

# STONELEIGH & ASHOW

## *News*



## *June 2022*



# “The Heart of Stoneleigh Defibrillator”

In the phone box on The Green

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**Remember: Always ring 999 first!**

**There is also a defibrillator at Stoneleigh Village Hall**

# *News from the Rectory*

*Reverend Petrică Bistran*

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It has been six months now since my appointment as the priest-in-charge for Stoneleigh and Ashow. It is funny because I remembered the other day when I first met the Bishop of Warwick, John Stroyan, he said something to me which I should not have forgotten in the first place!

It was just after my interviews in the benefice, and after being nominated for the post, that I had to go and see Bishop John who, is the one appoints the new clergy. He was very friendly and calm, and deeply thoughtful, asking me all kinds of questions about myself and what I thought about the benefice.

I was all very “well-rehearsed” from my previous interviews, and from visiting both parishes, I knew exactly what I wanted to tell him, and I thought I knew what he wanted me to say. It is always that perennial question, “what are you going to do in your first six months in post?” So, I started telling him that I was going to do this... and I was going to do that... it is like a politician’s mini pledge, making all these “promises” in good faith and great hope.

I was telling him all these exciting ideas that would “change the world in three days,” never mind six months, all these little strategies for growth, how to support the diocesan vision for a multi-parish benefice etc.... when suddenly, he made a gesture with his hand, indicating me to take a pause... and I stopped.

He looked at me and said: “Petrică, just love them!”

I almost burst into tears. “Thank God, because I have no idea what I’m talking about!” And the only thing that really matters is love. Everything else is politics, economics, religion, and dry admin stuff!

This is not a reflection about me and my priorities, but about all of us. If we love one another, everything is possible and everything else will follow. Jesus said, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.” (John 13:34)

Our purpose, as beloved children of God, is only this one thing: to love. To love without judgment. To love without fear. To love without bias, or qualification, or exception. To love as Christ has loved us. Because that’s what Jesus says. Love. Each. Other.

# *Parish Council Notes*

Becky Maoudis

Parish Clerk

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## **Meetings**

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, to be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall at 7 p.m.

To view the full details of this, and other meetings, including upcoming planning applications, please visit the Parish Council website at:

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

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held before our usual monthly meeting, where Cllr Hancox was appointed as Chairman for the Parish Council and Cllr Astle as Deputy Chairman.

At our Ordinary Meeting in May, the Parish Council were informed that the first set of noise monitoring equipment had been installed in the village of Stoneleigh, with a further three installations planned.

Two volunteers have come forward to support the Community Speed Watch scheme. If you can spare a couple of hours a month to help, then please contact the clerk (on the channels at the top of the page ) or PCSO Ed King on [Edward.King@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:Edward.King@warwickshire.police.uk) for more details.

Cllr Wright (WDC) informed the Parish Council that he had received reports of a fraudulent roof repairs scam from a neighbouring village. He has urged all residents to be vigilant.

We also received an update on the status of the closure of Birmingham Road. Warwickshire County Council have agreed to carry out a formal design and estimate of costs.

Our **Parish Council website** is regularly updated with local information such as road and traffic issues, HS2 updates and local consultations. It is a great way to find out what is going on locally and get involved (link as above).

You can also keep up to date by following the Parish Council Facebook page - just search for 'Stoneleigh Ashow Parish Council'. Follow us, for the latest village and Council updates!

# Stoneleigh Village Club

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## **Queen's Platinum Jubilee event, Bank Holiday Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee break is nearly upon us. Preparations for the Village Picnic and meadow fair are at an advanced stage, with the club playing a central role. The event takes place on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2.00pm – 6.00pm in the village meadow and then 6.00pm – 10.00pm in the club.

All Club members, their families and friends are invited to come along and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of activities and entertainment, with the option of bringing your own picnic or purchasing food from the BBQ. We also hope to be running a PIMMS and Prosecco bar as well. The event itinerary and booking form is included elsewhere in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Let us hope the weather is kind to us.

