

STONELEIGH AND ASHOW NEWS



BUMPER EDITION JUNE 2023



“The Heart of Stoneleigh Defibrillator”

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and
at the Stoneleigh Village Hall

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Basic Life Support

Reminder



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That is why there are two defibrillators in Stoneleigh: one in the old phone box and the other outside the Village Hall. They are the same make and model.

We hope never to have to use them but, in case we do have to, we are updating and expanding the team of volunteers trained in CPR and using the defibrillators, and their training. The current volunteers and their numbers can be found on the opposite page.

If you are one of the existing team, please contact me to confirm that you wish to remain a responder and partake in a refresher course, or no longer wish to be a responder.

Should you wish to be a responder and require more information about this vital work, please contact me by text message on 07785 284482 or by e-mail at: dae@MediationandArbitration.co.uk.

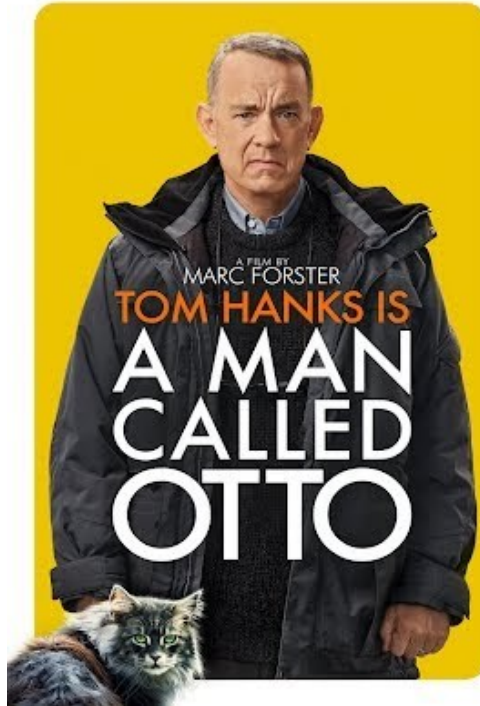
David Ellwood



Film Night

For our next film night, we will be showing:

A Man Called Otto



When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks) meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.

**Friday July 7th 2023
Stoneleigh Village Hall
Meet 6.45pm for a
7pm showing**

Please can 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 5th.

The next Film Night is on September 8th

STONELEIGH LADIES CHOIR

'When I'm old I shall wear purple' said poet Jenny Joseph. The Stoneleigh Ladies Choir went one better and wore 'hot pink' at their 10th Anniversary Concert last month. The choir which is made up of over forty women of a certain age, excelled themselves with over twenty songs, all performed without words or music, to a full house. The afternoon was punctuated by songs from a representation of the Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir and some audience participation encouraged by Alan Biddle. The event, which was rounded off with tea and cakes, was deemed one to remember as the choir continues through its 10th anniversary year.



Not resting on its laurels, the ladies are already rehearsing for their next important concert on Friday 7th July in Stoneleigh Village Hall, at 1pm for a 1:30 pm start. The choir will sing 'Songs from the Shows' in aid of their chosen charity CRISIS. Tickets will cost £10 and will include afternoon tea served at your table by a member of the choir. To reserve your place please email Val Baker at bakersvdn@talktalk.net or telephone 024 7641 4360.

Pat Wightman

After a successful coffee morning on Thursday 11th May at Stoneleigh Village Club, there will be further coffee mornings on:

Thursday 1st June

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 13th July

See the advert on [page 6](#) for further details.

Stoneleigh Village Club



COFFEE MORNING

Thursday
June 1st, 29th
July 13th

10:00am - 11:30am

*Come along, enjoy a hot drink
and catch up with friends.*

Everyone is welcome!

£1 donation



This edition of Stoneleigh and Ashow News was compiled by Lisa Reay, who would like to thank all contributors, and printed by Warwick Print at the University.

For those who have contributed pictures for the Coronation a **bumper** online colour version can be viewed at the village website

www.stoneleighvillage.org.uk

and

Stoneleigh Village [Facebook](#) page.

