

Stoneleigh & Ashow

News



December 2024
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“The Heart of Stoneleigh” defibrillator in the phone box on The Green and at Stoneleigh Village Hall



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Stoneleigh WI

Liz Sykes



In November, our speaker was Eddie Smallwood, who introduced us to some well known paintings, but also pointed out the many anomalies that feature in them. It was very interesting.

We also had our monthly lunch, this time at the Royal Oak at Brandon – good as usual and also lovely to meet up again.

At the end of November, we’ll be visiting Melbecks to see the Christmas decorations.

At our meeting on 2nd December, we will be making Christmas arrangements, helped by our good friend Nora. This will be followed by refreshments. If you would like to take part, do please come along at 2.00pm.

Unfortunately, due to decreasing numbers, the craft group will no longer be meeting each week at the Hall. However, they do hope to continue as a group in other locations.

The annual Christmas lunch will be held at Stoneleigh Golf Club on Monday 16th December.

Stoneleigh Community Orchard

Peter Freeman

Given that this season is generally one of quiet reflection, there is expectation that the activities in the orchard would similarly wind down. However, this was not the case following the fall of a large oak tree from the opposite embankment into the orchard. The oak, having fallen over the river, had the potential to form a weir in future flood events, which would have threatened properties upstream or indeed damaged the Motslow footbridge had it broken loose and careered downstream.



– Will, Adam and Brooke
tackle the fallen oak –

Thankfully, the Environment Agency took ownership of the problem, and I would like to pay tribute to the small and dedicated team of Adam Harris and Brooke Harris, together with Will I'Anson and Connor McNally, who arrived to tackle the issue.

This was a difficult task requiring planning, strategy and not to mention a degree of courage! I am told by a villager, who undertook a tree ring count of one of the sawn trunks, that its age was some 170 years.

Prompted by this number, I resolved to undertake some research into what was occurring back in 1854 when the tree first germinated from an acorn. Queen Victoria reigned, and a physician called Dr John Snow found the waterborne cause of cholera following an outbreak in Soho but, most poignantly, a war was taking place in the Crimea in which a European army struggled to contain the expansionist ambitions of a Tsar. What ironic symmetry it is when the world finds itself back under similar circumstances at the oak's finale.



– Luke and John standing
in front of "Ginny" at
East Chase Farm Distillery –

Earlier in November, myself and John went to see Luke Weetman, the owner of East Chase Farm distillery, to collect some empty cider containers. I was told that our brandy is maturing in cherrywood barrels located at premises in Huddersfield, where it will remain for at least another two years. We were shown the still in which our brandy was distilled from the cider; interestingly this was named "Ginny" on account of its role in gin production and, by coincidence, a name shared with my neighbour. We look forward to the final product!

On Saturday 18th January 2025 at 7.00pm, the Orchard and Stoneleigh Village Club intend to run a "Wassail", which we previously ran very successfully at the same time of year back in 2022. For those who are unaware of the Wassail, it is an event derived from ancient tradition in which a cacophony of noise is created in the orchard on the old Twelfth Night according to the Julian calendar. The intention is to drive out evil spirits from the orchard to ensure a good apple crop in the forthcoming year. At 7.00pm, we intend to parade from the Club to the end of Church Lane, where there will be entertainment from the Coventry Mummers followed by a performance by the returning and ever-popular fire artist, Rhiannon. Then the tradition of driving out spirits from the orchard will take place before returning to the Club for food and refreshments. Do dress up in Victorian costume, and bring along items with which to make a noise such as pots, pans and "firearms" (see page 8 for poster).



– Rhiannon –

Finally, I'd like to thank our treasurer Richard Hancox for producing this year's accounts, as well as all of those folk who have helped to make the orchard such a success in 2024.

On behalf of the Orchard Board, I wish everyone Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year!

Orchard Friends' subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2025 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

The Leigh Educational Foundation

The Foundation exists to help young people under the age of 25 with funding to support education or training. Did you know you can apply for a grant?