## **Club Membership Renewal**

It's that time of year to renew your Club membership. The Club, like all households, has seen the cost of everything rise. To help the Club meet the increase in operating costs, we have raised the cost of annual membership to £15.00 per person. Renewal emails have gone out to all existing Club members. We welcome anyone to join the Club. If anyone wants to join the Club, pop in during opening hours and ask a member of the bar staff for a membership form.

## **SVC Darts Team Success**

The Club darts team has won a very large and shiny Premiership Champions trophy which is on display in the Club. Well done to all the members of the darts team.



# Stoneleigh Village Club

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## Other News

Easter Sunday saw the Coventry Mummers perform their unique Stoneleigh play outside of the Club. This was the performance that was postponed from Christmas. We would like to say a big thank you to them and the sizeable crowd that turned out to enjoy this old English village custom.



Regards  
*Your committee*

The mobile library will be in the car park of Stoneleigh Village Hall on the following Mondays from 14:20 to 14:45

6 June 2022

27 June 2022

18 July 2022

8 August 2022

19 September 2022

10 October 2022

31 October 2022

21 November 2022

12 December 2022

Should you wish to order books or make an enquiry please ring 01926 851031 or email [mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **NGB Electrical**

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## *Platinum Jubilee Afternoon & Evening Programme*

<b>1.30pm</b>	Stoneleigh Bell ringers, ringing in the Jubilee
<b>2.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	Classic cars, motorcycles & tractors in the meadow
<b>2.00pm</b>	Stoneleigh village town crier to formally open the Jubilee event
<b>2.00pm – 4.00pm</b>	Fun in the meadow, including Face painting Penalty shoot out Skittle alley Buzz wire Welly wanging Crown colouring competition Selfie with the queen, Stoneleigh memories
<b>2.30pm – 3.45pm</b>	Music in the meadow, Rich Keogh and his guitar
<b>3.45pm – 4.14pm</b>	Music for the children, Faye singing Disney songs
<b>4.15pm – 5.00pm</b>	Music in the meadow, Rich Keogh and his guitar
<b>5.00pm</b>	Cutting the Jubilee cake, toast to the Queen
<b>5.15pm</b>	Village choirs singing the proms with audience participation and flag waving
<b>6.00pm</b>	Meadow event ends
<b>6.00pm – 10.00pm</b>	Stoneleigh Village Club, music, dancing & BBQ

# Platinum Jubilee Picnic Pitch Reservation Form

Fancy dress optional, anything 1952 – 2022

Bring your own picnic, rug, chairs, table, family gazebo

Car parking details on the reverse of this page

Prizes for best dressed table and fancy-dress costume

Pimms, prosecco and draft beer on sale

Please can you complete the form to reserve a picnic pitch

We are making a small charge of £2.00 per person, under 12s are free

Free tea and coffee will be available throughout the afternoon

Number of picnic pitches required (Please note, no BBQ's)

No. of under 12s in your party

No. of guests @ £2.00 each

Payment total .....

Bringing your own picnic

☐

Purchasing BBQ food

☐

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email address: .....

## Payment details

Account name: - Stoneleigh Village Club

Sort Code: **40-27-06**

Account No.: **42283700**

please post form through club letter box.

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Please make payment reference "QJ Your Name"

(Example QJ Fred Bloggs)

Cash at the club, see bar staff or envelope through the club letter box

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Tear off, return in provided envelope through village club door or email scanned copy or booking details to: -  
stoneleigh.villageclub@gmail.com

# Stoneleigh WI

Liz Sykes

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## It is saved!

The members of the Stoneleigh WI voted against it being closed and so new officers have been appointed and hopefully we can soon celebrate 105 years.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m., we will have a celebration party for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, hopefully with some entertainment.

