

Stoneleigh & Ashow *News*



**December 2019
January 2020**

"The Heart of Stoneleigh" defibrillator in the phone box on The Green

Co-ordinator: David Ellwood 07785 284482 text if no reply

Trained volunteers:

John Churchley	07885 496795	Laura Elliot	07738 222969
David Ellwood	07785 284482	Richard Hancox	07596 276829
Ian Huston	07974 237331	Sharron McEldowney ..	07760 101775
Claire Neale	07557 675842	Lisa Reay	07716 416320
Martin Smith	07958 955629	Mary Taylor	07890 535506

Remember: Always ring 999 first!

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**Do you have a piano you'd like to donate to
Stoneleigh Village Club?**

**If you do, please contact Tracy at
stoneleigh.villageclub@gmail.com**



Film Night

For our next film night, we will be showing



A struggling musician realises he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed.

Friday 10th January 2020

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
by Wednesday 8th January 2020**

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

Dates for film nights in 2020:

- Friday 13th March • Friday 8th May • Friday 10th July •
- Friday 11th September • Friday 13th November •

Ashow Defibrillator

Stephen Edwards

Jon Hardman from Ashow raised the awareness for the need to have a defibrillator installed in small rural villages like Ashow. Along with Stephen Edwards, Ashow villagers were granted permission from BT and the local Parish Council for the unit to be installed in the former BT phone box. The unit was funded by Kenilworth Round Table and has now been registered with the NHS and the local Heartsafe organisation. The installation was kindly funded by Stoneleigh and Ashow Parish Council.

The Heartsafe campaign team in Kenilworth have volunteered to organise a free training session for village residents. The session will take place in Ashow Village Club on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 9.30am.



L-R: Jon Hardman, Alex Jupp (Kenilworth Round Table), Stephen Edwards, Martin Turner

Coffee Morning

Friday 6th December 2019, 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**

Teams4u Shoebox Appeal Update

At what is their busiest time of year, Stretton-on-Dunsmore Teams4u Shoebox Appeal have been very active. There has been a great deal of wrapping, packing and checking of boxes; the total number will be in excess of 2000!

The appeal would like to recognise the help that comes from the groups and individuals from Stoneleigh and Ashow. It is great to have you on board and we very much appreciate the donations, beautiful knitting and quality gifts that have been received.



On Saturday 16th November 2019, the boxes left Stretton and made their way to the Teams4u warehouse in Evesham. From there, they will travel via lorry to the north-east region of Romania, the Danube Delta. That gift, love, time and effort is reflected in a child's face when that box is opened in early December. Thank you!



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

Sheila Woolf, Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser, Stoneleigh

I am happy to say that, once again, the Stoneleigh Area has contributed a tremendous sum to the Poppy Appeal – this year's total was £3001.70. Many thanks for your generosity.

The Appeal would not be so successful without the hard work of the administrative team, or the willingness of individuals and organisations to sell poppies. As this is my last year "in office", I would like to send my personal thanks to Stoneleigh Events, Farmers Fayre, the NFU and all others at the NAEC; AGCO and the British Horse Society at Abbey Park; Coventry Golf Club and the Deer Park Golf Club; Finham Park School, Finham Primary and Woodfield School; Stoneleigh and Ashow Village Clubs; the congregations of Stoneleigh and Ashow churches; various shops in Green Lane and on the Kenpas Highway; Stoneleigh Abbey; as well as many other groups and retailers in Earlsdon and elsewhere. Altogether, there have averaged 40 outlets each year.

Thanks, too, to our street collectors here in Stoneleigh, this year and in the past. You know who you are! My biggest thanks must also go to Dennis and Dot Craddock, Pat and Mike, and Jackie and Pete, who have been unfailingly supportive of the Legion over many years, and without whom I could not have organised our local collections.

Editor: Everyone in this area is grateful to Sheila and her team for their many years of devotion to this cause. It is so sad that no volunteer has so far come forward to continue their wonderful work.



