

BENEFICE OF STONELEIGH WITH ASHOW, BAGINTON AND BUBBENHALL

PEWS NEWS

14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY



MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

A warm welcome to you all especially visitors or new worshippers to our churches this morning.

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

1 Timothy 1 v 12-17 Luke 15 v 1-10
Jeremiah 4 v 11-12

WEEKLY DIARY

Ashow Church

Prayer Group every
Wednesday 9.30 to
10.00am

Stoneleigh Church

Celtic Prayer Group every
Thursday 9.30 am to
10.00am.

Bubbenhall Church.

Coffee Morning Fridays
10.00 – 11.30 am

Ashow PCC Wednesday
17th September

Stoneleigh PCC
Thursday 18th September

UPCOMING EVENTS

Macmillan coffee morning Friday 26th
September 10am to 2pm.

Ashow Harvest Festival
followed by **Harvest Lunch** Sunday 28th
September

Stoneleigh Harvest Festival followed by
Harvest Lunch Sunday
5th October

Maintenance Committee Stoneleigh
15th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee morning will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Friday 26th September 10am to 2pm. Please do support this worthwhile charity.



Coffee Morning



The next coffee morning at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on Thursday 18th September, 2nd and 23rd October from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends.

Basic and Foundation Awareness Training courses

There will be a face to face Basic Awareness course held on 16th September and a Foundation Pathway face to face course held on 23rd September.

The Basic Awareness Training will take place in Stoneleigh Church on Tuesday 16th September, starting at 4.00 pm until 6.00 pm.

The Foundation Pathway training will take place at Stoneleigh Church on Tuesday 23rd September starting at 4.00 pm until 6.00 pm.

Please do contact Dr Elizabeth Penlington on elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net Thank you.

A Message from Reverend Petrica and Mirela

Dear all,

I had the shock of my life when Paddy presented me with an incredibly generous gift of money — she called it a “*gift of love*” — from so many of you, to help with the expense of my new car, which is so essential for my travels between our four parishes.

Mirela and I are deeply touched and profoundly grateful. We want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your extraordinary kindness and generosity.

May God bless you and richly reward you for your love and support.

With our heartfelt thanks,

Petrica & Mirela

Pet Blessing Service at Bubbenhall

Sunday 28th September at 4.00 pm

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends for a family-friendly service and blessing.

All pet lovers - of all ages - are warmly welcome!

Join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the joy of animal companionship.





Supporting Myton Hospice from Anna and Paige Clarke

In October 2025, my daughter, Paige, and I will be taking on the incredible Charity Challenge Himalayan Trek to raise vital funds for Myton Hospice – a truly remarkable place that holds a special place in our hearts.

In 2019, Myton cared for my beloved father during the final days of his life. The care he received was nothing short of extraordinary – compassionate, dignified, and deeply respectful. The calm, homely environment gave our family space to simply be together, allowing us to share precious moments, laughter, and love in comfort and peace. Their support brought us strength during a very emotional time, and we're honoured to give something back in Dad's memory.

This journey is also a personal dream come true: to share and experience the beauty and colour of India with Paige has been a top five bucket list goal of mine. We'll also be celebrating two major milestones – my 60th and her 18th birthdays – making this challenge a powerful and emotional tribute to life, love, and legacy.

Here's the link to my Just Giving Page and any donation, however small, will be very gratefully received, thank you.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/anna-clarke-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Harvest Festival and Lunch at Ashow Sunday 28th September 2025

9.30 am Harvest Festival Celebration at Church

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch at Ashow Village Club

Come to both or just to lunch! All are Welcome!

The Harvest Lunch includes a two-course meal, with vegetarian option, and is a fund raising event for the church. Tickets: £17.50 per adult. For more information and to reserve your place, please contact Kate: 07910 240453 / kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk or Anne: 07724 234479 / annegregory2k@hotmail.com.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for Reverend Petrica and his wife Mirela. We lift to you Reverend Robert, Audrey our Lay Reader, Fiona our Reader in training, the Church Wardens and PCC's as they serve our Lord in Stoneleigh, Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall.



Safeguarding Information and Training

The Safeguarding Officer for Stoneleigh, Ashow and Baginton Churches is Dr. Elizabeth Penlington tel: 02476 419707 email: elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net. The Safeguarding Officer for Bubbenhall is Craig Greenway tel: 02476303918 email: stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com. For a DBS application, training or safeguarding issues, please do contact your Safeguarding Officer. The link to complete training is <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/safeguarding-training.php>

NEXT SERVICE –21st SEPTEMBER 2025

9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow

11.00 am Celtic Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

READINGS

1 Timothy 2 v 1-7, Luke 16 v 1-13

Jeremiah 8 v 18-9 v 1

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 14th September	9.30 am Holy Communion at Ashow
	11.00 am Morning Praise at Stoneleigh
	11.00 am Holy Communion at Bubbenhall
	4.00 pm “Themed” Service at Baginton
Sunday 21st September	9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow
	11.00 am Celtic Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
	11.00 am Village/Mattins at Bubbenhall
	10.00 am Holy Communion Service at Baginton

Missional Prayer.

This is an invitation to join St John's on the third Sunday of the month at 6pm for their service which focuses on Missional Prayer. The next missional prayer will be on Sunday 21st September.

Cwm Dare Voices and Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir

Cwm Dare Voices (Welsh Male Voice choir from Aberdare) and Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir are holding a concert on Saturday 18th October 2025 at 7.00 pm. at St Mary the Virgin Church.

Admission is £20.00 which includes a drink and canapes. To book tickets please email kenilworthcruk@gmail.com or book via evenbrite



CONTACT DETAILS

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