

Stoneleigh & Ashow *News*



December 2022
January 2023

“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!

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022

Philip Jones

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. We raised over £2800 for the Royal British Legion, a wonderful sum considering the present economic climate. Thank you to all those people who so kindly did the house-to-house collections in Ashow and Stoneleigh. as well those venues and businesses who sold poppies. Thank you to Stoneleigh Church for allowing us to count the money there, and to those people who helped with the count. The money collected will go to help those serving in the armed forces, as well as ex-service personnel who over the years have helped us to live in peace and safety.

WCC Mobile Library Service

Nora Blagburn



A reminder that this free service comes to the Stoneleigh Village Hall car park every three weeks or so on Mondays from 2.20pm to 2.45pm. There is no time limit and there are no fines for late returns. Requests for books can be made via Kenilworth Library on 01926 851031.

The Library's final visit in 2022 will be on Monday 12th December. In 2023, it will be visiting on the following Mondays:

- 9th January 2023 • 30th January 2023 • 20th February 2023 •
- 13th March 2023 • 3rd April 2023 • 24th April 2023 • 15th May 2023 •
- 5th June 2023 • 26th June 2023 • 17th July 2023 • 7th August 2023 •
- 18th September 2023 • 9th October 2023 • 30th October 2023 •
- 20th November 2023 • 11th December 2023 •

Please make use of this marvellous free service while we still have it. Don't let it go! USE IT OR LOSE IT!

This month's front cover

Tree roots, Rocky Lane

Photo: Lucy Morris



BIBLE STUDY – ADVENT '22



Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th December

10:00 am, at Ashow Club

Please join us this Advent for an Informal exploration
of the Bible Readings leading up to Christmas.

We meet in a very friendly and relaxed environment
to learn more about the meaning and beauty of
Advent as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

Hope you can join us!

Refreshments will be served

Everyone is Welcome

Film Night

Friday 20th January 2023

6.45pm for a 7.00pm showing, Stoneleigh Village Hall

Tickets: £4.00

(to cover room hire and refreshments)

To reserve a place and a pastry, call Jane on 01926 858315
by Wednesday 18th January



The sequel to the 2019 hit comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends' amazing true story. Following the unexpected success of their debut album, we rejoin the world's oldest 'buoy band' a year later. Fisherman's Friends: One and All follows the celebrated shanty singers through highs and lows, as lifelong friendships are put to the test when they release their second album.

HS2 Update

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

As the Autumn Statement approached, there was considerable pressure to abandon the project in order to help plug the hole in the nation's debts. The fact that a recent Government report indicated that HS2 will cost the taxpayer more than its economic benefits added to the arguments in favour of abandonment. Although reference was made to the need for careful review of the project's costs, no such decision was made. Eye-watering amounts of money have been spent already, some of it in vain, e.g. £106 million spent on design work at Euston station, only for a decision to be made to reduce the platforms from 11 to ten, thus requiring a complete redesign! Huw Merriman, the current Minister of State for Transport, remains upbeat about the future of the project.

As residents cannot fail to have noticed, local roads are being adversely affected by increased lorry movements, and mud, associated with various projects in addition to those related to HS2 – A46 improvements, 'Stoneleigh View' housing estate etc.

Also see the report from the Parish Council (page 18), including notice of a meeting about plans for the compound exit.

NGB Electrical

Nathan Biddle

Electrician

- Domestic Installations
- Testing & Inspecting
- Rewires & Alterations

P: 07525 285819

E: NGB.electrical@hotmail.com





Let us buzz on in! HoneyBee HomeCare

Care Comes Naturally

HoneyBee HomeCare, founded by a resident of Stoneleigh; is a care company that puts emphasis on the word "care".

From our clients, to their family, to our staff: we aim to look after everyone involved with our company at any opportunity we can get.

To ensure that our clients get the best care possible, we start by making sure we are the best care company to work for by treating our staff like family and paying them well!

We give our staff thorough training so they are confident in every aspect of their role in our clients' lives.

Our carers also take pride in getting to know our clients' families and friends as their social life plays a big part in maintaining their care & well-being.

If you're interested or have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch!

tel: 01926 428509

E-mail:
Jess@honeybeehc.co.uk

web:
www.honeybeehc.co.uk



Stoneleigh United Charities



The Ancient Charities of Stoneleigh were combined in 1970 to become Stoneleigh United Charities. Details of the original charities are written on the balcony in Stoneleigh Church. The charity's purpose is to provide financial assistance to those in the villages of Stoneleigh, Ashow and Stareton who are in need.