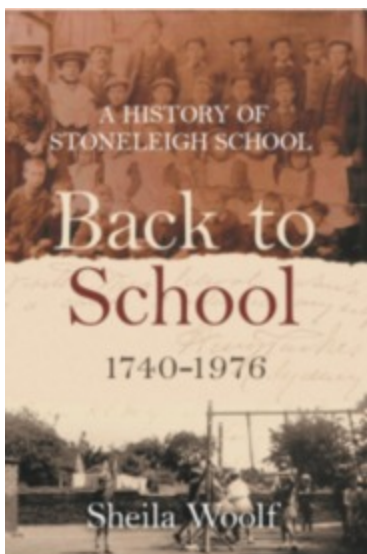
Stoneleigh History Society

Sheila Woolf

The October meeting was an unusual presentation by two members of the Coventry Women's Research Group. The group was set up some years ago to uncover the stories of significant women in the story of Coventry, but also exists to record the memories of "ordinary" women in recent times. We therefore heard interesting and amusing stories about encounters at the Locarno!

The meeting on Tuesday 26th November 2019 will be about the Warwick County Asylum – an early reformatory for boys. The talk will be given by Anne Langley. Our meeting on Tuesday 17th December 2019 will be a members' only Christmas social, before we begin all over again on Tuesday 28th January 2020, with a talk by member Peter James on "Salvation and Stoneleigh" – the story of two branches of the Fardon family.

New members are very welcome – why not come along in January for a taster?

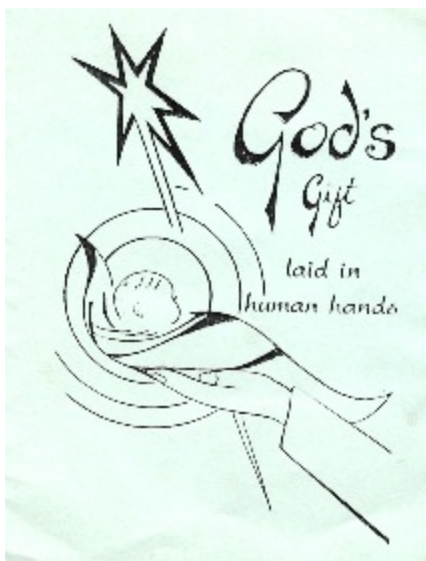


I am delighted to say that copies of ***Back to School 1740-1976 – A History of Stoneleigh School*** have almost sold out, so please contact me soon if you are still thinking of buying one (024 7641 8759)!

Christmas Message

June Burr, Gordon Gatward & Kate Jones
on behalf of Stoneleigh & Ashow Churches

Rev Nikki is away sick at the moment, so unable to write a Christmas message. We send our love to her and wish her a speedy recovery. In her absence, we would like to share some Christmas thoughts with you. The following verses are provided by Elizabeth Penlington.



At Christmas, people are drawn to Jesus more than at any other time. The coming of Jesus brought joy to the world. At Christmas, we find ourselves with a God that does not threaten us, is helpless, powerless, and yet has the power of love. It is the God who is available to all, and yet depends on us in His vulnerability, and yet also holds the whole world in His hands. This is the God who gave Himself totally because He wanted to give us a chance to give to Him, in so much that as He grew up He experienced what it was like to be hungry, homeless, lonely, rejected and poor. This is the God who

revealed Himself by becoming a baby, born in a stable, a baby so helpless, so much in need of all that love can give.

*"For as in the manger child, we gaze upon the face of God,
so in each and every child (and person) may we recognise
the face of Christ, cherishing the miracle."*

(From "The Gift of Childhood" by the Bishop of Manchester,
Nigel McCulloch – in the book "Resources for Worship")

It is Christmas every time we can smile and offer a hand of care, every time we can give the gift of time to listen to one another. It is Christmas every time we let God love through us. Shall we this Christmas pray that we shall welcome Jesus in a heart full of love. With our best wishes for a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Ashow Church News

Kate Jones

Ashow Advent Carol Service will take place on Sunday 1st December 2019 at 4.00pm. The Ashow Parish Singers will be contributing to this service, which will be taken by our Reader, Audrey Rowberry.