You are eligible if you or your parents live in Stoneleigh or Ashow, Burton Green or Leek Wootton. Please see the leaflet which accompanies this magazine for further details and, if more information is needed, please contact the Clerk to the Foundation, James Johnson. You can find out more or submit an application by visiting:

<https://leigheducationalfoundation.org.uk>

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wille that the said schoolmaster and school shall be for the
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Parents who shall from time to time inhabitt and dwell within
the parishes territories precincts and hamlets of Stoneleigh
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Stoneleigh Village Hall News

Quentin Compton-Bishop

The Village Hall has had a busy year and, post-pandemic, is proving itself once again a tremendous amenity for the village. For those who don't know what it offers, it has a meeting hall that seats 120, with a stage and modern audiovisual equipment, a separate committee meeting room and a fully equipped kitchen. Outside, there is a football pitch, tennis court and artificial turf playing area.



These facilities are primarily for the use of Stoneleigh village's community, groups and associations. Regular users include the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir, the Stoneleigh Ladies' Choir, the Women's Institute, Stoneleigh History Society, the Dame Alice Leigh's Almshouse and Stoneleigh Parish Council. It is the home of Stoneleigh Football Club, Kenilworth Wardens Junior Football Team and Stoneleigh Tennis Club, and has a play area for children of the village. Another regular user is the NHS. Other groups organise classes in pilates, art, language tuition and even bilingual singing. The Hall is also the village's polling station for elections, as well as hosting the village's second defibrillator.



Groups and individuals outside the village can also rent the Hall, subject to availability and the conditions of hire. Indeed, having a busy bookings calendar is essential for the Hall's long-term viability. While the trustees were able to secure a COVID grant two years ago, this is being used mainly for improving the facilities, such as the audiovisual equipment installed in the main hall and, just underway, a floor-to-ceiling renovation of the outdated toilets (which should be completed by early December).

Stoneleigh Village Hall and Playing Fields Charity (to give it its formal name) is managed by a group of trustees who volunteer to manage the facilities and oversee the Hall's operations, finances and governance. The trustees comprise those elected, as well as representatives of groups who regularly use the Hall. We hold monthly management meetings and can invite people to attend where there is a particular matter requiring their input. Our AGM is an open meeting to Stoneleigh inhabitants and those in the area benefiting from its facilities, at which we report on the past year, review the Hall's governance and finances, and elect new trustees.

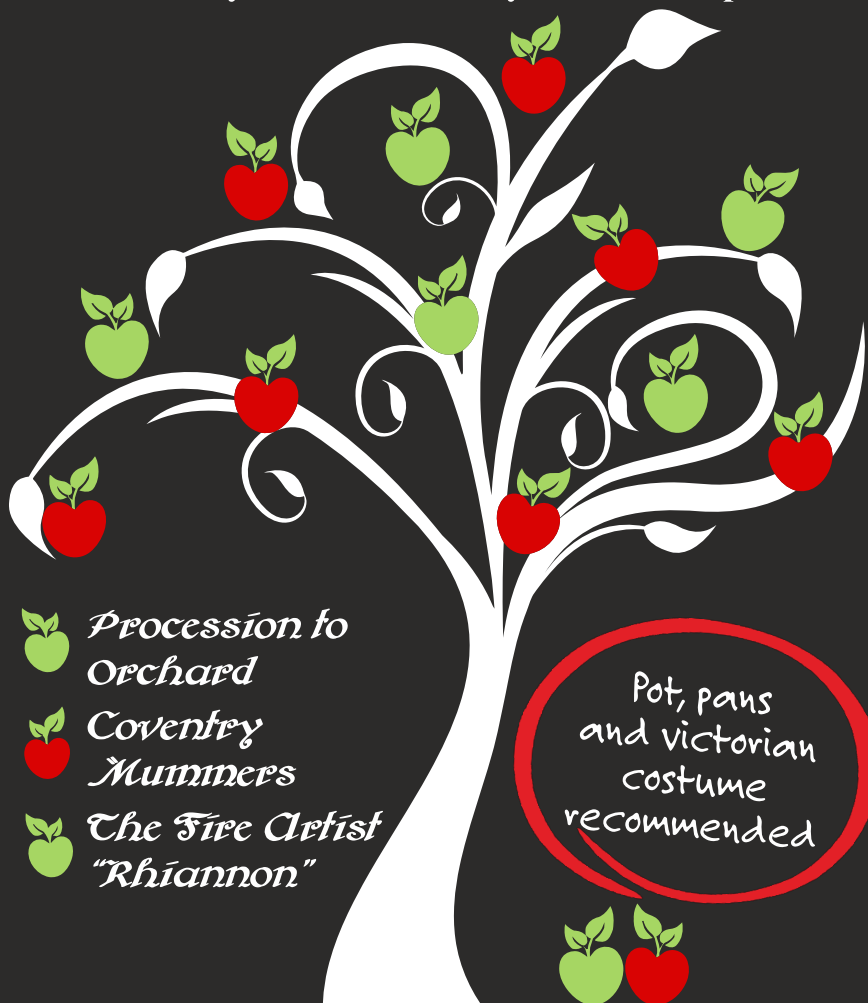
The trustees also periodically review the booking policy for the Hall. A recent evening party organised by non-villagers, which was followed by noise and unpleasant disturbances after guests left the Hall, has caused us to do so again. We will take all reasonable precautions within our remit to reduce the prospects of such a disturbance happening in the future. Occurrences of this nature are rare, and we cherish and seek to retain good relationships with our neighbours and the village as a whole.

