

# Stoneleigh & Ashow *News*



**December 2018 /  
January 2019**

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## **Baby and Toddler Group, Stoneleigh Church**

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**A**fter the success of the first baby and toddler group in September and at the request of those who came, we have planned four more drop-in sessions for babies, toddlers and their carers. Please do come along for free play, refreshments and an opportunity to meet other carers.

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.00am – 11.30am (includes a short Christmas service suitable for toddlers)
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	10.00am – 12 noon
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am – 12 noon
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.00am – 12 noon

If you are able to help us set up the baby and toddler group, we are looking for donations of floor cushions, beanbags, play mats and good quality toys. Contact Reverend Nikki (07891 012660) for further information.

# HS2 Update

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**Anthony Bianco & Martin Smith on behalf of Margaret Wallis on behalf of the Stoneleigh Action Group (against HS2) (StAG)**

**H**S2 continues to receive widespread – mainly critical – coverage in the media, with much attention to the now ballooning cost of London to Birmingham.

Locally, November was a frustrating month as we waited for the Parish Council meeting with HS2 and both contractors on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The Parish Council had presented a list of outstanding questions in advance of the meeting, so we hope for some constructive answers.

The construction and occupation of the initial works compound on the B4115 has begun. Additional drilling and survey teams will continue contract work in this sector for a further four to eight weeks.

In October, Anthony Bianco met with project management from Cadent Gas when they visited the strategic gas pipeline diversion site at the A46/Crewe Lane. The further exploratory work, bore holes and plans for the four to five kilometres of expensive, and possibly uncoded, pipeline diversions between the A46 and B4115 were discussed.

## **Notifications: Traffic diversions**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**                      B4115 – single lane traffic by Gate 3  
Duration: 3 to 4 days

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**                      A46, Stoneleigh to Festival Island – single  
lane closures  
Duration: 3 to 6 days (night-time)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**                      Cryfield Grange Road closed

The new Independent Construction Commissioner, Sir Mark Worthington (taking over from Gareth Epps, who visited us in November 2017), plans to visit Warwickshire County Council on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> December. The Parish Council and StAG will attend and report back.

# Stoneleigh WI Report

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Liz Sykes

**O**ur AGM in November saw Chris Ward being re-elected as the president for another year.

Unfortunately, the speaker was unable to attend as she had been admitted to hospital. However, we had a very pleasant evening, with wine, cheese and some quizzes. In December, we have a ukelele band to entertain us – we look forward to this and welcome people to join us.

We meet on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the village hall. On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, we will welcome Trevor Langley, who will be giving a talk entitled “Warwick Walls – If Walls Could Talk”.

The Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm in the village hall. If you wish to attend and haven’t yet put your name down, please let me know (024 7641 8301). This is once again being funded by the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir. We will also be asking for donations towards the Crisis at Christmas event in Coventry, which gives homeless people shelter, food and help over the Christmas period. There will not be a lunch in January.



The coffee morning will be at the Club on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Funds raised from this will also go to Crisis at Christmas. Please come to support this and to have a pleasant chat with friends in the village. We look forward to seeing you.

# Stoneleigh Village Club

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## What do you call an elf that sings?... A wrapper!

As the festive season approaches, we very much look forward to seeing you warming your cockles around the wood burner. We hope that 2019 brings you and your family health and happiness.

Our Christmas opening hours are:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December                      7.00pm – 11.30pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December                      11.00am – 1.00pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December                      11.00am – 7.00pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December                      7.00pm – 1.00am

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January                      11.00am – 7.00pm



*Stoneleigh Village Club welcomes non-members to sign in for £1 per visit*



This month's front cover:

**Fairy lanterns**

Photograph by Lucy Morris

# Parish Council Notes

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Hannah Watts, Parish Clerk

## Meetings

The November Ordinary Council meeting will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 7.00pm. Representatives from HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty Vinci and Laing O'Rourke Murphy will be coming along to this meeting to give an update on what is happening locally and to answer questions.

The December Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at Ashow Village Club on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.00pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend all Parish Council meetings.

To view the full details of these and other meetings, including upcoming planning applications, please visit the Parish Council website: [\*\*http://stoneleighashowparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/CouncilMeetings\*\*](http://stoneleighashowparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/CouncilMeetings).

All refuse and recycling collections will be affected over Christmas. There will be no refuse or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day. Normal collections will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please visit the Warwick District Council website to check your amended collection days.