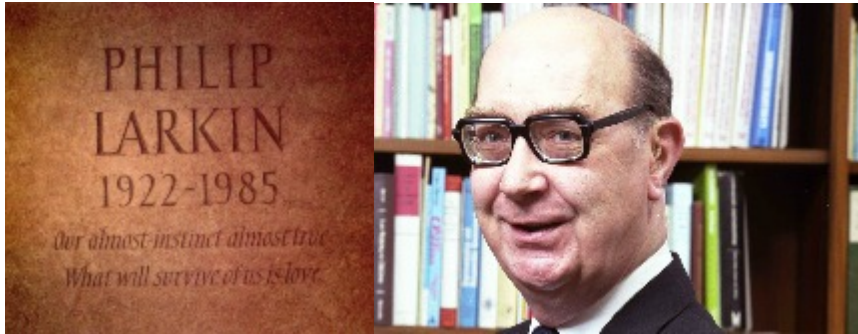
The charity has given financial help in the past towards costs such as:

- Expenses involved in hospital visits
- Temporary gardening or cleaning support
- Minor repairs or maintenance
- Flowers/fruit for someone who is poorly

The charity also gives a small donation to people at Christmas to help with expenses. If you feel you need help or you have a neighbour in one of the villages who would benefit from some help, please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Hannah Watts at stoneleighunitedcharities@gmail.com

Requests will be referred to the Trustees of the Charity, who will consider any application in the strictest confidence.

What Will Survive of Us is Love



Philip Larkin is one of Britain's most popular poets. In 2003 he was chosen as "the nation's best-loved poet" in a survey by the Poetry Book Society, and in 2008 The Times named Larkin as the greatest British post-war writer.

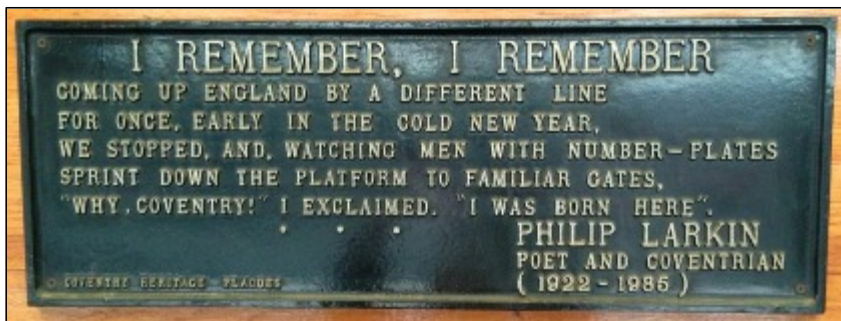
Despite this, in his home town, Coventry, he remains neglected. 2022 is the centenary of his birth, but how is he now remembered locally?

To find out about Larkin and his poetry, come to this **free** talk at Stoneleigh Church, when Sheila Woolf will present an assessment of the man and his works, with some surprises along the way!

When: Friday 2nd December 2022 at 7.00pm

Where: Stoneleigh Church, CV8 3DN

**(Donations are welcomed to cover refreshments,
with any profit going to the Church Fabric Fund)**



STONELEIGH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please do join us on Saturday 17th December at 10.00am
to decorate the church for Christmas.

Everyone welcome.



Christmas Card Delivery Service

Kenilworth, Leek Wootton, Stoneleigh & Ashow

Collections from late November at

Kenilworth Books
GDT Automobiles
Steve Crowe Butchers
Farthing Gallery & Tearoom
Leyes Lane Pharmacy
All Saints Church, Leek Wootton
Stoneleigh Village Club
Ashow Village Club

Also on Saturday 3rd, 10th & 17th December in
Kenilworth Town Centre




Scouts
4th Kenilworth
(St Nicholas)



Stoneleigh Community Orchard CIC Update

Pete Freeman

With the festive period fast approaching and signalling the end of another year, it is once again time to take stock of the incredible journey that we have been on since the inception of the orchard back in 2011. At the time of writing, 1700 litres of apple juice reside in fermentation containers undergoing transition to cider, as well as a further 50 litres of perry, which is an equivalent pear-derived drink. The volume of cider produced is over 50% up from last year's harvest and highlights the need to put measures in place to meet these increasing harvests.