Lastly, it would be wrong to talk about what the Hall offers and how it is managed without paying tribute to Joe Ball. Like the other trustees, he is a volunteer and the one who carries out most of the day-to-day work, organising bookings and setting up and clearing the rooms. Our thanks go to him especially, and also to those others who volunteer to keep the Hall as a precious amenity for the enjoyment of the whole village.

If you would like to book the Hall for an activity or event, please see the conditions of hire and complete the booking form on the website <https://stoneleighvillagehall.org.uk/index.php>. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please contact Lynne Fletcher, Chair of the Trustees at lynnejfletcher@gmail.com.

Stoneleigh Orchard *Wassail*

Starting from the Village Club
Saturday the 18th January 2025 at 7.00pm



Stoneleigh Village Club



COFFEE MORNING **Thursday** **December 12th** **January 16th, 30th**

10:00am - 11:30am

*Come along, enjoy a hot drink
and catch up with friends.
Everyone is welcome!*

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Stoneleigh History Society

Sheila Woolf

We found our October talk, about the War Memorial Park in Coventry, a most interesting one. Two of the Friends of the Park told us about its beginnings after the First World War, how it developed and the facilities it now offers. They also spoke about their project to identify those whose names are on the commemorative plaques beneath so many of the trees, revealing many sad stories of those who died in war.

In November, our talk will be “Stoneleigh, Sugar and Slavery”, which I shall be giving on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It holds some hitherto-unknown facts about Stoneleigh’s involvement in this controversial “trade”. All visitors are welcome.

On 8th December at 12 noon, we are looking forward to being present at the installation, at the Forge, of a blue plaque to our “bicycle pioneer”, Edward Langley Fardon. It’s good to be honouring a man whose contribution to the history of design and technology is very worthy of celebration. (See centre pages for further details.)

Our 2025 programme of talks has now been published on our website <https://stoneleighhistorysociety.org.uk>. Our January meeting will look at “1816 – the Year without a Summer”, which sounds horribly familiar!



Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir

Christmas Concert

St Francis of Assisi RC Church
Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HL



Wednesday 4th December 2024
7.00pm

Tickets £15

to include mince pies and mulled wine

To book, contact Phil Jones
on 01926 853511 / 07910 240453

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2024

Kate and Philip Jones

We would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Poppy Appeal. To date, we have collected £2468, but there are still a few boxes to be returned. The money raised will help the British Legion in their invaluable work in caring for service personnel and their families.



HS2 Update

Martin Smith for the Stoneleigh Action Group

As reported in last month's article, the Government is funding the extension of the line into Euston, and the tunnel boring machines have started their slow advance from Old Oak Common. This will prove to be no easy achievement and the final price tag will reflect this, together with the disruption to that London terminus.

I spotted the viaduct over the Colne Valley lakes on a recent trip to the capital; they show a rather graceful arch curve in concrete. Local bridges may not quite be as grand, and we await the ensuing road closures etc. as the bridges on the Ashow Road and the Coventry Road outside Kenilworth are commissioned. The bridge over Dalehouse Lane will require a longer road closure, so watch out for road closures as various bits of enabling works are carried out.

Thank you for reading these articles, and our warmest Christmas wishes to you and your families.

Ashow Church

Kate Jones

On Saturday 21st December from 10.00am onwards, we will be decorating the church ready for the Christmas services at Ashow. Please come along to help. Everyone is welcome. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

The following services will take place in church over Christmas:

Sunday 22nd December, 4.00pm: Candlelit carol service followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Club.