The July / August 2022 edition will be compiled by Lucy Morris

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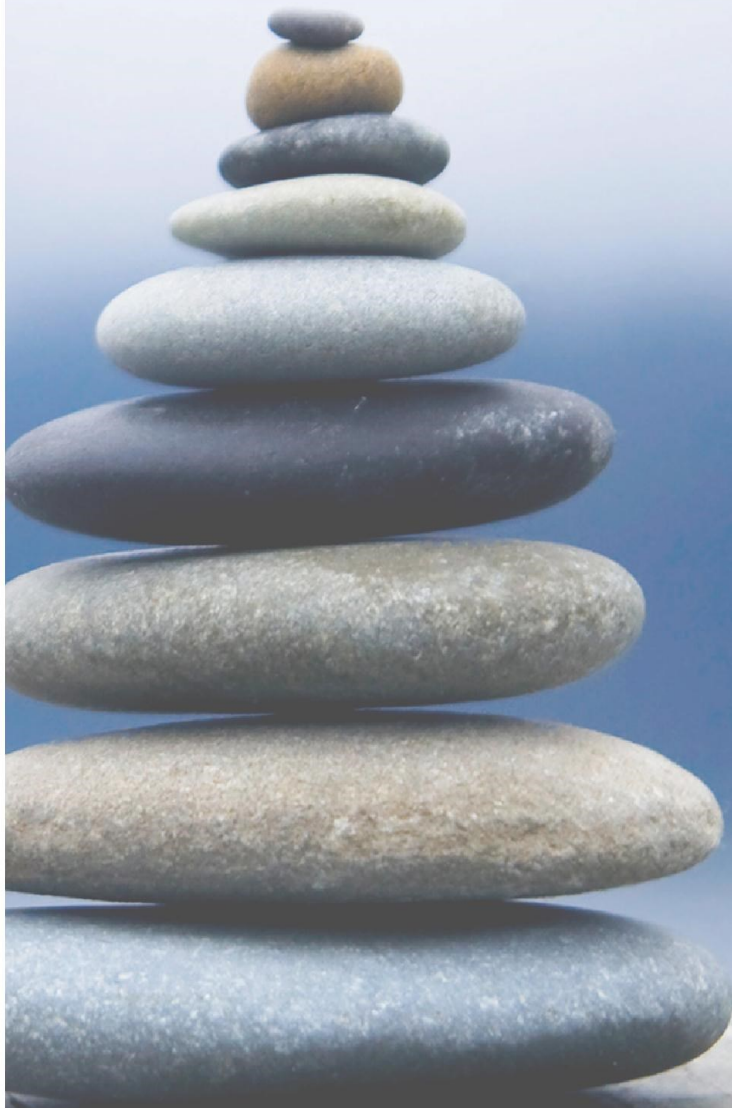
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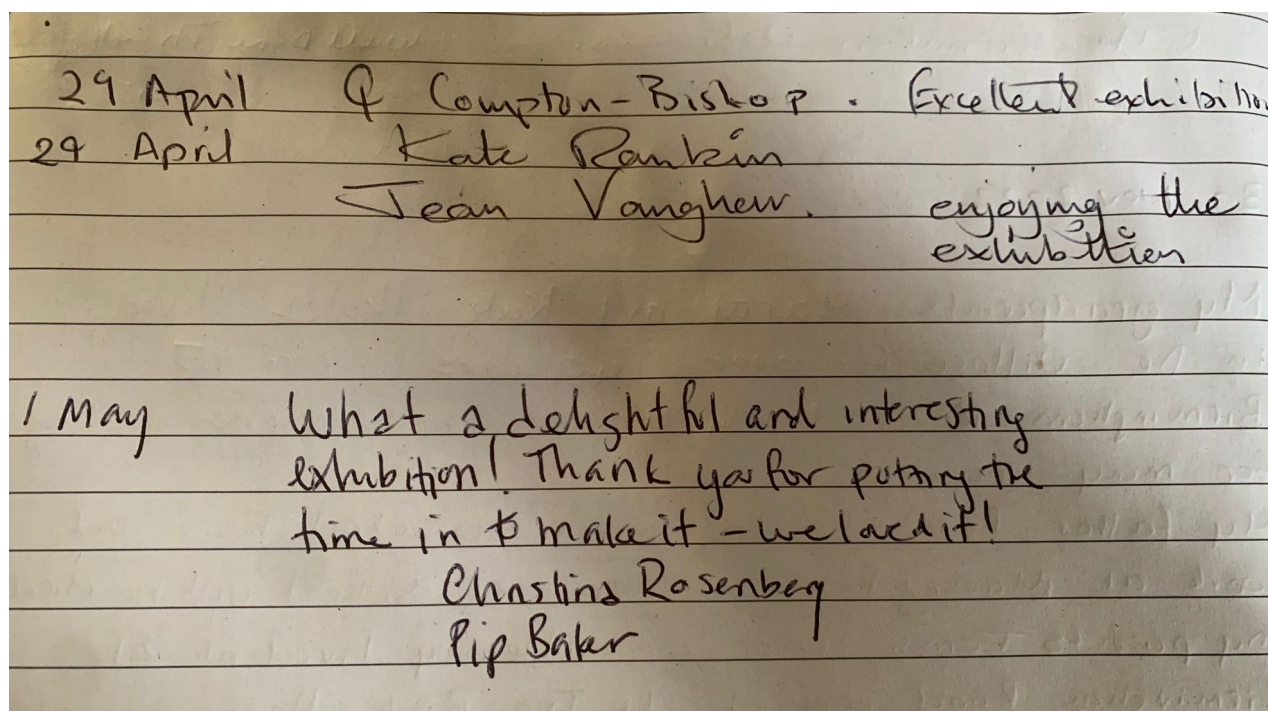