In truth, the sheer volume of the work surrounding the orchard has meant that directors' meetings have been infrequent and, as a consequence, the decision-making process has taken a back seat, often at the expense of directorial consensus. With this in mind, a directors' meeting occurred early in November, with a number of decisions taken in addition to the approval of accounts. Foremost in this was a decision to strive to increment the number of directors representing Stoneleigh Community Orchard and to have at least one annual meeting in which the membership and villagers can attend and express their opinions. On the operational side of things, it was agreed to once again explore the possibility of bottling and carbonating a portion of the cider.

With regards to events, it was decided not to proceed with the "Stoneleigh Wassail" that normally occurs at the start of January each year in preference for an event to coincide with the Coronation celebrations. Perhaps the enormity of recent harvests necessitates that the Wassail (and its consequent increase in tree fertility) be curtailed somewhat in order to make harvests more manageable. I guess that would be a pagan interpretation of things!

Finally, on behalf of the board I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

Orchard Friends' subscriptions and yearly renewals 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
 petefreeman773@gmail.com
 Richard Hancox (Treasurer)
 richard.hancox@highwaysengland.co.uk



Photo: Sheila Woolf

Advent

Gordon Gatward

It was some weeks ago (and definitely well before the season of Advent was due to begin) that my eight-year-old grandson showed me his Advent calendar. It was all about outer space, and each of the doors opened on to one of the planets or some other part or aspect of the solar system. It was all very impressive, as was his interest in and knowledge of anything relating to the galaxy and what lies beyond. (I also noticed that most of the doors had already been opened, with the chocolate that had been inside no longer there!)

My initial reaction to all this served to remind me that I'm definitely becoming a grumpy old man. I thought back to the Advent calendars I knew as a child, with their scriptural texts and biblical scenes of the wise men, shepherds, the stable, the star and, of course, Mary and Joseph and the baby. I reflected on 'Christmas isn't what it used to be' and felt a mixture of nostalgia and regret at what had been and what is now past. And then I came to my senses! I'm sure that, when I was eight, I was more interested in the chocolate behind each of the doors on the Advent calendar than I was in the biblical message of the calendar itself. At least my grandson had learnt something from his calendar and was enthusiastic enough to share that knowledge with his ancient grandfather!

But his calendar also reminded me of something that is at the heart of the Advent season and in particular Christmas itself: that the creator is concerned for every part of his creation and that in it and through it, we see something of his glory and can and should feel a sense of wonder and worship as a result. That glory was wonderfully displayed and his love expressed in a stable in Bethlehem when Jesus was born, and all that followed as a result of that birth continues to point us to the love, grace and purposes of the creator.

Over the Advent season, and especially as we draw near to Christmas itself, we'll be remembering and reflecting on these events and what they mean for each of us, for our world and all of creation, and we welcome everyone and anyone to share in the services, study groups and celebrations that mark these few weeks. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the Advent build-up and that it will lead to a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

Kenilworth Bridge Club



Open Morning
Wednesday 18th January 2023

Want a new, fun hobby?
Want to meet new friends?

**Join us for a coffee and a chat at our open morning
at Kenilworth Bridge Cub, Warwick Road
on Wednesday 18th January 2023**

We'll tell you about our new season of beginners' bridge lessons
starting on Wednesday mornings, 10.30am to 12.00pm.

If you are interested, you can sign up on the day.

If you already know how to play, we provide refresher courses too.

**For more information,
please contact Mary Wood on 07921 773636**

Stoneleigh WI

Liz Sykes

At the November meeting, we had a speaker from Zoe's Place, a hospice for children aged five and under. It was an interesting talk about the history of the organisation, which is based in Exhall, Coventry. The hospice provides care and respite for these very young children and is funded by voluntary contributions.