Future meetings will be on the first Monday afternoon of each month at 2 p.m. This means that the craft group will continue – every Monday morning at 9:30 in the hall.

We look forward to meeting people who would like to join us.



*The Stoneleigh post box topper was created by the WI.  
Photo by Adrian Clarke*

## Stoneleigh Ladies Choir

Pat Wightman

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After weeks of learning new music (and words) the choir is ready for several performances during the forthcoming weeks. I am certain that our audiences will not be disappointed. We are sounding pretty good!

Our first outing is to the Waverley Centre in Kenilworth where we have been invited to sing on Thursday 26 May. We have put together a lovely programme which includes some familiar songs for audience participation.

Excitement is mounting for the Queen's Jubilee Celebration when the Ladies Choir will join with the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir to share an hour of music in the Stoneleigh meadow on Friday 3 June at around 5 p.m.

Our summer concert at the village hall is set for Thursday 14 July when we are hoping to offer an afternoon of music followed by a picnic in aid of the Trussell Trust which supports food banks in Leamington, Kenilworth, and Coventry.

Two of our planned events have had to be rearranged. The Quiz Night will now take place in September at a date to be fixed and the evening with the Stoneleigh WI ladies has also been postponed until Christmas.

After all that singing, the ladies will end the summer term with a well-earned trip up the Avon on a narrow boat.

# *Our Neighbours at the University of Warwick*

*Ben Hayday*

*Community Engagement team*

*Tel: 024 7615 0708*

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There has been a lot of exciting change on the University campus over the last few years. Warwick Arts Centre is back open after a significant redevelopment, adding three new cinemas, a repositioned Mead Gallery, and a brand-new restaurant. The Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Building is up and running – bringing together our researchers to fight human diseases and modern challenges like microbial resistance.

Almost 12 months ago the Warwick Manufacturing Group Degree Apprenticeship Centre was formally opened. The new Centre provides apprentices with the opportunity to study on degree programmes to develop the skills needed by advanced engineering and manufacturing companies. There is also a new facility to host the National Automotive Innovation Centre – a partnership between WMG, University of Warwick, Jaguar Land Rover, and Tata Motors as a beacon for automotive research. And this is all before I mention the significant investment in the creativity of the arts through our new Faculty of Arts building, enabling collaboration and teaching excellence.

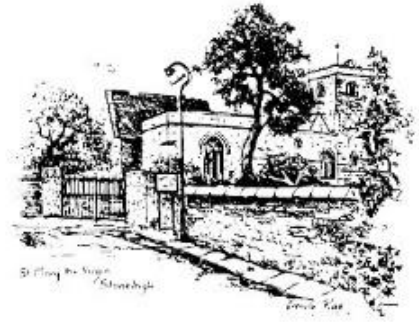
The campus is open to everyone so please do come and wander round. There are lots of beautiful walking routes, with lovely flower beds thanks to our Estates team.

We are on a mission to build and protect local biodiversity even better than before. That means supporting all the various kinds of life we find in our area – allowing animals, plants, and everything in-between to thrive in their habitats. Over the last year, we have laid more hedging to accommodate wildlife, coppiced trees to promote growth and extend their life, and trialled new mowing practices (with 60% reduced mowing in some areas!).



On top of that, a lot of fun was had planting almost 1,500 trees for the Queen's Green Canopy, marking Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

I suppose it is fair to say there is a lot going on at Warwick. We would love for you to be part of it, so do get in touch if you would like to know more.



## *Village Organisations and Contact Details*

### **2022**

These centre pages can be used as a 'pull-out and keep'  
list of useful contacts for  
Stoneleigh and Ashow Organisations

The following people have kindly agreed to be the contacts and provide  
information about the organisations listed.

Some email addresses have been included (N.B. if anyone wishes to send a bulk  
mailing, please use the BCC facility).