<b>Normal collection date</b>	<b>New collection date (Christmas week)</b>
Mon 24 Dec 2018	<b>Sat 22 Dec 2018</b>
Tue 25 Dec 2018	<b>Mon 24 Dec 2018</b>
Wed 26 Dec 2018	<b>Thu 27 Dec 2018</b>
Thu 27 Dec 2018	<b>Fri 28 Dec 2018</b>
Fri 28 Dec 2018	<b>Sat 29 Dec 2018</b>
Mon 31 Dec 2018	<b>No change: Mon 31 Dec 2018</b>
Tue 1 Jan 2019	<b>Wed 2 Jan 2019</b>
Wed 2 Jan 2019	<b>Thu 3 Jan 2019</b>
Thu 3 Jan 2019	<b>Fri 4 Jan 2019</b>
Fri 4 Jan 2019	<b>Sat 5 Jan 2019</b>

If you are planning some Christmas shopping in Leamington town centre, Warwick District Council is once again offering free parking in Covent Garden to support Thursday late night shopping, as well as is opening up their HQ car park at Riverside House at weekends.

From Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas Eve, shoppers will be able to park for free at the Warwick District Council offices on Milverton Hill between 8.00am and 6.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Late night shoppers can also park for free after 3.00pm in the Covent Garden multi-storey and surface car parks on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. To support its late night opening, the Royal Priors Shopping Centre is also offering free parking in its multi-storey car park from 5.00pm to 8.00pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December.



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# Coffee Morning

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 10.30am**

**Stoneleigh Village Hall**

• Cake stall • Raffle • Christmas table •

**All donations greatly appreciated**



***Everyone welcome – please do come along!***

**All proceeds to  
Stoneleigh Church Flower Fund**



# Film Night



THE FEEL-GOOD CINEMA EVENT RETURNS

CHRISTINE BARANSKI   PIERCE BROSNAN   DOMINIC COOPER   COLIN FIRTH   ANDY GARCIA   LILY JAMES   AMANDA SEYFRIED   STELLAN SKARSGARD   JULIE WALTERS   WITH CHER   AND MERYL STREEP

## MAMMA MIA!

— HERE WE GO AGAIN —

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**6.45pm for 7.00pm, Stoneleigh Village Hall**  
**Tickets: £3.00**  
**(to cover room hire and refreshments)**  
**To reserve a place and a pastry, call Jane on 01926 858315**

*Make yourself feel at home, bring your own wine,  
cushions or a comfy chair ~ coffee and a pastry in the interval*

**Cast includes Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Christine Baranski,  
Julie Walters, Pierce Brosnan, Andy García, Dominic Cooper,  
Colin Firth, Cher and Meryl Streep**

In 1979 young Donna, Tanya and Rosie graduate from Oxford University, leaving Donna free to embark on a series of adventures throughout Europe. On her journeys, she makes the acquaintances of Harry, Bill and Sam, the latter with whom she falls in love, but who also breaks her heart.

In the present day, Donna's pregnant daughter, Sophie, dreams of renovating a taverna while reuniting with her mother's old friends and boyfriends on the Greek island of Kalokairi.

### **Dates for film nights in 2019:**

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March • Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May • Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July •
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September • Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November •

# Farewell Mary

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## Margaret Wallis

**T**he death of Mary White, so soon after her beloved husband, Cec, means the end of an era when this wonderful couple were at the centre of Stoneleigh life. Ever the proud mum and grandma, Mary was always interested in other people and was a source of inspiration to women in particular. And she was *such* a natty dresser! For many years, she was a bastion of the Stoneleigh Tennis Club. The Stoneleigh Stitches, the Stoneleigh and Ashow News team, WI, dancing and golf and – in its first year – a member of the Stoneleigh Ladies' Choir, were amongst the activities graced by her presence. She and Cec were enthusiastic supporters of the concerts given by the University of Warwick Chorus.

Mary faced various health difficulties in later life with impressive stoicism. The photograph below shows the devoted couple in happier times at their Diamond Wedding Anniversary party. It was an honour and pleasure to have had such wonderful friends and neighbours.