Our Candlelit Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday 22nd December 2019 at 4.00pm. Do come along and join in singing the Christmas carols, hear the story of Christmas and listen to carols sung by The Ashow Parish Singers.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday 21st December 2019 from 10.00am (see page 23 for further details).

On Christmas Day, the service will be at 10.00am, when we will celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago.

Ashow PCC would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and to send you every good wish for 2020.



Stoneleigh Village Club Update

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Welcome to the festive season here at your Village Club. We do hope that you'll be able to join us for a festive tippie or two over the Christmas break. The Halloween decorations have been taken down and we are now preparing the club in readiness for Christmas!

Talking of Halloween, who joined us and had a great evening? Who knew our younger guests could have so much fun with toilet roll?! We had games, dancing, spooky cupcakes and, of course, our pumpkin competition. Congratulations to Ben; we have our suspicions about who the pumpkin was modelled on! Enjoy spending your voucher, Ben!



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We have retired our meat raffle until January and in its place have our Christmas Lucky 500 Square. For just £2, you can buy a number. Following carols at the church on 22nd December, we will do the draw:

First prize £500
Second prize £100
Third prize £50

Prizes will be given out in cash. Now, who wouldn't enjoy all that cash just before Christmas?! We do hope you can join us for carols in the church and afterwards for mulled wine and a festive nibble and, of course, the grand draw! We guarantee that this will get you into the festive spirit all ready for the big day.

For those new to the village, we are very lucky to welcome the Coventry Mummers with their traditional Stoneleigh Mummers play on Boxing Day. The play has been performed every Boxing Day in the village since 1975 and finishes outside the club at approximately 1.00pm. We hope to see you there when, of course, the club will be open for refreshments. Our opening hours over Christmas and New Year are as follows:

Christmas Eve	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Christmas Day	11.00am – 1.00pm
Boxing Day	11.00am – 6.00pm
Friday 27 th December	5.00pm – 11.00pm
Saturday 28 th December	12.00pm – 11.00pm
Sunday 29 th December	12.00pm – 10.30pm
Monday 30 th December	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Tuesday 31 st December	7.00pm till late
Wednesday 1 st January 2020	11.00pm – 7.00pm

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Forthcoming Events

Mondays	Darts Team	From 7.30pm
Tuesdays	Pool Team	From 7.30pm
Thursdays	Crib & Dominos Team	From 7.30pm

Please check noticeboard for fixtures list

2019...

Wednesday 11 th December	Knit & Natter	From 7.30pm <i>All abilities welcome – or just come for a natter.</i>
Sunday 22 nd December	<i>Please join us after the church carol service for some festive cheer with mulled wine and a festive nibble. We'll also be drawing our Lucky 500 Square winners.</i>	
Tuesday 31 st December	Bring in the New Year!	7.00pm till late <i>Bring and share buffet and music to see in the New Year!</i>

2020...

Wednesday 8 th January	Knit & Natter	From 7.30pm
Thursday 9 th January	Book Club	From 7.45pm
Saturday 18 th January	Wassailing	From 7.00pm <i>with Stoneleigh Orchard Group</i>
Wednesday 22 nd January	Knit & Natter	From 7.30pm

Don't forget we have Sky Sports showing all the latest sports fixtures!

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Stoneleigh Community Orchard Update

Pete Freeman

The festive period has traditionally been considered a time of giving and at the Orchard Group's latest meeting, minds were fully focused towards this aim. Readers may recall that Stoneleigh Community Orchard CIC is a "not for profit" organisation and, as such, potential profits from the sale of cider are fed back into community-related causes. Given the above, the Orchard Group intend to put £200 aside to support village projects. We welcome ideas on what to spend these funds on and are looking for matching pledges to maximise the impact of the orchard's contribution.