Stoneleigh History Society

The History Society exhibition on the life of Stoneleigh during key dates in the life of King Charles (1948, 1958 and 1969) will remain in the Leigh Chapel throughout the summer. Have you been to see it yet? You may recognise some of your family in the newspaper articles...

Requests often come to the Society asking for information about Stoneleigh people from the past, and it's worth noting that also in the Leigh Chapel are many helpful documents: parish registers, school logbooks, information about men who served in WW1, details of those who lived in the almshouses ...and so much more. The folders compiled last year about life in Stoneleigh over the 70 years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II are still on display, too.

You can also buy booklets about the school, village club, the Swan Inn (which once stood where the club is now), Sir Henry Parkes, Wentworth House and "Blacksmiths of Stoneleigh." If you haven't looked for a while, or if you are new to the village, you might be surprised! We should love to have a comment from you in our visitors' book, too.



Our next meeting is at the village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday June 27, when we shall hear about the history and recent refurbishment of St Mary's Hall in Coventry – one of the most beautiful and important guildhalls in the country. All are welcome

Sheila Woolf

Stoneleigh History Society



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Stoneleigh Community Orchard CIC update

In late April and timed to coincide with the first orchard blossoms, the processing of cider taken from our fermentation containers commenced. Readers may recall from last autumn that we managed to fill containers amounting to some 1700 litres following the pressing that occurred throughout the harvest of 2022. The next step in the process centred on pumping the cider out of the tanks to leave the sediment also known as the “lees” behind. The cider is then decanted into bags which are then heated up and pasteurized to prevent any further fermentation that may cause the bags to explode. On cooling the bags are placed into boxes which are then badged with the Stoneleigh label.

Given the enormity of last year’s harvest, the orchard board have this year opted to send a 200 litre portion of our cider to be processed at the Pershore bottling plant in Worcestershire. This has been scheduled to occur on Tuesday 23rd May and at the time of writing we keep our fingers crossed that bottled cider will be available in time for our “Blossom event” on Whit Bank Holiday Monday (29th May). Irrespective of this, the sales of our bag-in-box offering have been brisk and continue to maintain its popularity.