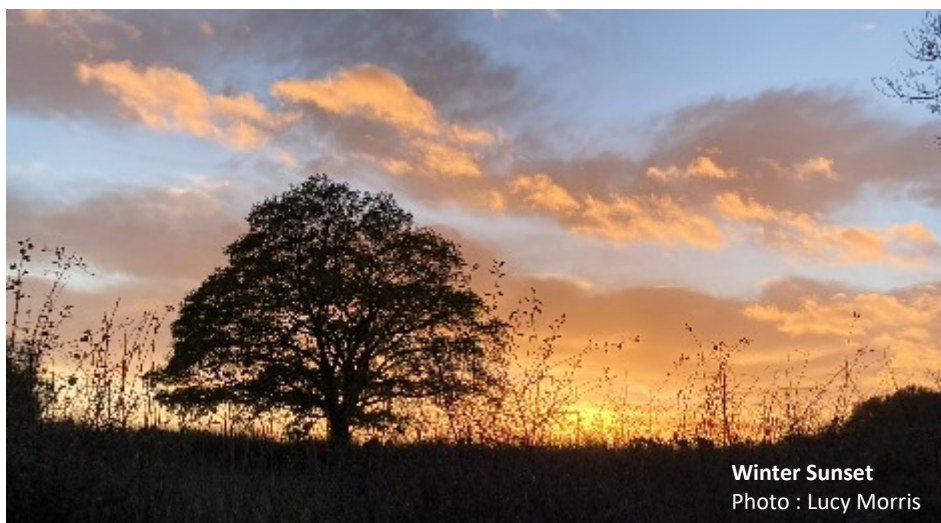
The lunch club met at Bubbenhall for a very nice lunch, which was well attended. Our Christmas lunch will be at Stoneleigh Golf Club.

The craft group had a sales table at Hodgetts Lane WI's Christmas craft fair; a good event at which we sold some of our handmade Christmas decorations.

We look forward to a demonstration making 3D cards – I'll let you know how successful we are!

For the December meeting on 5th December, we will be entertained by the Stoneleigh Ladies' Choir, with festive refreshments. In January, we look forward to a member from the Soroptimists telling about their organisation.

The meetings are at 1.30pm for 2.00pm at the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Everyone is welcome.





Appoint Us
SERVICES (MIDLANDS) CIC

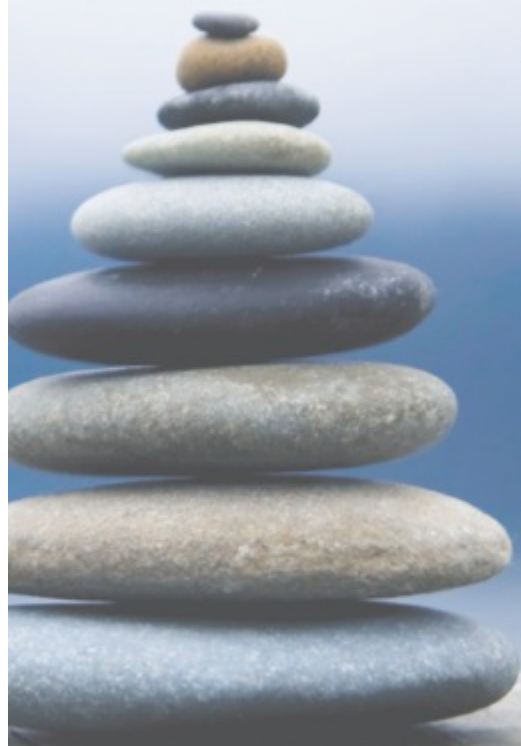


For further information
024 7699 8414

www.appointuservices.co.uk

find us on facebook - Appoint Us Services

Do you know a someone that needs....



- A Mental Capacity Assessment
- A Testamentary Capacity Assessment
- A Certificate Provider
- An Independent Welfare Review
- Advocacy and Support
- Funeral Plans

for further information

Appoint Us
SERVICES (MIDLANDS) CIC

024 7699 8414

www.appointusservices.co.uk



Parish Council Notes

Becky Maoudis, Clerk to the Parish Council

stoneleighshowparishcouncil@gmail.com

PO Box 6890, Coventry, CV6 9QU

Meetings

The next meeting will be held at Ashow Village Club at 7.00pm on **Thursday 8th December 2022**. The Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Seccombe, will be attending to discuss the ongoing concerns that residents have with recent and future events at Stoneleigh Park. Please send any concerns or questions to the Clerk on the address below if you would like them to be considered at the meeting. The meeting will be followed by a small festive buffet.

To view the full details of this and other meetings, including upcoming planning applications, please visit the Parish Council (PC) website at <http://www.stoneleighshowparishcouncil.co.uk>.