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“ I get worried if there isn't a murder in the first three pages! ”



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



## **Contacts**

For pastoral care or to arrange a baptism, wedding or a funeral,  
please contact Reverend Nikki Moon 07891 012660

**[njmoon@outlook.com](mailto:njmoon@outlook.com)**

*Please note that Reverend Nikki works from Sunday to Wednesday*

### **Churchwardens:**

**Ashow:** Vacancy

**Stoneleigh:** June Burr 024 7622 7726

Gordon Gatward 01926 512528

Richard Ashley 01926 427729 (Deputy Warden)

For any other matter,  
please contact the Parish Administrator:

Jackie Cubbitt 024 7641 5506

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

Website: **[www.stoneleighchurch.co.uk](http://www.stoneleighchurch.co.uk)**

*Office hours: Wednesday 9.00am – 12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm*



## **From the Registers**



### **Funerals**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

**Kurt Deutsch** – interment of ashes at Ashow

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Mary White** – funeral service at Stoneleigh  
followed by cremation at Canley Crematorium

### **Baptisms**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Charlotte Emily Bisbey** – Stoneleigh

# Advent

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Revd Nikki Moon | 07891 012660 | njmoon@outlook.com

**H**appy Advent to you all. Sounds strange doesn't it, Happy Advent? Who says that as a form of greeting?

Well, it always strikes me at this time of year that we move directly to Christmas and lose the importance of the Advent season. The Christmas season does not begin until 24<sup>th</sup> December, yet our culture has it beginning earlier and earlier each year, with Christmas lights being turned on in the middle of November in some towns.

It is no wonder that we dismiss Advent; it is actually a 'dark' season, a time of waiting and not knowing really what we are waiting for. As westerners, we seem to want to avoid the dark aspects of life, and we certainly do not like to be kept waiting, do we? However, Advent has much to teach us. Life itself has times of darkness and enforced waiting within it, and for many this time of year is particularly dark if loved ones are no longer with them or family relationships are strained.

The important thing about Advent is that it teaches us to wait not with despair in our hearts, but with hope. It teaches us that when we trust in the God of love and mercy, the dark times of life will always end and we will return to the light.

Advent is a dark season for a reason. It helps us to appreciate the coming season of Christmas, the season of light. We can only truly appreciate the light if we have first experienced the dark. So maybe this year, you will join me in resisting the temptation to move directly to Christmas, resist the temptation to fill Advent with **doing**, and instead take some to **be**. We are, after all, human **beings**, not human **doings**.

So again, I say Happy Advent and, when the time comes, I do also wish you all a truly hopeful and bright Christmas. If you can, do join us for our Advent and Christmas services; there is something for everyone this year.

God Bless.

# The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018

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Sheila Woolf, Honorary Organiser for the Stoneleigh area

**T**his year's collection was slightly down on last year's, perhaps surprisingly, given the 1918 – 2018 centenary. Nevertheless, our total as I go to print is just over £3,400, which included £300 from talks given. The evening commemorating the end of World War One contributed a magnificent £834.20 to our total, too. Altogether then, we raised over £4,200 this year. Profits from the evening also enabled a donation of £834.20 to go to the church, and we were extremely grateful for a grant from Warwick District Council which covered the expenses for the event.

This year, our collection was boosted considerably by *Your Horse Live* at the NAEC. The events team at the showground are always helpful in circulating boxes of poppies, but this year there was also a sponsored horse-clip (a horse's flank was clipped in the shape of a poppy!) and the Kennel Club held a Staffordshires show during our collecting period. These events brought in over £550, and so we are very grateful for their contribution.

We are helped every year, too, by shops in Green Lane, together with Finham Park School and Finham Primary – another £600 came from their joint efforts.

Whoever you are and by whatever means you fund-raised (at the NFU, there was a very successful Hallowe'en cake bake!), please accept my sincere thanks for continuing to support the British Legion's annual appeal. Veterans of all ages continue to need all the help we can give them.



# Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir News

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Rod Owen

**A**t 7.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the strains of “Rule Britannia” burst forth from the doors of Stoneleigh Church to start an evening of commemoration of the First World War. Carefully devised and presented by Sheila Woolf of the Stoneleigh History Society and Maggie Moorhouse from the village, the programme was a delightful and moving account of the heroes from Stoneleigh village and surrounding area who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. There were reminiscences too from local people who had witnessed all these events.

The Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir, under their Musical Director, Alan Biddle, provided a range of songs from the period to help create an authentic atmosphere, along with a lovely rendition of the very appropriate “Bring Him Home” from “Les Miserables”. Towards the end of the programme, the choir sang “A Song of Peace”, which many would recognise as the tune “Finlandia” by the Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius. The finale was a fine performance by choir and audience of “I Vow to Thee, My Country” based on Gustav Holst’s hymn tune from “Jupiter” in the Planets Suite.