Stoneleigh Perry has also proved popular this year with boxes of perry displaying our new label developed with thanks to the assistance of Jules Storer, and showing an illustration based on a “tongue-in-cheek” and flippant depiction of a legend peculiar to Stoneleigh involving a passing cyclist whose actions briefly led to a “prohibition” on the sale of alcohol within our village. Perry is a similar product to cider albeit produced from Perry Pears. The process of Perry production is more complex than for cider and requires more steps, volumes are also smaller; as a result it is priced a little higher than cider.

Product diversity is currently key to trying to address our product volumes difficulties and with this in mind I also hope to report on the long term possibilities surrounding the development of a Stoneleigh Apple Brandy in the next edition.

Finally, in spite of poor and inconsistent weather conditions throughout May I trust that villagers found time to take a look at the orchard blossom this spring and that spirits were elevated as a result.

Orchard Friends’ subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2023 for 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. Pete Freeman (Chairman), 5 Church Lane, Stoneleigh Petefreeman773@gmail.com
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Pete Freeman



Stoneleigh Community Orchard

Blossom Event

Bank Holiday Monday, 29 May 2023

3.00 - 4.30 PM



See the Stoneleigh Community Orchard in bloom!

Guided tours

Learn how cider is made

Children's Quiz & Craft activities

Refreshments

Cider tasting & Sales (cash only)

Become a Member of the Stoneleigh Community Orchard

The Stoneleigh Village Club will be open from 2 PM and afterwards until 8 PM
and in case of wet weather

Free entry and parking on the Stoneleigh Meadows

Parking location: Vicarage Road, CV8 3DH (What3Words: ///plates.moves.food)

Event location: Church Lane, CV8 3DN (What3Words: ///wanted.snows.navy)

Contact: petefreeman773@gmail.com

The timing of the apple blossom in a cider orchard depends on the weather and cannot be guaranteed



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**Saturday 16th September
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**TEA AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED
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MORE DETAILS TO COME



Join us for a special service of

Coronation Praise

Stoneleigh Church

Sunday 7th May, 10:30 am

The service will include hymns chosen especially for the occasion by members of the congregation, shared memories of the 1953 coronation, readings and prayers prepared for this very special weekend, and organ music that is likely to test the strength of the church roof!

Tea and coffee
will be served from 10.00 am.



Everyone is Welcome



Coronation Celebration

Sunday 7th May was sunny and bright, drawing many parishioners and visitors to the Coronation Praise Service at Stoneleigh.

The hymns, music and prayers chosen for the Service reflected that of the previous day and the beginning of a new era.

The congregation enjoyed reminiscences and photos from Shirley Ball of how Stoneleigh celebrated the Queen's Coronation 70 years ago, with a party at the Victory Hall and the planting of two Horse Chestnut trees on The Green. Others recalled squeezing into neighbours' living rooms to watch the Coronation on small black and white television sets, some of which had been bought or hired just for the occasion.



Note the weather was wet on June 2nd 1953 much like the weather on Saturday 6th May 2023



Horse Chestnut Trees planted on The Green in 1953 for
Queen Elizabeth II coronation



The same Horse Chestnut Trees 70 years later in all their splendor for
King Charles III Coronation May 2023

Robin Bussell recalled being on HMS Devonshire and having to move the TV aerial around to allow those below deck to enjoy the televised occasion, which meant he did not get to see the coronation.

Gordon Gatward shared his memories of meeting the then Prince of Wales numerous times and how he was interested in everyone he met, putting them at ease.

Whenever the *next* Coronation is celebrated, we can remember fondly how the Village celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III, and Douglas Faulconbridge may recall his invitation to the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle, where he was representing the Scouts of Warwickshire. See page 23 for Douglas' account of the day.