Please notify Margaret Wallis\* about any changes



## **Stoneleigh Village Club**

*Established 1856*

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Churchwardens of Stoneleigh	June Burr  Gordon Gatward  Richard Ashley (Deputy)	024 7622 7726  01926 512528  01926 427729	<a href="mailto:june.burr1@ntlworld.com">june.burr1@ntlworld.com</a>  <a href="mailto:gordon.gatward@ruserve.co.uk">gordon.gatward@ruserve.co.uk</a>
Churchwardens of Ashow	Kate Jones  Anne Gregory  Peter Shrimpton (Deputy)	01926 853 511 07910 240 453  01926 717084  01926 859404	<a href="mailto:kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk">kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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Stoneleigh & Ashow Parish Council	Richard Hancox (Chair)  Becky Maoudis (Clerk to the PC)	024 7669 3819  07886 000 155	<a href="mailto:cllrichardhancox@gmail.com">cllrichardhancox@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:stoneleighashowparishcouncil@gmail.com">stoneleighashowparishcouncil@gmail.com</a>
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Stoneleigh Bell Ringers	Bob Taylor	024 7650 3712	<a href="mailto:bob-bob49@hotmail.com">bob-bob49@hotmail.com</a>
Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir	Phil Jones (Chairman)	01926 853511	<a href="mailto:kathryngjones@hotmail.com">kathryngjones@hotmail.com</a>
	Judy Hadfield (Conductor)	024 7641 4616	<a href="mailto:judyhadfield@hotmail.com">judyhadfield@hotmail.com</a>
Stoneleigh Ladies Choir	Pat Wightman	07817 899 097	<a href="mailto:patw1965@btinternet.com">patw1965@btinternet.com</a>
Stoneleigh Village Hall & Playing Fields (Incl. Stoneleigh Football & Cricket Clubs)	Joe Ball	024 7641 1315	
Stoneleigh Village Hall Committee (& Stoneleigh Handbell Ringers)	Lynne Fletcher	024 7641 7544	<a href="mailto:lynneifletcher@gmail.com">lynneifletcher@gmail.com</a>
Stoneleigh United Charities	John Astle	01926 674688	<a href="mailto:j.astle.sajpc@gmail.com">j.astle.sajpc@gmail.com</a>
Stoneleigh Meadows Society	Pete Whitehouse	024 76413213	<a href="mailto:peter_whitehouse1@sky.com">peter_whitehouse1@sky.com</a>
Leigh Educational Foundation	James Johnson	01926 419300	<a href="mailto:johnson.jfm@gmail.com">johnson.jfm@gmail.com</a>

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Stoneleigh Tennis Club	Helen Goddard		<a href="mailto:goddardmail@googlemail.com">goddardmail@googlemail.com</a>
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Ashow Village Club	Tony Gregory (Club Steward)	07724 234456	
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# Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir

Phil Jones

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The choir is busy rehearsing for two events which take place in June and July.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be singing with the Stoneleigh Ladies Choir at the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the Meadows at Stoneleigh.

After an interval of two years our Summer Serenade will be held in the Walled Garden at Stoneleigh Abbey (by kind permission of the residents) when our guests will be the Stoneleigh Ladies Choir

Please see the advert below for full details of this event.

If there is anyone who is interested in joining the SMVC please come along on a Wednesday evening to see what we get up to in the village hall at 7:30 p.m., or if you prefer to get in touch beforehand contact me on the details above.

## Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir

invites you to



### **“Summer Serenade”**

To be held in

“The Walled Garden”

Stoneleigh Abbey

(Courtesy of the Residents)

on

Sunday 10th July 2022

Bring your own Picnic

Concert starts 1.00 pm

**Tickets £15.00**

The choir will be singing a selection of popular songs from shows, films, etc.