Members of the choir also played some of the character roles as we heard from the memoirs of those who had taken part in, and some of whom were victims of, that dreadful time. Other readers from the village combined to create a memorable occasion.

The large audience was very appreciative of the evening and did not shy away from joining in the choruses – invited or not! Their generosity raised £1,668.40 for the two charities supported: The Royal British Legion and Stoneleigh Church.

The choir members would like to congratulate the organisers for their excellent research and preparation for the programme, and for inviting them to participate. It was a privilege to be part of such an occasion. Everyone experienced a splendid and moving evening of commemoration to ensure that we don’t forget all those who suffered and sacrificed for our freedom today. **We will remember them.**

## Dates for your diaries

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 7.30pm**

We will once again be in the Family Chapel at Stoneleigh Abbey for our candlelit **Carols at the Abbey**. Tickets: £13.50 (to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie) – available direct from the Abbey (01926 858535) or call Chairman, Phil Jones on 01926 853511. **Tickets are in high demand, so please do not hesitate to get them now before it's too late!**

### **Finally...**

If you would like to sing in a fun choir (enthusiasm required more than musical ability) or you would like the choir to sing for you at one of your own fundraising events, please contact Chairman, Phil Jones on 01926 853511 or by email at **kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk**.

As always, thank you for your continued interest and support. Have a great time over the fast approaching festive period.

*With best wishes from the boys and gal of the SMVC*





# Stoneleigh Community Orchard Update

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Pete Freeman

**A**s the festive period approaches, the Orchard Group have considered a number of suggestions from group members as well as the larger community regarding how the profile of the orchard can be elevated at this time of year. Interestingly, one suggestion that has gathered momentum is the introduction of the ancient West Country tradition of “Wassailing the Orchard”. Wassailing is an old custom that takes place on Old Twelfth Night (17<sup>th</sup> January, pre 1752 and the adoption in Britain of the Gregorian calendar, or thereabouts) to exhort apple trees to fruit well the following season. Customs and songs differ from place to place. At many events, cider is poured on to the roots and shots fired through the branches to ward off evil spirits. Warm cider is drunk and toast soaked in cider is placed in the branches for the robin. Wassail songs are also sung.

As Twelfth Night falls on a Thursday in 2019, and most of us will be returning from work on that night, the group are considering undertaking this ancient ceremony on the evening of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, with a proposed time of around 7.00pm. Needless to say, nobody will be discharging firearms in the orchard! A little pot and pan banging may serve as an alternative. So please pencil in the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> January for this fun event!

Reflecting on the key events of the past orchard year, one can best describe it as a year of transition from planting to a project in which the processing element has started to come to the fore. The group are consequently applying themselves to meeting the challenges presented by the sheer growth of the harvests going forward.

Finally, let us hope that the harvest of 2019 produces a cider as popular and well received as that of 2018! On behalf of the Orchard Group, I would like to wish you all season’s greetings and a happy new year!

Orchard friends' subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2019 will cost £10 and can be made to Pete Freeman as Chairman or to Richard Hancox as Treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to Stoneleigh Village Community Orchard. Alternatively, why not become a long-term friend and set up a direct debit?

Contact: Pete Freeman (Chairman)  
5 Church Lane, Stoneleigh  
**[pete.freeman@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:pete.freeman@swft.nhs.uk)**

Richard Hancox (Treasurer)  
**[richard.hancox@kier.co.uk](mailto:richard.hancox@kier.co.uk)**



## Stoneleigh & Ashow News AGM

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**Margaret Wallis, News Co-ordinator**

**T**he AGM will be held before the next edition is published. If any reader has any suggestions and/or would like to join the editorial team, please contact the News Co-ordinator, Margaret Wallis, at **[mswallis1@gmail.com](mailto:mswallis1@gmail.com)** before 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.



# Ashow Church and Village News

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Stephen Harvey

**T**he Ashow Parish Singers , although a little reduced in number, have been rehearsing for our usual yearly celebrations in the run-up to Christmas.

The **Advent Carols by Candlelight “Service of Light”** will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.00pm, organised by Susan Spencer and Audrey Rowberry, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in church.