Not long after the service, many villagers witnessed the planting of a Royal Oak in the meadow, between the Church and the River. Some of the people present represented organisations and clubs of the Village and they were invited to help plant the tree. A time capsule was also buried, containing an edition of the Stoneleigh and Ashow News, Stoneleigh Calendar, signatures of those present at the tree planting and at the earlier church service, along with other village memorabilia.





7TH MAY 2023

Royal Oak
TREE PLANTING

12.30 pm in the meadow

Club Coronation Party
and BBQ

7.00 pm



The beautiful flowers in St Mary the Virgin Church





Warwickshire Scouts Join In Coronation Concert at Windsor

Local Stoneleigh resident, Douglas Faulconbridge, was one of six Scouts from Warwickshire who were lucky enough to attend the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle.

Tim Cox, President of Scouts in Warwickshire allocated six tickets for Scouts (and six tickets for Guides) in Warwickshire and these were allocated to three Scout Youth Commissioners. Kenilworth's Youth Commissioner, Tom Hayes, chose Douglas as his guest.

Douglas, who has been a Scout Leader for over 40 years, and is a District Commissioner in Kenilworth, described the event: "Firstly to be able to attend this once in a lifetime concert for such a special event was an honour. We travelled to Windsor early afternoon on the 7th May and had arranged (for a donation) to park at a Scout Hut about 20 minutes' walk to Windsor Castle. We arrived at the East Lawn about 4pm and the atmosphere was already buzzing with warm-up acts and rehearsals as well as Radio Two DJ, Scott Mills, commentating. The main event started at 8pm and what an event it was – the projected images on the Castle and in particular the main stage represented everything about our new Monarch and his life. It was great to see many members of the Royal Family in the Royal Box for the occasion – King Charles looked as though he was really enjoying himself. The time went so quickly it was all over at 10pm. It took rather longer to exit than anticipated and we finally arrived home at 2am. But what a day, which will be a treasured memory for a long time to come.

Douglas Faulconbridge



Ashow Coronation Celebrations

On (the thankfully sunny!) Sunday 7th May, 120 villagers and their families representing all generations came together in Ashow to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Preparations had started well before with the making of bunting - a mix of paper bunting painted by some of the children in the village and cotton bunting cut from old material and dyed sheets. This set the scene perfectly for a royal, country garden celebration. Some residents also took part in a wreath making competition, Diane and Peter Gray winning first prize for their beautiful wreath as judged by residents just before the celebrations kicked off.

On arrival guests were greeted with a drink and a beautifully decorated cupcake each made by Tracey Rathbone. A jam packed afternoon followed with live music from Delta State Music, colourful crown creations on the children's craft table, a selection of games (the childrens v adults football match taken particularly seriously by the adults!) on the field and 'Queen' Nuala Clamp taking first prize for the best outfit, looking supremely elegant. We marked the historic event with the planting of a tree and presentational plaque (poignantly next to the tree planted last year for the Platinum jubilee celebrations), giving specially designed mugs to all the children and, of course, a rousing rendition of the National Anthem.



The celebrations finished with a BBQ featuring some delicious Coronation Quiches and then some late night dancing to a fabulous playlist.



A wonderful day was had by all! It was only made possible by all those villagers who helped in the preparations on the day and beforehand.

Emma Hardman



Stoneleigh Celebrating the Coronation









Ten Facts about King Charles III

1. Charles Philip Arthur George was born at 9:14 PM on 14th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
2. He has been heir - apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
3. In 1967, King Charles studied archaeology, anthropology, and history at Trinity College. He graduated from the University of Cambridge, in 1970, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, making him the first heir to earn a university degree.
4. He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
5. While serving in the military in the 1970s, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver. At just 23 years old, he earned his RAF wings as flight lieutenant Wales, becoming the first member of the royal family to achieve such an honour.
6. A keen water colour painter, a published author and a music lover who can play three instruments: cello, piano and trumpet. He has presented the [BBC weather forecast](#), for Scotland, in May 2012 and made a guest appearance in Eastenders, with Camilla, to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee.
7. As Prince of Wales, His Majesty has been instrumental in establishing more than 20 charities over 40 years, and has worked closely with many organisations, publicly supporting a wide variety of causes relating to the environment, rural communities, the built environment, the arts, healthcare, and education. Passionate about the environment he spoke out against plastic pollution as early as 1970 and has planted many trees during his royal engagements.
8. Aged 73 King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, at Balmoral.
9. As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the Commonwealth realms Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and the United Kingdom. As King, he is the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without passport and drive without a licence.
10. King Charles III has two children Princes William and Harry and five grandchildren George, Charlotte, Louis, Archie, and Lilibet. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.