In our November meeting, we welcomed HS2 contractors BBV to discuss the present and future plans for our area. You can find the slides that were presented at the meeting on our website under 'Village News' then 'HS2 Updates':

<http://www.stoneleighshowparishcouncil.co.uk/community/stoneleigh-and-ashow-parish-council-18663/hs2-updates/>

We were also joined by representatives from Colas and Warwickshire County Council to discuss the closure of the A46 Stoneleigh junction bridge. After a presentation and extensive discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council would withdraw their original objection to the closure so that the overall scheme of works could be completed in a timely manner. Again, the presentation slides can be found on our website under 'Village News' then 'A46 Updates':

<http://www.stoneleighshowparishcouncil.co.uk/community/stoneleigh-and-ashow-parish-council-18663/a46-updates/>

With our Neighbourhood Plan now underway, we would like to establish an Advisory Committee to drive the process. The committee will be a working partnership of members of the community and Parish Councillors, meeting

both virtually and face-to-face, that will initially help determine and shape the vision statement for the Neighbourhood Plan from the onset.

We would really value your views, so if you are interested in helping to develop our Neighbourhood Plan, please contact the Clerk or one of the Parish Councillors and we can advise you of the next meeting date.

There will be a public exhibition on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December at Stoneleigh Village Hall regarding the A46 main compound extension (times to be confirmed). There will also be a general HS2 drop-in session at Kenilworth Methodist Church on Wednesday 7th December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and 5.00pm to 7.00pm. Please check the website for further details.

Stoneleigh History Society

Sheila Woolf

We have ended the year with a talk from our own member, John Purcell, on “Earlsdon’s Industrial Heritage”. During the course of 2022, not only have we compiled villagers’ memories of Stoneleigh during the 70 years of the Queen’s reign – our exhibition is still in place in the Leigh Chapel of the church – but we have also enjoyed a season of varied and interesting talks on local subjects.

After our traditional Christmas Social in December, we shall begin 2023 with a talk by another of our members, Pete James. His topic this time is “The Grand Complication”, which is the story of a pocket watch made in Coventry in 1909 for J P Morgan, the famous American banker. By 2020, its whereabouts were a mystery and a quest was begun to trace it... its current value could exceed £10 million! Do join us for this fascinating story at 7.30pm on Tuesday 31st January 2023 at the Village Hall.

New members are always welcome to join us, and can do so by viewing our website at <http://stoneleighhistorysociety.org.uk/>.



Christmas at Ashow Church

Kate Jones

Ashow's Candlelit Christmas Carol service will take place on Sunday 18th December at 4.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. The occasional choir under the direction of Susan Spencer will be singing at this service. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday 15th December at 7.00pm in Ashow Church for anyone who would like to join the choir and sing. Just turn up on rehearsal night.

We will be decorating the church ready for Christmas on Saturday 17th December from 11.00am onwards. Anyone is welcome to come and help, especially any children who would like to decorate the Christmas tree.

Christmas morning service begins at 10.00am.



Stoneleigh Ladies' Choir

Pat Wightman

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

It all starts on Thursday 1st December, with a return visit to the Waverley Day Centre in Kenilworth. Last year's visit was so enjoyed by both the choir and audience that an invitation to return this year was immediately accepted.

The choir will be entertaining the Stoneleigh WI at their Christmas party during the afternoon of Monday 5th December at Stoneleigh Village Hall. The ladies of the WI have kindly invited the choir to join them for refreshments after their performance. We will be ready for a nice cup of tea!

During the same week, on Thursday 8th December, the choir will be singing for an hour (1.30pm – 2.30pm) in the atrium at the University Hospital in Coventry.

Another event which has become a bit of a tradition is the participation in the Carol Service in Stoneleigh Church, this year on Sunday 18th December; always a pleasure and a real marker for Christmas.

Of our other social activities, the Quiz Night in November was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

On 24th January, the ladies will be dressing up for the "Glitz and Glamour" lunch at Kenilworth Golf Club. This is to launch the tenth anniversary year and a really good excuse to sparkle.

The choir would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas!



Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir News

Philip Jones, Chairman

The choir is busy rehearsing for its annual carol concert, which will be taking place in the Old Riding Stables at Stoneleigh Abbey on Wednesday 7th December at 7.00pm. Tickets, which are £15 and include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, are available from Philip Jones (kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk/01926 853511/ 07910 240453) or from any choir member.