They will be supported by the Stoneleigh Ladies Choir

This is our major fundraising event which sells out very quickly,

**To order your tickets contact Phil Jones on 01926 853511**

The Charity for this concert will be announced shortly

# *Teams4U Shoebox Fundraiser*

**Do come and play or spectate at our fun afternoon**



**Croquet**

**at Kenilworth Tennis, Squash and Croquet Club,**

**Crackley Lane,**

**Kenilworth,**

**CV8 2JS**

**Saturday 18th June**

**1.30 till 4:30 p.m.**

**£10 entrance to play**

**Tea & cake included**

**Spectators are welcome with an option to buy refreshments**

**If you wish to play, please contact**

**Glen 024 7646 1206**

**or Pam 024 7654 2040**

**To keep up to date with the appeal visit:**

**[www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)**

# *From Stoneleigh Churchwardens*

June Burr

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Time has flown and it's hard to believe that the Platinum Jubilee Weekend is almost upon us!

Hopefully lockdown is now a thing of the past! We have enjoyed being able to have our regular Services in church.

Easter was especially lovely with the plain wooden Cross placed outside at the beginning of Holy Week, and brought to life on Easter Day, decorated with flowers by the congregation. An Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon and much enjoyed by the children!

We are looking forward to joining in the village festivities for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Do visit the church stand on the field and enjoy the face painting for the children.

Do join us in church sometime. Everyone is so very welcome. Perhaps you would like A Songs of Praise. Let us know please.

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## *Stoneleigh History Society*

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Our May meeting was a talk by Eric Lawley of Chedham's Yard in Wellesbourne, the award-winning blacksmiths which won the BBC *Restoration* programme several years ago. This was the last of our talks before we resume in September.

The summer will be busy, however! We are looking forward to the village Jubilee Picnic and Fair on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, when our collection of memories from the 70 years of the Queen's reign will be on show. More than 150 pages of wonderful old photographs and stories about life in the village will be available to see.

Please do come across to our gazebo and have a look – and share your own memories of the past 70 years in Stoneleigh. After the event the collection will be placed in the Leigh Chapel of the church as part of the History Society displays. Huge thanks to all those current and past residents of Stoneleigh who have participated in this project, showing how the village has changed during the Queen's reign.

# *Film Night*

For our next film night, we will be showing:

## **Belfast**



This is a semi-autobiographical film, written and directed by Kenneth Branagh, which chronicles the life of a working-class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital.

**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**In Stoneleigh Village Hall**

**Meet 6:45 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. showing**

To be more Covid secure we will space tables into groups and request that you bring a cup and plate.

Coffee, tea, and pastries will still be served in the interval.

Entry price £4.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.

To reserve a place and a pastry call Jane on 01926 858315  
**by Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>**

# HS2 Update

Margaret Wallis

on behalf of Stoneleigh Action Group (against HS2)



Road closures/traffic lights connected with work on HS2 continue to plague the area. More recently, work by Severn Trent has added to the frustration. Dates are not yet known for the Dalehouse Lane closure, but traffic lights have appeared during a short stretch in the last week or so. Leicester Lane is scheduled for closure in June; diversion signs will be in place but if previous experience is anything to go by, these will cause considerable delays to local journeys.

In the wider area, changes have been made to the original plans. For example, the track is being raised by 2m and earth rather than concrete embankments will be used. This will involve the raised height of the Rugby Road overbridge. There is increasing concern in Cubbington about the impact of noise once the railway is built.

Regarding noise in the more immediate future, noise monitors have now been installed in three locations in the area, ready to assess the impact of the increased noise from the A46. The environmental impact of lorry movements to/from the construction site, noise from equipment (cement mixing etc.) will be gauged via separate receptors.

As we go to press, it has been drawn to our attention that Warwick District Council has received a planning application to increase the size of the HS2 compound by 30 hectares. The proposal involves site clearance (more vegetation lost!), material storage, weighbridge and welfare cabins and includes the construction of an internal access road to Stoneleigh Road! The deadline for registration of objections was 17 May. There has been no local consultation about this development.