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A creative Retreat Day at Ashow Church

led by Marie Calvert

(C of E Reader, Arts Psychotherapist, Artist)

Saturday 1st July 2023 9.30am – 4pm

Much of our daily life is serious, and yet Jesus invites us to become like little children. What might this mean? This experiential day will give us time to relax with God, to play and pray, perhaps even to rediscover some joy, as we look at the world afresh through the eyes of a child.

There will be a blend of stillness, gentle movement, creative activity, interactive group times and space for quiet individual reflection, as we spend time both inside and outdoors (weather permitting!). No experience necessary – all are welcome.

Lunch will be provided, and donations appreciated!

Please book your place with Jackie at

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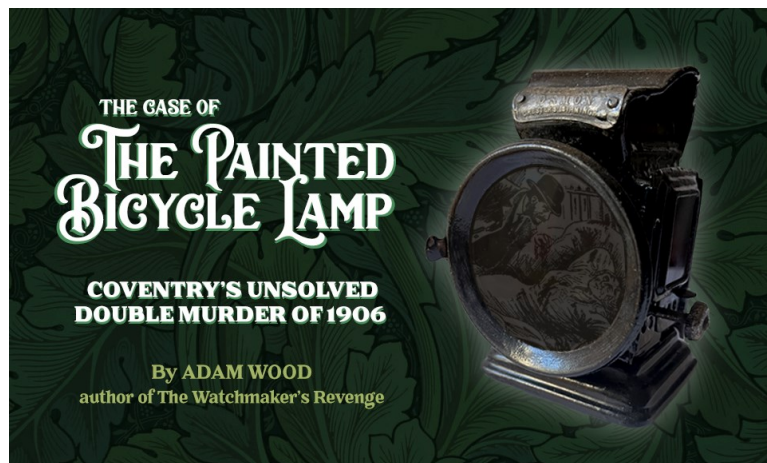


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Join local author and historian Adam Wood to hear why, despite the prime suspect being charged and standing trial, the case is still officially classed as 'unsolved'.



The event will be held on:

**Wednesday 14th June at 7.30 pm at the Westwood Club,
Westwood Heath Road, Coventry, CV4 8GP**

Refreshments can be purchased at the bar.

There is no charge for this event; however, a small donation to the Westwood Heath History Group would be very much appreciated.

This goes towards our own research as well as helping to support events such as this.

For further information, please contact Jill Kashi

westwoodheathhistory@gmail.com

**The United Benefice
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Sunday 2nd July at Stoneleigh church

Sunday 6th August at Ashow church

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A note about the service of Healing and Wholeness

The ministry of Healing and Wholeness is an integral part of our Christian witness. We each stand in need of healing, but in this ministry we recognise also the social dimension. The healing of divided communities and nations, and the healing of the earth itself, have their place alongside the healing of broken bodies, hurt minds and wounded hearts, and of the hurts and divisions within ourselves.

In our service we shall name particular people, places and situations for which prayers have been specifically asked. Our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose. Please feel free to send us your prayer requests.

There will also be an opportunity during the service for those who wish to come forward to receive the ministry of Healing and Wholeness. This ministry is one of the sacramental signs of the Church since ancient times and may include the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing with holy oil. You may ask for a specific prayer whilst you are being anointed or simply receive a general prayer for healing, wholeness and peace, preferring your intention to remain between you and God.