Tuesday 24th December, 10.00am: Christingle service led by Audrey Rowberry. This service is especially for children, who will receive a Christingle to take home.

Wednesday 25th December, 10.00am: Christmas Day service when we will be celebrating Christ's birth.

Everyone at Ashow Church wishes you a very happy Christmas.



Parish Council Notes

Helen Denton-Stacey, Parish Clerk

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Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th December 2024 at Ashow Village Club at 7.00pm.**

Notes from November meeting

The plan has now been submitted to WCC to determine if an SEA is required. The executive summary is to go to every household.

CLlr P Redford:

Cost of living fund now open. Deadline is 9th December. Information on WCC website. The Pump Room office is open for help in completing application forms.

CLlr W Redford:

He advised that the ANPR project that has been ongoing has now run out of Government funding. WDC are awaiting further information from the current Government. Therefore, any potential ANPR projects are on hold. There have been issues with single white lines being used to prevent parking. He advised that the Police and WDC will not support this. He also advised that the next steps for Birmingham Road are the closure; any schemes could be a waste of resources. Strong justification is required for any scheme.

To view the full details of this and other meetings, including upcoming planning applications, recent crime reports and the Neighbourhood Plan development details, please visit the Parish Council website at <http://www.stoneleighashowparishcouncil.co.uk>.

Police Safety Event

A police residents' safety event will be held on 14th January 2025 at Stoneleigh Village Hall (see page 24 for details).

Film Night

The Miracle Club



Friday 24th January 2025
Stoneleigh Village Hall

In 1967 Ireland, two elderly women – Lily and Eileen – along with a younger woman, Dolly, form a musical band called The Miracles to enter a talent show organised by the Catholic church. The winning prize is tickets to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The star actresses are all terrific and make this film well worth watching. Starring Maggie Smith as Lily, Laura Linney as Chrissie, Kathy Bates as Eileen, Agnes O'Casey as Dolly.

6.45pm for a 7.00pm showing

Tickets: £4.00
(to cover room hire and refreshments)

**To reserve a place and a pastry, call Jane on 01926 858315
by Wednesday 22nd January**

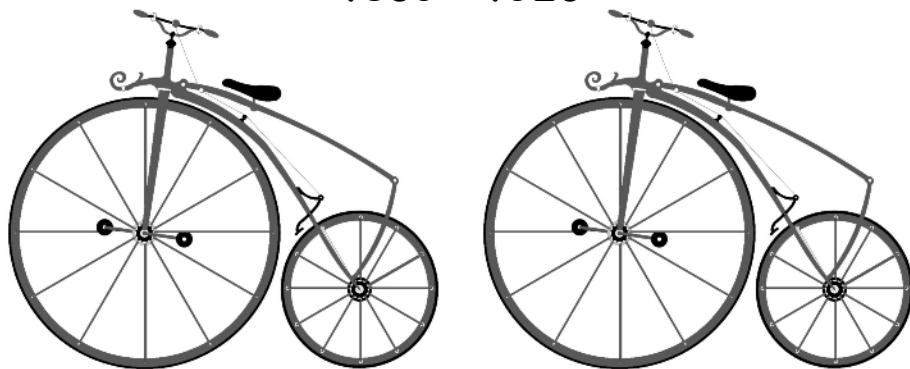
Please bring your own cup and plate.
Coffee, tea and a pastries will be served in the interval.