If anyone is interested in joining the choir, please come along to our rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in Stoneleigh Village hall. For further information, please call Philip Jones (contact details above).

The choir would like to wish all our supporters and friends a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Seniors Helping Seniors®
...A WAY TO GIVE AND TO RECEIVE®

Flexible, award winning in-home care services.
For seniors, by seniors.

Non-medical care services provided by
life-experienced, dependable, friendly people.
Like getting a little help from a friend.

**Companionship Care • Meal Preparation
Shopping • Medication Prompting
Housekeeping • Overnight Stays • Laundry
Administration • Appointments • Much More!**

We provide services across the Solihull & Warwick
region, including the surrounding villages. Our
same-person care is tailored to you.

www.seniorshelpingseniors.co.uk



**YOUR HOMECARE
COMPANIONS**

To find out more about receiving care
or if you would like to work with us, please call
01564 335 875 | 01926 354 688
or email us at
info@seniorshelpingseniors.co.uk



Stoneleigh Village Club Update

www.facebook.com/stoneleighvillageclub
stoneleigh.villageclub@gmail.com

Est 1856



October and early November saw several events hosted and organised by the Club's Committee and Events Committee. Mid-October saw a closely contested quiz night; thanks go to those who both supported and ran the event.

Halloween at the Club was once again a huge success both inside the Club, with games being enjoyed by all who attended, and with the spectacularly spooky walk in the village followed by some haunting karaoke in the Club! We have had wonderful feedback and applaud all those who put in so much effort to make the event such a success.

After many years, we were able to host a community bonfire in the Meadows. Hotdogs and free drinks for children were available. We were all able to enjoy the warm glow of the bonfire, and many visited the Club afterwards to enjoy the hospitality. As with Halloween, without the incredibly hard work of helpers, the event simply would not have happened. We would like to offer a special thank you to The Meadows Society for taking the time and effort to ensure we were able to host the event, and in particular Rory who worked incredibly hard before and after the event.

By the time this article goes to print we will hopefully have collected some funds for Children in Need over the weekend of 18th and 19th November. Thank you to those who were able to make any contribution.

There are many events taking place through the second half of November into December and the New Year. Below, we have listed upcoming events and would welcome you all to join us.

*Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 3DH 024 7641 4440
Stoneleigh Village Club Ltd. Registered in England No 8560869*

Many members and guests will be aware that we changed the opening times of the Club some weeks ago, essentially altering weekdays to opening at 7.00pm and closing at 11.00pm. We did this in a spirit of flexibility and following the encouragement of several members. We have to report that this has not been a successful move and the figures have been hit during the week. For this reason, we will be reverting to the following opening hours and hope that this will encourage some to return.

Monday – Thursday: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

(Note: On Monday and Thursday when the darts and crib and dominoes teams are playing at home, the bar will be subject to longer opening hours - please see the team fixtures in the Club)

Friday: 4.00pm – 11.00pm

Saturday: 3.00pm – 11.00pm

Sunday: 12.00pm – 8.00pm

Upcoming Events

November

Saturday 26th Quiz night

December

Saturday 17th Children's Christmas party

Sunday 18th Post Carol Service drinks and singalong

Saturday 31st New Years Eve disco and nibbles
(Note: Disco starts 8.00pm)

January

Saturday 21st Quiz night

Saturday 28th Members'/potential members' evening
(Note: discounts and promotions available)

Please keep an eye on all notice boards for more details

If you want to get in contact with the club or join, please email stoneleigh.villageclub@gmail.com. May we take this opportunity to wish all of our members, their friends and families a very merry Christmas and an enjoyable New Year.

Your Club Committee

A Warm Winter Afternoon

Seasonal and soothing music with
Warwickshire Singers

Including Poulenc • Rheinberger • Stanford • Christmas Carols

Musical Director: Jim Bate

Accompanist: David King

Saturday 10th December 2022 at 2:30pm



St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Lane
Lapworth, Solihull, B94 5NX

Tickets: £10, under 18s free

Available on the door or please email
thewarwickshiresingers@gmail.com

Refreshments after the concert in the Old School Room



Tickets also available from Lucy Morris
(lubimorris@gmail.com / 07976 427450)



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



Contacts

Priest in Charge:

Reverend Petrică Bistran 07572 193260

revpbistran@gmail.com

Churchwardens – Ashow:

Kate Jones 01926 853511

Anne Gregory 01926 717084

Peter Shrimpton 01926 859404 (Deputy Warden)

Churchwardens – Stoneleigh:

Gordon Gatward 07776 211276

Richard Ashley 07708 097187 (Deputy Warden)

Ashley Toogood 07771 888618 (Deputy Warden)

Or please contact the Parish Administrator:

Jackie Cubbitt 024 7641 5506

admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk

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

Ashow: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12954/>

Stoneleigh: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12964/>



From the Registers



Funerals

Friday 21st October 2022

Jonathan Randal Cousins – funeral service at Stoneleigh

Saturday 29th October 2022

Gordon Cubitt – interment of ashes at Stoneleigh

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

The online colour version can be viewed at the village website

www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk.

The February 2023 edition will be compiled by

Jane Taylor

jane0891@yahoo.com

Copy deadline: 18th January 2023

Placing an advertisement in Stoneleigh & Ashow News

Our page format size is A5. Rates **per annum (10 editions)** are:

Full page (13 x 19cm)	£100
Half page (13 x 9.5cm)	£50
Quarter page (portrait or landscape) (6.5 x 9.5cm or 13 x 5cm)	£25

Rates for advertising in a **single edition** are:

Full page (1 edition + £10 each extra edition)	£20
Half page (1 edition + £5 each extra edition)	£10
Quarter page (1 edition + £5 each extra edition)	£10

How to create your advertisement

- Create an advertisement that conveys your message and matches your chosen size (see above). We accept the following formats: Word, pdf, jpeg, png. Don't worry too much about exact dimensions; the editor can scale it, if required. If you have a problem with this, please email **bill.crofts@btinternet.com**. If you create the ad on something other than Word, it is advisable to save the file as an image (jpeg, png etc.) which is easier for the editor to deal with.
- Email your ad to the Treasurer at **bill.crofts@btinternet.com**, stating the size of ad that you would like and which editions you would like it to feature in.
- Deadline for entries is the 18th of the month prior to publication, i.e. 18th August for September's edition.
- Once received, you'll be invoiced according to your requirements and your ad will be placed with the editor(s) for your chosen editions.
- All advertisements are accepted at the editor's discretion, subject to S&A News policy. Editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

Flying Christmas Greetings

Robin Bussell

Once again, friends and neighbours in Stoneleigh and beyond have made donations to Myton Hospice instead of sending Christmas cards to each other. In recognition of this, I will “fly the flag” over the weekend of 17th/18th December and list all the contributors on a notice displayed on my gatepost.

The following wish all our friends and neighbours “a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year”.

Richard and Mary Ashley

Mike and Pam Baker

Steve and Val Baker

Jayne Brooks

Margaret and Alan Brown

Jean and Robin Bussell

Viv and Martin Cooper

Mandy and Pete Freeman

Jim and Karen Gavin

Judy and Chris Hadfield

Ann Harris

Ted and Betty Hind

Dick and Daphne James

Marian Murray

Janet and Richard Parham

Lynda and Colin Rice

Janet and Alec Sanders

Tim and Nicky Sawdon

Patrick Sawdon

Pete and Jackie Sibley

Kim and Martin Smith

Liz Sykes

Jean Vaughan

Margaret and Ken Wallis

Clive and Gill Watson

Janet and Peter Whitehouse

Sheila Woolf

Thank you for your generous donations for Myton Hospice which, I know, will be gratefully received. The total raised, with a few donations still to come, is £412. If you have missed the deadline for this notice, you can still donate and I will acknowledge it when I fly the flag.

Have a very happy Christmas





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



Services for December 2022 & January 2023

December 2022

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	United Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Morning Praise – Stoneleigh
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Celtic Morning Prayer – Ashow
	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service – Ashow
	7.00pm	Christmas Carol Service – Stoneleigh
Saturday 24 th	Christmas Eve	
	3.00pm	Crib Service – Stoneleigh
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 25 th	Christmas Day	
	10.00am	United Holy Communion – Ashow

January 2023

Sunday 1 st	10.00am	United Holy Communion – Ashow
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Morning Praise – Stoneleigh
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Celtic Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Celtic Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Village Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Holy Communion – Stoneleigh
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Ashow
	11.00am	Holy Communion – Stoneleigh