates **between 2pm and 3pm**.

Sunday 25th February 2018

Sunday 4th March 2018

Sunday 15th April 2018

Sunday 13th May 2018

These events will allow you to sit down with a member of your local police team to discuss any concerns or issues within the local community. Come along and tell us what matters to you.

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

01926 684471 – wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Website - www.warwickshire.police.uk

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Closing the gate on rural crime

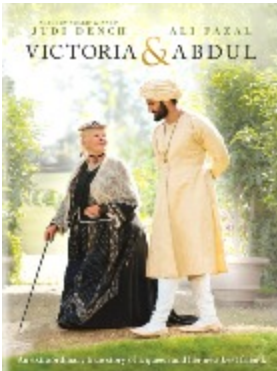


Pat Freeman Art Exhibition & Sale

The Freeman and White family would like to thank all those who attended an Art Exhibition and sale of our late mother's work at Stoneleigh Village Hall back in November.

The event proved to be a great success and was also a lot of fun to stage. We raised £500 for Myton Hospice as well as a further £225 for the MacMillan nurses.

Thank you all



Film Night

Our next film will be **Victoria and Abdul**
On Friday 9th March in Stoneleigh Village Hall
6.45 for 7pm

Make yourself feel at home, bring your own wine,
cushions or a comfy chair.

Coffee and pastry in the interval.

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected
friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's
(Academy Award winner Judi Dench) remarkable

rule. When Abdul Karim (Ali Fazal), a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favour with the Queen herself. The two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance with a loyalty to one another that her household and inner circle all attempt to destroy. As the friendship deepens, the Queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes and joyfully reclaims her humanity.

Tickets: £3.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.

To reserve a place call Jane on 01926858315 and pay on the door.

Stoneleigh History Society

It's now three years since our celebration of the bi-centenary of Stoneleigh's Sir Henry Parkes, who was born here in 1815 but rose to become Premier of New South Wales no fewer than five times. Ian Thom, Sir Henry's great-great-grandson, travelled specially from Sydney with his wife Val to unveil the memorial to his ancestor in our church.

In December 2017, having already visited Sir Henry's grave, and lucky enough to be in Sydney for the Ashes Test (we won't mention the result...) History Society member Paul Smith contacted Ian and the two were able to meet up.

Paul met Ian on the first day of the Sydney Test match and Ian invited him on a very special 'walk about' onto the pitch. The next day Ian and Val took Paul on a trip around Macquarie Walk, around the botanical gardens and Governor House - where Lord Jersey and Margaret Leigh - daughter of Lord Leigh - stayed. Among other places visited was Centennial Park - The Peoples Park which Sir Henry Parkes endowed to the people to Sydney.

Our link with Australia remains strong and, just as Sir Henry did, it is good to have forged links between Stoneleigh and Sydney, two hundred years on.

The next meeting of the History Society will be in the village hall at 7.30pm on February 27th, when I will be speaking about a very special gift to the society and reflecting on contacts we have made all round the world.

Sheila Woolf



Do you know who or where?



Stoneleigh History Society has been contacted via their Facebook page to help identify the people and / or location of the building. If you think you may know please contact Lisa Reay on 077 164 163 or lisareay@btinternet.com Thank you.



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In conjunction with a good quality lock(s), the device can minimise the amount of time for an offender(s) to steal items and alerts persons in the immediate vicinity.



PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Mrs Sarah Windridge - Parish Clerk

Meetings

The February Ordinary Council meeting will be held at Ashow Village Club on Thursday 8th February. **Representatives from HS2 Ltd will be attending to give an update on planned works including traffic measures.**

The March Ordinary Council meeting will be held at Ashow Village Club on Thursday 8th March **Mr Adrian Hart from Warwickshire County Council will present emerging proposals for the Kenilworth to Leamington cycle route and improved pedestrian/cycle facilities on the B4115 between the Chesford crossroads and Rocky Lane.**

The April Ordinary Council meeting will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 12th April. **The summary of income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2018 will be reviewed.**

The Annual Village Meeting for Stoneleigh Village will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 19th April at 7pm. **This is a statutory meeting at which members of the Parish Council are required to report back to the electorate on their work over the past twelve months, and for the electorate to discuss their hopes and/or concerns in the Village.**

The May Ordinary Council meeting will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 10th May at 7:30 pm. **Mr Adrian Hart from Warwickshire County Council and Atkins Traffic Management will present the final report on the Stoneleigh Traffic Management Study.**

Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings

The agenda, including upcoming planning applications, can be found on the Parish Council website at <http://stoneleighashowparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/>

Parish Council News

Precept / Council Tax 2017/18

The precept for the next financial year April 2018 – March 2019 has been agreed at £16,361. This is the same as last year so there will be no increase. Full details of the accounts can be found in the January meeting minutes on the Parish Council website.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council would like to create a Neighbourhood Plan for Stoneleigh and Ashow, and will be taking the first steps to achieve this in the new year. £4000 has been set aside to help create the plan, and if anyone would like to help the Parish Council with this or feels they can contribute some skills (eg using ICT to create village plans) please contact us at stoneleighashowparishcouncil@gmail.com We would love to hear from you.

HS2

HS2 Ltd are holding drop-in surgeries in Cubbington Village Hall Thursday 8th March from 1-3pm, and Thursday 12th April from 1-3pm. Cllr A Bianco has been liaising with local developers and HS2 contractors regarding the latest planned works for HS2 Ltd. Please see page 3 to view the report from Stoneleigh Action Group. A full report on the latest developments can also be seen in the January meeting minutes on the Parish Council website.

Broadband at Stoneleigh Abbey and Ashow

A representative from Openreach attended the Parish Council meeting on 11th January to discuss broadband provision at Stoneleigh Abbey, Ashow and Crew Lane. Cllr John Astle has been contacted by Openreach with a quote to install a 'fibre to the cabinet' (FTTC) solution for houses at Stoneleigh Abbey and The Cunnery. Openreach are also going to look into what can be done to allow Ashow to receive high speed broadband and will keep the Parish Council informed of any updates.

Kings Hill Development

Cllr A Bianco attended a public consultation event regarding the new development at Kings Hill, on 10th January, along with District Councillors P Redford and T Wright. A full report of the latest updates can be seen in the January meeting minutes on the Parish Council website.

Parish Council email distribution list

The Parish Council would like to create an email distribution list for the Parish. This will be a fantastic way to stay well informed about local news, planning issues, HS2 and local events.

If you would like to be included on the email list and receive frequent updates and news about your local area, please email the clerk, Sarah Windridge on:

Stoneleighashowparishcouncil@gmail.com



The United Benefice of
The Assumption of our Lady, Ashow
and
St Mary the Virgin, Stoneleigh



SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

- Sunday 4th 10.00 am United Holy Communion at Ashow –
 followed by Fellowship lunch at Stoneleigh Village Hall
- Thursday 8th 10.30 am Midweek Communion Service at Stoneleigh
- Sunday 11th 9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow
 11.00 am All Age Worship at Stoneleigh
- Wednesday 14th **Ash Wednesday** for Services in the area check
 Churches Together Website www.lovekenilworth.org.uk
- Sunday 18th 9.30 am Holy Communion at Ashow
 11.00 am Fellowship Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
- Sunday 25th 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow
 11.00 am Sung Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

Contacts:

For Pastoral Care or to arrange a baptism, wedding or a funeral,
please contact: **Churchwardens :**

Ashow: Kate Jones, 01926 853511

Deputy Warden: Peter Shrimpton 01926 859404

Stoneleigh: Sarah Ballinger 02476 715256

Gordon Gatward 02476 690746

Deputy Warden: Richard Ashley 01926 427729

For any other matter please contact the Parish Administrator,
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Office Hours Wednesday 9.00 am to 12.00,

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