Heritage Plaque Unveiling

Edward Langley Fardon

Pioneer of bicycle design

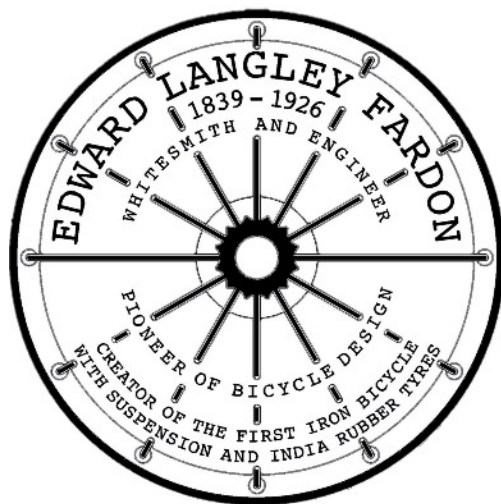
1839 – 1926



Stoneleigh Village Forge

Sunday 8th December 2024, 12.00pm

Displays and refreshments in Stoneleigh Village Club



On Sunday 8th December at 12 noon, there will be a special event in the heart of Stoneleigh village – the unveiling of a blue commemorative plaque to Edward Langley Fardon. He was born on 11th December 1839 and worked for many years as a blacksmith and engineer in both Kenilworth and Stoneleigh, but is perhaps best remembered as a bicycle pioneer, having made, it is said, the original suspension, or spider wheel, and the first entirely iron cycle which was provided with an India-rubber tyre. Newspaper articles of the day state that he began his designs in 1868 and completed them the following year. He moved to Stoneleigh in 1874, living at 2 Church Lane, and lived there until his death in 1926. For nearly 50 years, he played an active part in the life of the village.

Mr Fardon was a modest man and did not patent his designs, and so the credit for his innovative thinking has often gone to others. As a local newspaper put it, “It is perhaps not universally known that it is to his genius that we owe one of the greatest improvements in the modern bicycle.” He was also a talented creator of ornamental ironwork and was in demand by various stately homes as a designer of gates. He worked for the Rothschilds and made ornamental gates at Stoneleigh Abbey.

All are welcome at the forge to participate in this event (see opposite page) and at the Club afterwards for refreshments.

Many Hands

Pat Wightman

Over 30 crocheted incubator covers were presented to the Baby Unit at Warwick Hospital by the ladies of the Art Group, which meets on Mondays from 11.30am to 1.30pm at Stoneleigh Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining us would be made very welcome.



Stoneleigh Village Club Update

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There is a definite feeling of winter in the air! The nights are drawing in, but there is a warm and welcoming atmosphere at the Club and plenty going on, so why not come down for a drink and a warm by the fire?

Sadly, Jim remains off sick currently. His recovery is taking longer than had been hoped, and we know that Jim will not be well enough to return before the New Year. Jim remains in our thoughts, and we wish him well in his recovery.

The Club has remained open, with a mixture of volunteers and paid casual staff. If you have bar work experience and would be prepared to offer a few hours on a rota basis, please let us know. Additional help would be much appreciated.

Halloween was a huge success. The Club was decorated beautifully. "Huge Fangs" to Liz Wrist and her family for all their hard work. The village bonfire was also well attended. (Rumour has it that the pork and stuffing batches were a big attraction!)

SVC remains open for business, so we look forward to seeing you in here soon!

Dates for your diary

December

Saturday 7th

BINGO!

Get your dabbers out!

Friday 13th

Hot pudding night

Three puds for £5. Join the fun and fill your boots!

Saturday 14th

Quiz Night with Steve

Get your team together and sign up at the bar.

Saturday 21st

Children's Christmas Party

We have it on good authority that this will be bigger and better than ever before! Sign your children up on the list that will be available at the bar. A Christmas raffle draw will also take place. Get your tickets before they've all gone!

Sunday 22nd

Stoneleigh Church Carol Service

Mulled wine in the Club afterwards. Come along and get in the festive spirit.

Tuesday 24th

Why not bring your family and friends for a Christmas drink at SVC? It would be great to see you there.

Tuesday 31st

Music and "Bring and Share"

Please look out for the list on the bar to indicate what food you'll be bringing to share. See the New Year in with your neighbours!

January

Saturday 25th

Finance meeting, 7.20pm

A meeting to update members on the up-to-date financial position of the Club.

Your SVC Committee



SMVC News – The End of an Era

Philip Jones, Chairman

On Friday 1st November 2024, the choir held an evening of celebration and rejoicing for its Music Director, Alan Biddle who, after 24 years, is laying down his baton. He has brought great joy and a wealth of experience to us and our audiences. The choir has made considerable progress in its technique and showmanship of performances under his professional guidance. Alan engaged warmly with our audiences, no visitor failing to fall under his magical spell, with no chance of missing out on any of the choruses under his beady eye! He produced, directed, rehearsed us and played the music for many memorable shows, including South Pacific, Grease, Oklahoma! (you know “where the wind comes sweepin’ down the plain”! Who could hang on to a “g” in such breezes!), A Musical Time Machine (in which Elvis met Petula Clark! Yes, I know!) and our last one, A Disney Fantasy, in which Snow White ended up marrying Shrek – Walt eat your heart out, bet you wished you’d come up with that! In recognition of his outstanding contribution, Alan was made Life President of the choir, presented with a signed photograph of current choir members and a cheque collected by members old and new.