Following the success of the 2019 event, the Orchard Group intend to hold Twelfth Night wassailing celebrations on Saturday 18th January 2020 at 7.00pm. By way of an introduction (or indeed reminder), wassailing is an old custom that takes place on Old Twelfth Night (17th January, pre-1752 and the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in Britain) 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. The wassail will congregate at Stoneleigh Village Club at 7.00pm to process to the orchard and then afterwards return to the Club for refreshments. Do take the opportunity to dress up. In addition, do please bring pots and pans to bang and, if you must, an arsenal of weapons to fire off through the trees. Let's make this a fun event!

Finally, on behalf of the Orchard Group, I would like to wish everyone Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year. May we also raise a glass in memory of one of the Orchard Group's founding members, Jenny Skidmore, who passed away in the autumn. Jen will never be forgotten!

Orchard Friends' subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2020 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)
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Richard Hancox (Treasurer)
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HS2 Update

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

Media coverage of HS2 and its possible future has been extensive so far during the election campaign and, in some areas, candidates' attitude to HS2 will be a factor in voting decisions. However, worryingly, in mid-November there was a leak of what is alleged to be a draft version of the Oakervee Report, from which it seems that the project is likely to continue, albeit with some relatively minor changes. Lord Berkeley, the Deputy Chairman of the Committee, has disassociated himself from many of the observations in the report. Unsurprisingly, Stop HS2 and the various action groups have expressed great concern about this development, especially as hopes had been raised that the project might be cancelled altogether. At the time of writing, parts of the country are suffering serious flooding and a figure of £3.5 billion has been quoted as the cost of flood defences; this - and indeed many other issues in need of urgent attention - is in glaring contrast to the massive likely cost (estimates vary up to £100 billion) of HS2. Residents should have received a mailing direct from HS2 Ltd outlining forthcoming works in this area, notably temporary overnight closures of the Ashow Road for three weeks from Sunday 24th November 2019. A lengthy/awkward diversion route has been announced. Previous announcements of works associated with HS2 have tended to be wrong, but you have been warned!

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Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir News

Robin Moore

The choir has been busy rehearsing and we are looking forward to our annual carol concert at Stoneleigh Abbey on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December 2019. Tickets are priced at £13.00 and are available from Geoff Mexon (01926 854602) or from any choir member. The price of the ticket will include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

Rehearsals are also underway for our annual show which will take place in March next year. Further details will appear in the next edition of the News.

If anybody is interested in joining the choir, please come along to Stoneleigh Village Hall on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.



Parish Council Notes

Hannah Watts, Parish Clerk

Meetings

The December Ordinary Parish Council meeting will be held at Ashow Village Club on **Monday 9th December 2019 at 7.00pm**. Please note that this meeting has changed from its original date (Thursday 12th) due to the use of the Village Club as a polling station. We will have a presentation from Warwickshire County Council about the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which will inform council policies and spending on services. The meeting will be followed by a small festive buffet. **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>.

November Meeting Update

At the meeting in November, the Parish Council discussed issues relating to HS2 and traffic in and around the area. You will have been informed about the nighttime closures on the B4115 Ashow Road from Sunday 24th November 2019 for up to three weeks, so be sure to check which section of the road is closed before setting out that way.

The Parish Council has been contacted by the Arboriculture Manager at Warwickshire County Council regarding planting a replacement tree for the one that was removed from The Triangle junction. We have noted that feedback from residents was not to put another tree on the junction, so we would welcome your suggestions as to a suitable location. It has been suggested that the replacement tree be a memorial for those lost in wars, and a species chosen that would have red leaves at this time of year. We would welcome your suggestions; please email the Clerk at stoneleighashowparishcouncil@gmail.com.

You may have noticed that the grit bin by the bridge in Stoneleigh is broken. The Parish Council has arranged for a new bin to be installed and filled with grit ready for the onset of the winter weather.