The **Christmas Carol Service** will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at a slightly later time of 5.30pm, to fit in with the hand-bell ringers, who will be playing the Ashow hand-bells beforehand at Leek Wootton. We hope that as many families and friends from the village will be able to join us, and afterwards for refreshment at Ashow Village Club from 6.30pm onwards.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am onwards, so would welcome help from villagers in decorating the candle poles. Please bring greenery and berries to do this. We would also like the children from the village to help in decorating the tree at this time.

On **Christmas Day**, we will be holding a family holy communion service at 10.00am, led by our vicar, Reverend Nikki Moon.

The PCC would like to thank everyone who helps in the running of the church. The treasurer Anne Gregory; Philip Jones, who organises the sidespeople and readers; Diana Holt, who does the cleaning and flower rotas; and all those who daily open and close the church to keep it accessible, which is welcomed by our many visitors.

Neil Collett continues to wind the clock, and Janet Charlesworth delivers the parish magazines. Lucy Morris, a former resident, still continues to edit the magazine, and is responsible for this edition.

Many thanks also to Tony Gregory, the Fosters, and all their helpers who together have maintained and mowed the churchyard. If others can volunteer in the future, that would be most welcome! Please see Tony if you are able to do this.

# Stoneleigh History Society

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Sheila Woolf

**O**ur meeting in October was a very lively affair, with entertainment given by Dr Richard Churchley. He told us the origins of many old Warwickshire folksongs, and then played them with great gusto, encouraging us all to join in! Some members of Stoneleigh's Community Orchard had come along for the evening, bringing some of their cider and perry with them – it was a good thing we didn't start on it before the singing, or the village hall roof would have been raised!

Our meeting in November, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the village hall as usual, will be a talk by Mike Sharpe, an expert in presenting family history research in book form. If you have gathered together various old photographs and scraps of paper from the past, and don't know how to put them together in a coherent format, come along and hear his suggestions.

We were proud to join with the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir and Stoneleigh Church to present a commemorative event to mark the end of World War One. This took the form of readings and songs and dramatised imaginings of the feelings of Stoneleigh people in 1918. The church was packed for what was a truly memorable evening, and we were delighted to be able to send substantial cheques to both the church and to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Finally, time is running out for you to purchase a Stoneleigh 2019 calendar! There are very few left, but there are still some in the Club, or contact me at 9, The Bank.



# Stoneleigh Village Club

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## December Events

Mondays	<b>Darts Team</b>	8.30pm
Tuesdays	<b>Pool Team</b>	8.30pm
Wednesdays (5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Bingo</b>	7.30pm
Wednesdays (12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Knit &amp; Natter</b>	7.00pm
Thursdays	<b>Crib &amp; Dominoes</b> <i>Check fixture list for location</i>	7.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Club</b>	7.45pm for 8.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Quiz</b>	7.00pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Christmas Party</b> <i>Note: This needs a minimum of 20 to go ahead (recommended maximum age: 10). Please sign up at the bar or by email by 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the absolute latest to enable a decision to be made. Thank you.</i>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	10.30am – 12 noon



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

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# **WANTED**

## **Christmas tree decorators!**



**Help needed to decorate the  
church Christmas trees**

**All welcome!**

**10.30am, Ashow Church**

**12.30pm, Stoneleigh Church**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



We wish all friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. We have made donations to **Myton Hospice** instead of sending or delivering local Christmas cards.

**Mike and Pam Baker  
Sarah and Michael Ballinger  
Nora Blagburn  
Jayne Brooks  
Martin and Sue Browett  
Jean and Robin Bussell  
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Madeline and Simon White  
Pete and Jan Whitehouse  
Sheila Woolf**

The flag will be flown at The Oaks, Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December to acknowledge these donations. If you have missed the list above and would still like to contribute, your donation will be acknowledged on the 'flying notice'. Thank you to all those who have contributed and raised **£526** so far.

*Robin Bussell*





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



## **Services for December 2018 & January 2019**

### **December 2018**

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	United Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
	4.00pm	Advent Carols – Ashow
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	4.00pm	Christingle Service – Stoneleigh
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Carol Service – Ashow
	7.15pm	Carol Service – Stoneleigh
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Sung Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
<i>Christmas Eve:</i>		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Crib Service – Stoneleigh
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass – Stoneleigh
<i>Christmas Day:</i>		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion – Ashow
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Holy Communion – Stoneleigh

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Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	United Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	All Age Worship – Stoneleigh
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Fellowship Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Sung Holy Communion – Stoneleigh