Alan will be difficult to replace as accompanist, conductor, music arranger and concert host, and we will miss him greatly, but hopefully he will join us to swell our tenor section when he is able to. Good luck Alan and thank you so much for the last 24 years.

On Wednesday 4th December 2024, we will be performing our Christmas concert at 7.00pm at St Francis of Assisi Church, Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HL (see page 11 for poster). Tickets are £15.00 (to include traditional mince pies and mulled wine or soft drinks) and are available from our Chairman, Phil Jones, by calling 01926 853511 or 07910 240453 or emailing kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk.

Funds raised this year will go to The Little Ray of Sunshine (Dementia Support) Café, who meet at the Kenilworth Centre. There will also be an opportunity to donate to a retiring collection, which this year will be in aid of the Kenilworth Reader and Visitor Service for blind and partially sighted people.

Come and join in the pre-season fun for Alan's final concert and to meet and welcome our new Music Director, Mr Kevin Paul Stannard – more about Kevin in the next edition of the News.

Thank you for listening and your amazing support. A very happy Christmas and prosperous new year to you all from Alan, Judy, Kevin and all the guys of SMVC.



Stoneleigh Ladies' Choir

Pat Wightman

The charity concert is always an important part of the choir's calendar, and this year is no exception. On **Thursday 12th December**, we will perform a variety of seasonal music in aid of Tastelife, a UK charity which originated in Kenilworth in 2014. The aim of the charity is to provide help and support for people suffering from eating disorders. The afternoon concert will begin at 1.30pm at Stoneleigh Village Hall and will include refreshments. Tickets for the concert are £10 and are available from any member of the choir or by contacting our secretary at sharronmced@gmail.com. Please come along and support this worthy charity.

Term will recommence on Thursday 9th January. We can guarantee a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us. If you are thinking of joining a choir, this would be a good time to start as we begin a new programme of music. We meet every Thursday in term-time from 1.30pm to 3.00pm, so no turning out on dark nights. There is no need to read music and there are no auditions. Contact our secretary at the above email address for more information.

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We look forward to seeing you there.

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Christmas Greetings

Robin Bussell

The following wish all our friends and neighbours in Stoneleigh and beyond a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.



**Pam Baker
Steve and Val Baker
Shirley Ball
Nora Blagburn
Jayne Brooks
Martin and Sue Browett
Margaret and Alan Brown
Jean and Robin Bussell
Quentin Compton-Bishop and
Sally Davies
Viv and Martin Cooper
Mandy and Pete Freeman
Gordon and Janet Gatward
Janet and David Gibson
Judy and Chris Hadfield
Ann Harris**

**Dick and Daphne James
Ann Lowe and Jules Storer
Marian Murray
Richard and Janet Parham
Tim and Nicky Sawdon
Patrick Sawdon
Pete and Jackie Sibley
Kim and Martin Smith
Joan Storer
Liz Sykes
Jean Vaughan
Margaret and Ken Wallis
Gill and Clive Watson
Simon White
Pete and Jan Whitehouse
Sheila Woolf**

Very many thanks to you all for your generous contributions to my final flying of the Christmas Card Flag. These contributions total £645, with a few still to be delivered. A huge **thank you** from Myton Hospice.

Have a very happy Christmas





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



Services for December 2024 & January 2025

December 2024

Sunday 1 st	10.00am	United Service – Baginton (Please note there are no services at Ashow or Stoneleigh)
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Morning Praise Service – Stoneleigh
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Celtic Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Celtic Communion Service – Stoneleigh
Sunday 22 nd	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service – Ashow
	7.00pm	Christmas Carol Service – Stoneleigh
Tuesday 24 th	Christmas Eve	
	10.00am	Christingle Service – Ashow
	3.00pm	Crib Service – Stoneleigh
	11.30pm	United Holy Communion Service – Stoneleigh
Wednesday 25 th	Christmas Day	
	10.00am	United Holy Communion Service – Ashow
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	United Holy Communion Service – Stoneleigh

January 2025

Sunday 5 th	10.00am	United Holy Communion Service – Ashow
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Morning Praise Service – Stoneleigh
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Celtic Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Celtic Communion Service – Stoneleigh
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	Village Service – Ashow
	11.00am	Holy Communion Service – Stoneleigh