All refuse and recycling collections will change over Christmas. There will be no refuse or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day. Please ensure your bins, boxes and bags are presented at the edge of your property by 7.00am on your amended collection day. Normal collections will resume on Monday 6th January 2020. All collections will be affected by the following changes:



Normal collection date	New collection date over Christmas
Mon 23 Dec 2019	Sat 21 Dec 2019
Tue 24 Dec 2019	Mon 23 Dec 2019
Wed 25 Dec 2019	Tue 24 Dec 2019
Thu 26 Dec 2019	Fri 27 Dec 2019
Fri 27 Dec 2019	Sat 28 Dec 2019
Mon 30 Dec 2019	No change
Tue 31 Dec 2019	No change
Wed 1 Jan 2020	Thu 2 Jan 2020
Thu 2 Jan 2020	Fri 3 Jan 2020
Fri 3 Jan 2020	Sat 4 Jan 2020

Don't forget to check out the Parish Council website, which is regularly updated with local information such as road and traffic issues, HS2 updates, regular Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team surgeries, information drop-in sessions and local consultations. It's a great way to find out what's going on locally and get involved.

You can find us at <http://stoneleighshowparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/>.

Stoneleigh Village – the traffic issues continue...

Richard Hancox

Many of you reading this article will share my frustration that nothing seems to be being done regarding the continued increase of traffic in and around the village. You will remember the consultation that residents took part in during October 2018, the results of which were published in January 2019, received by the Parish Council on Monday 4th March 2019.

This survey gave us four options to choose from:

- Option A: Do nothing
- Option B: Closure of the Birmingham Road at its junction with the B4115 Ashow Road
- Option C: Closure of the Birmingham Road at its junction with the B4113 Coventry Road
- Option D: Provide alternative suggestions or comments

In summary, 76% of those taking part chose option B or C, with 24% choosing option A. However, of those selecting options B and C, the results were split almost 50/50. In other words, half wanted the Birmingham Road closed at one end and half the other end.

So, what next? The traffic continues to worsen. The speed, weight and volume of the traffic is unacceptable, although thankfully at the moment only property and cars are being damaged, rather than residents! The County Council will not consider the issue further while the residents remain undecided.

It is the Parish Council's view that, because 76% of residents want the road closed to through traffic, in order for this to happen we must decide, as a community, that the road needs to be closed, regardless of which end. Some residents have told us that every day is different: they might have to leave at one end one day, but then return from the other end on the same day. So yes, a closure at either end would mean a change for them but, like many others, they feel closing the road is the important issue, rather than which end.

In order to move the issue forward, we need to prove to the County Council that all 76% of those voting feel the same. It could be that, with the recent traffic issues, even more residents want the road closed.

So, we are looking at yet another survey in order to gather this data; this time, we need those residents in favour of a road closure to clearly indicate they want the road closed, they don't mind which end, but they could indicate a preference if they wanted to. Most importantly, if we are to achieve anything, we have to reach a consensus.

Please look out for the survey; we need as many residents as possible to respond.



Stoneleigh in days gone by; rather a contrast!

(Photo from Shirley Ball's collection)



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The Assumption of our Lady, Ashow
and
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Contacts

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

vicar@stoneleighchurch.co.uk

Please note that Reverend Nikki works from Sunday to Wednesday

Churchwardens:

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Peter Shrimpton 01926 859404 (Deputy Warden)

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

Website: **www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12954/benefice/**

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

From the Registers



Funerals

Wednesday 30th October 2019

Jenny Skidmore – funeral service at Stoneleigh



Slow Cooker Christmas Pudding

Lucy Morris

This recipe was given to me by a good friend because it's ridiculously straightforward and, seemingly, absolutely foolproof!

Ingredients

50g plain flour	25g mixed peel
½ tsp mixed spice	25g ground almonds
½ tsp cinnamon	2 large eggs
½ tsp grated nutmeg	½ finely grated peel and juice of orange
50g fresh white breadcrumbs	½ tbsp black treacle
100g shredded or finely chopped suet	1 tbsp brandy or dry sherry
100g soft brown sugar	½ tsp almond essence
175g raisins	50ml beer
175g sultanas	

Method

Sieve together the flour, spice, cinnamon and nutmeg, then add the other dry ingredients. Beat together the eggs, orange peel and juice, treacle, brandy or sherry, almond essence and beer. Add this to the dry ingredients and mix well. Place the mixture into a buttered 1-litre basin and cover securely with buttered foil. Stand the basin in the slow cooker and pour round sufficient boiling water to come two thirds of the way up the sides. Cook on low for approximately 11 hours. If you do this overnight, you'll wake up to a gorgeous Christmassy aroma!

