

Stowe-by-chartley



October worship

Sunday

19th

11.15^{am}

Morning Praise

26

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11.15^{am}

Holy Communion



All Souls Sunday On November 2nd we shall hold our traditional service to remember those we love but no longer see. To pray for a person by name please put their details on the list at the west end of church or phone 01889 270596. At this special service you can bring a flower to offer in church and you can also light a candle to remember your loved one.

Tea/coffee will be served after the service.

Coffee mornings at Stowe Village Hall in 2025 are on the fourth Thursday of the month, the next one is October 23rd between 10.00^{am} -12^{noon}.

Anybody can drop by for a hot drink, a biscuit, chat and time to work on your craft if you wish.

Village Produce & Garden Guild

At our September meeting the Village Hall was colourfully decorated by the high number of geraniums which we had all grown during the summer and now presented for competition. The tiny pug plants we were given in March were all identical so there was a blast of pretty pink on one side of the room, on the other side were excellent flower arrangements, flowering pot plants and vegetables for our monthly contest. The venue was set for a relaxed and enjoyable evening with plenty of food (each member had brought one plate for sharing), entertainment and music.

At our next meeting : 7.30^{pm} **Wednesday October 15th** Steve Booth will talk about **The Fauld Explosion in 1944**

October rota

Altar Flowers

5th & 12th Sarah Allen 19th & 26th Barbara Hurdle

Brass Cleaning

Maggie Rawson

50's CLUB

September:

53

Ian Griffiths

Congratulations!



The ladies of **Stowe WI** had their monthly meeting on **Tuesday September 9th** and after a brief formal meeting, they had a talk by *Gill Sykes* on **Two Powerful Ladies of Staffordshire & Derbyshire**

To begin, Gill spoke about **Bess Of Hardwick** 1527 - 1608 who was a clever businesswoman and architect. She married very young and was widowed shortly afterwards. Her second husband, Sir William Cavendish, was 20 years her senior and he had built Chatsworth. On his death he left his entire estate to Bess. She built Hardwick Hall with more glass than wall - to emphasise her wealth!

Gill then spoke about **Emily Meynell** 1840 - 1904, and the similarities in her life to Bess of Hardwick and how they progressed in a Man's World. Emily married Hugo Meynell Ingram who was 18 years her senior. He had Hoar Cross Hall built. They had no children and on his death she became an obsessive and neurotic widow who spent many years in mourning. She had the church near Hoar Cross Hall built in memory of her husband. Emily wanted this Anglo-Catholic Church to look like a cathedral.

It was a most fascinating talk about these 2 women who had been so successful in what was a very much a man's world. Alison gave the vote of thanks. Meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30 on the second Tuesday of the month. *Guests and new members are always welcome.*



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