

**BENEFICE OF STONELEIGH WITH ASHOW, BAGINTON AND
BUBBENHALL**

PEWS NEWS

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**



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

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but
fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

1 Timothy 6 v 6-19 Luke 16 v 19 to end
Amos 6 v 1a, 4-7

MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

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
10.00-11.30am

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

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Baginton PCC meeting
2nd October 7.00 pm

Stoneleigh Harvest
Festival followed by
Harvest Lunch Sunday
5th October

Bubbenhall PCC
meeting 14th October
7.00 pm

Maintenance
Committee Stoneleigh
15th October Leigh
Chapel



Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on Thursday 2nd, 23rd October and 13th November from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends.

Everyone is welcome! £1 donation.

Church flowers for Harvest Festival

A message from Mandy:- We will be arranging the church flowers for Harvest at 10am on Saturday 4th October. If anyone has any fresh produce then to bring to church on Saturday morning to decorate the Church and we can then auction at the Harvest lunch. Also if non-perishable items for the food bank can be bought to church on Sunday 5th October and I will take to the foodbank on Monday 6th October. Thank you.

Kenilworth Youth for Christ

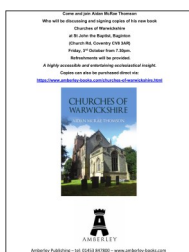
"At Kenilworth Youth for Christ we're aiming to raise £15,000 this year to fuel our future ministry to young people. This next academic year we expect to reach more young people than ever before.

Would you consider standing with us as a monthly supporter (<https://kenilworth.yfc.co.uk/donate/>) or by giving through our JustGiving page (www.justgiving.com/campaign/fuelthefuture)." Thank you,

Churches Together in Kenilworth and District Prayer Breakfast

There will be a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 4th October starting at 9am at Kenilworth Methodist Church Priory Road, Kenilworth CV8 1LQ There will be a me of prayer and reflection. We will then share a simple breakfast together. Everyone is welcome!

Churches of Warwickshire



Come and join Aiden McRae Thomson who will be discussing and signing copies of his new book Churches of Warwickshire at St John the Baptist, Baginton, on Friday 3rd October from 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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.



Stoneleigh Church Grounds Autumn Working Party.



After another successful year of regular mowing by our team of volunteers, the church yard is looking well maintained. Help is now needed please from all residents of Stoneleigh and beyond on Saturday 1st November, starting at 9.30 am until circa 12 noon. Jobs would include trimming back branches, tidying up generally, moving combustible material to the bonfire, washing down benches and planting out bulbs. If you have your own gardening tools, or machinery, [strimmer chainsaw] please bring them with you for your own use. Refreshment will be provided. Thank you.

Children's Society Boxes

Request from Margaret:- Could you please let Margaret have your Children's' Society boxes or donations please? I'm a little late this year so if I could have them within the next couple of weeks it would be appreciated. Thank you

Teams4u Shoebox Appeal

Packing the last batch of Stretton boxes will take place in October/early November. We need toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, soap and pants (3-5years & 6-11 years boys & girls) Also sweets e.g. Haribos/Maoams/Swizzles (not chocolate please) and with a BBE date of March 26th. We have a few places left for the sessions at Pam & John's house in Stretton. Pam has now plotted the dates as follows: October Fri 3rd am 1space, Fri 3rd pm 1 space, Sat 4th pm 1 space, Fri 10th pm 1 space, Tues 14th pm 2 spaces, Sun 19th pm 3 spaces, Tues 21st am 1space, Wed 22nd am 3 spaces The am session is 10:00 - 12:00 and the pm session is 2:00 - 4:00.

We would appreciate your help if you can come - please call Pam 07526 337437 asap, should you be able to offer some of your time and she will coordinate slots & capacity.

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 –5th OCTOBER 2025

11.00 am United Service and Harvest Festival with Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

READINGS

2 Timothy 1 v 1-14, Luke 17 v 5—10
Habakkuk 1 v 1-4, 2 v 1-4

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 28th September 9.30 am Harvest Festival Service

11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

10.00 am Village Service at Baginton

4.00 pm Pet Service at Bubbenhall

Sunday 5th October 11.00 am United Holy Communion Service and Harvest Festival at Stoneleigh

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 contact Philip Jones or kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk



Charity Cheese & Wine Event

Last year's Cheese and Wine Event at Leek Wootton Village Hall was a great success.

As previously, we will be tasting wines from countries who need our support - this year our focus will be on wines from Ukraine.

The event will be held on Friday 17th October – 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets £20 and can be purchased using this link - [https://](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/leekwoottonchristianaid/)

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or from Jonathan Cox - 07443 866 314 / jonathan.cox12@outlook.com

This event is being organised by Douglas's Godson.



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Deputy Wardens: Richard Ashley 07708 097187, John Woodward 02476 418272 and

Paddy Bryniarska 07947472297

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Baginton: Wardens: Catherine Weston 07907 119523 and Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667.

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