Petrică Bistran

Stoneleigh WI

May has been a very quiet month. So many bank holidays interfered with our usual routine. So no monthly meeting, unfortunately.

However the craft group did meet a couple of times – this is on Monday mornings at 9:30. Everyone is welcome.

The next monthly meeting is on June 4th at 1:30 for 2pm. The talk is on care of house plants. Please do come, it should be very informative.

Also in June we look forward to afternoon tea on the river.

Liz Sykes





Let us buzz on in!

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Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir News

The choir were delighted to be asked to take part in the Stoneleigh Ladies Choir 10th anniversary concert. It was a very enjoyable occasion with a wide variety of songs sung and delicious cake much appreciated by the men after the concert.

On Saturday June 3rd we shall be singing at St Giles Church, Bedworth and the choir is busy rehearsing for this.

The choir will be holding their Summer Serenade in the walled garden at Stoneleigh Abbey on Sunday, July 2nd, when the guest soloist will be Maggie Bartmanus. The gates will be open at 12 o'clock and the concert starts at 12.45pm.

Tickets are £15.00 each and are available from Philip Jones on 01926 853511, 07910240453, by e-mail kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk or from any choir member. Please bring your own picnic, drinks, plates, etc to enjoy the festivities. Tables, chairs and toilets will be provided and there will be a raffle.

Philip Jones

Mobile Library Service - Bringing the library to you

The Mobile library will be at Stoneleigh Village Hall from 14:20 to 14:45 on the Mondays listed below:

5 June 2023	26 June 2023	17 July 2023
7 August 2023	18 September 2023	9 October 2023
30 October 2023	20 November 2023	11 December 2023

The mobile library is easy to spot in their Shakespeare themed liveries - Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Romeo & Juliet.

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HS2 Update.

A frustrating time for observers of this project as the reports of instructions from HM Treasury to delay / postpone / put an annual spending cap on the project cannot be verified. This might mean that the Euston to Old Oak Common section might not be completed as phase one, but that is not officially confirmed, we understand.

Locally this may mean that works to excavate the route under the A46 may be delayed, with the expected delays that this might create being postponed too. Readers will have seen progress of the excavation of the line of route up to the A46 southern boundary and the progress on the alignment of the track bed.

A planning application has been approved by Warwick District Council to create a 4 way roundabout just south of the new A46 roundabout which would give separate access to the proposed Rugby Farmers Market and also to the HS2 compound via a new route: ref planning application W20/2013. The timescale for this is assumed to be after the A46 roundabout is completed, but look out for further information as the construction of this is bound to affect traffic movements.

HS2 are apparently to request planning permission to construct a T junction onto the C32/ Birmingham Road, just north of where the roundabout in the paragraph above will be sited. It was explained to me at the drop in session last year concerning the revised access route to the compound, that this is a “belt and braces” application in case the roundabout does not go ahead to meet the HS2 timescale, possibly commencing October 2023. This should hopefully take traffic off the B4115 and prevent further damage to the road surface there as this will give access for HS2 traffic to the compound and the line of route. This T junction should be a temporary measure until the roundabout is constructed. Sadly, this has the potential to destroy more length of hedgerow and some trees, although there are not as many along that stretch of road.

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for the Stoneleigh Action Group.***



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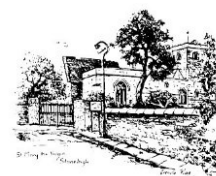
The following people have kindly agreed to be the contacts and provide information about the organisations listed. Please contact Margaret Wallis* if there are any changes so that alterations can be notified in subsequent editions of the News.

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

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THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, ASHOW
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Sunday	4 th	11.00 am	United Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh
		6.00 pm	Healing and Wholeness Service at Ashow See poster and article on pages 35 and 36 for further details
Sunday	11 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion Service at Ashow
		11.00 am	Morning Praise Service at Stoneleigh
Sunday	18 th	9.30 am	Celtic Service at Ashow
		11.00 am	Celtic Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
Sunday	25 th	9.30 am	Village Service at Ashow
		11.00 am	Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

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