This edition of Stoneleigh and Ashow News

was compiled by Lisa Reay, who would like to thank all contributors, and  
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[www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk](http://www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk) and [Stoneleigh Village Facebook page](#).

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**Copy deadline: June 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Advertisements accepted at the editor's discretion, subject to magazine policy  
and available space

**Stoneleigh Village  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Meadow Picnic & Fair  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
2.00pm – 6.00pm**

**Event open to Stoneleigh Village residents,  
families & friends**



**1952 – 2022  
Still time to book your place  
Don't delay**

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# BEDDING PLANT SALE



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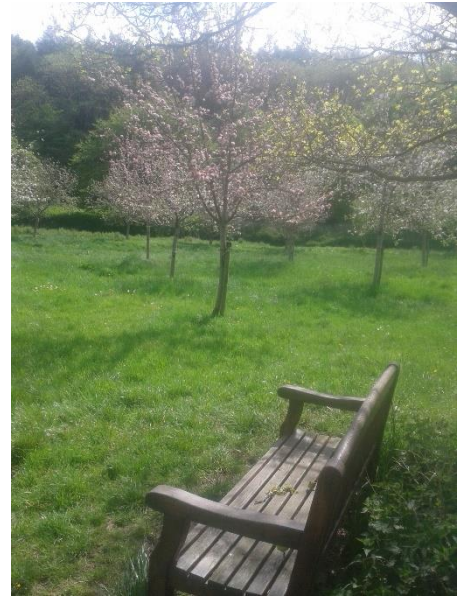
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# *Stoneleigh Community Orchard CIC update*

Pete Freeman

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Activities relating to the orchard take place as a part of a yearly cycle. With the weeks of blossoms starting to end, the main activity is the processing of the cider from the harvest of last year. In our small enterprise we are restricted in advanced assessment of the quality of the cider so the opening of a fermentation tank can take on the suspense of the opening of an Egyptian tomb. One never knows what will be found. To date and since commencing cider making there have been no occasions in which cider has undergone “spoilage” and had to be scrapped.



Spoilage can take many forms varying from sulphury smells, vinegar tastes to even worse effects like “mousiness.” Under such circumstances the cider needs to be thrown away. Avoidance of such outcomes is generally achieved through thorough sterilization of equipment and containment. It is therefore a testament to our attention to cleanliness that the cider contained in our two main 300 litre containers opened to date is excellent and has been received very well by those who have taken the opportunity to sample it or who have purchased one of our 5-litre boxes. We also try to avoid Stoneleigh cider having a haze. This is a desirable outcome as we consider “Stoneleigh Village Cider” to be a “craft cider” fermented from fresh apple juice from selected apples and not a Scrumpy.

Stoneleigh Village Cider is available at £20 for a 5-litre box and £16 for “Friends of the Orchard”.

Finally, a reminder that the grass cuts for late May & early July will avoid cutting some areas of the orchard that are considered to have the potential for the propagation of wildflowers, which are located near to hedging running adjacent to properties at the end of Church Lane and Coventry Road respectively and some small plantings next to the river.

Orchard Friends’ subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2022 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, however why not become a long-term Friend, and set up a direct debit.

For further information contact:

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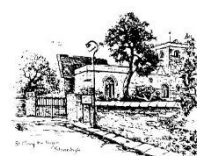
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## ***SERVICES FOR JUNE 2022***

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>      **Pentecost Sunday**  
11.00 am United Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>    **Trinity Sunday**  
9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow  
11.00 am Morning Praise Service at Stoneleigh
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>    9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow  
11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>    9.30 am Village Service at Ashow  
11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

### ***From the Registers***

#### ***Funerals***

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Iris Bessie Smith – Memorial Service followed by Interment at Stoneleigh

#### **Contacts:**

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##### **Ashow:**

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##### **Stoneleigh:**

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Deputy Warden: Richard Ashley 01926 427729

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