To store and re-heat

Cool and turn out. Wrap in greaseproof paper with an outer layer of foil. To re-heat, unwrap the pudding, place it back in its basin and cover securely with buttered foil. Stand the basin in the slow cooker and pour round sufficient boiling water to come halfway up the sides. Cook on low for approximately 4 hours.



Decorating Ashow Church for Christmas!

10.00am

Saturday 21st December 2019

**Do come and join us as
we decorate Ashow Church
for Christmas**

**Please bring
greenery and
scissors**

**Children needed to
decorate the tree
and do the crib**

**Coffee and tea
supplied to cheer us on!**

All very welcome!

Stoneleigh WI Report

Liz Sykes

The AGM in November was very well attended, with three visitors who all seemed very interested in joining us.

Next month's speaker is Terry Penney, with a talk on Christmas traditions. We will be serving traditional refreshments. In January, the speaker will be Jill Green, with a talk entitled "Tales from the Dales". We meet in the Village Hall on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The craft group had a very successful morning producing some stained-glass ornaments. During the year, they have knitted 36 blankets for the "prem" unit incubators at Jersey Maternity Unit in the Channel Islands. The blankets have been very well received.

The Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 3rd December 2019. Please let me know whether or not you plan to come along (024 7641 8301) – very important for catering purposes, otherwise I may not have enough to go round! In December, I will be organising a raffle for Coventry Open Christmas, a charity that looks after the homeless over the five-day Christmas period in Coventry. There will not be a lunch in January.

The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 17th December 2019 in the Club at 10.30am. Do come along for a chat.

We look forward to welcoming you to any or all of these events.



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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Christmas Tree: Detail from The Ashow Map

Stitchers: Diana, Judith, Marian, Clare & Janet

Photograph by Lucy Morris



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Ashow Church: Detail from The Ashow Map

Stitchers: Diana, Judith, Marian, Clare & Janet

Photograph by Lucy Morris



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Christmas Tree

by Wilf Morris, aged 10

Stoneleigh & Ashow News AGM

Margaret Wallis, News Co-ordinator

The 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 mwallis1@gmail.com before Friday 13th December 2019.



Duck Race Donation

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, the Heer family (on behalf of Stoneleigh Village Club) presented a cheque for £250 to Myton Hospice. The donation represented funds raised at the Duck Race. Myton Hospice staff were keen to show the Heers around the facilities and to show them where the money is being put to use. Myton Hospice were so grateful for our donation, so wanted to say a big thank you!





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
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Jean and David Vaughan
Margaret and Ken Wallis
Clive and Gill Watson
Madeline and Simon White
Pete and Jan Whitehouse
Shel Whitfield**

The flag will be flown at The Oaks, Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh over the weekend of 20th/22nd December 2019 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 **£566** so far.

Robin Bussell





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Services for December 2019 & January 2020

December 2019

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	United Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
	4.00pm	Advent Carol Service – Ashow
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	4.00pm	Christingle Service – Stoneleigh
Wednesday 11 th	10.30am	Ecumenical Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Fellowship Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Ecumenical Advent Communion – Stoneleigh
	4.00pm	Carol Service – Ashow
	7.00pm	Carol Service – Stoneleigh
<i>Christmas Eve:</i>		
Tuesday 24 th	5.00pm	Crib Service – Stoneleigh
	11.30pm	Ecumenical Midnight Communion – Stoneleigh

Christmas Day:

Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Holy Communion – Ashow
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Holy Communion – Stoneleigh

January 2020

Sunday 5 th	10.00am	United Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Ecumenical Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	All Age Worship – Stoneleigh
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Fellowship Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	Village Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Sung Holy Communion – Stoneleigh