

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

PEWS NEWS

1ST MARCH 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

A warm welcome to you all especially visitors or new worshippers to St Giles, Bubbenhall this morning.

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

Romans 4 v 1-5, 13-17

John 3 v 1-17

Genesis 12 v 1-4a

WEEKLY DIARY

Stoneleigh Church

Celtic Prayer Group every Thursday 9.45 am to 10.15am.

Stoneleigh PCC meeting

Wednesday 4th March
7.00 pm Leigh Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ashow PCC meeting
Wednesday 11th March
2.30 pm

Baginton PCC meeting
26th March

Stoneleigh Churchyard
Working Party Saturday
28th March 8.30 am

Baginton APCM
Sunday 26th April 11 am

Ashow APCM
Wednesday 6th May 7 pm

Bubbenhall APCM
Sunday 24th May 4.00 pm

Coffee Morning



The next coffee mornings at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on Thursday 19th March, 16th and 30th April and 14th May 2026 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends.

Everyone is welcome! £1 donation.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help prepare coffee for this special time of fellowship. Are you able to give some time to help? Please do speak to either Jane or Mandy for more information. Thank you so much.

Churches Together in Kenilworth and District

Walk of Witness-Good Friday- 3rd April

Leave St John The Baptist, Baginton at 6.00 am

Leave St Giles, Bubbenhall at 7.00 am

Leave St Mary The Virgin, Stoneleigh at 8.00 am

Leave The Assumption of Our Lady, Ashow at 9.00 am

Arrive at St Johns 10.00/10.15 am

For more details please contact Douglas or Maggie from Stoneleigh



Film Night

March's film will be: **Six Minutes to Midnight**



Six Minutes to Midnight is set in Bexhill on Sea where Eddie Izzard's family is from and where he spent a lot of time as a child. His connection to the town and his success led the Bexhill Museum to ask him to become a patron. On Eddie's first visit to the museum the curator there, Julian Porter, showed Eddie the school badge from the real Augusta-Victoria College for girls, sparking the whole idea for the film. A cross in the right-hand corner and a union jack in the left-hand corner got Eddie thinking. Through conversations with local historians and the museum he discovered the school was a finishing school for daughters and God-daughters of important Germans.

Stars: Eddie Izzard, Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent

Friday March 13th 2026 in Stoneleigh Village Hall

Meet 6.45pm for a 7pm showing. Please can you bring a cup and plate.

Coffee, tea and pastries will 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 March 11th 2026**



Stoneleigh Church Grounds Spring Working Party.

As we begin another year of regular mowing by our team of volunteers, we give thanks to all who maintain our church yard ensuring it is looking beautiful, especially this year as we look forward to the display of daffodils planted last year. Help is now needed please from all residents of Stoneleigh and beyond on

Saturday 28th March, starting at around 8.30 am. Jobs would include trimming back branches, tidying up generally and washing down benches. 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.

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir Concert, an evening of songs and light entertainment

Together with our special
7pm till 9.30pm at
Mingham Road, Stoneleigh.

guest, Jane Lee,

on Saturday 21st March 2026

Stoneleigh Village Hall, Bir-
CV8 3DD. In aid of Fighting

£20 to include refreshments,

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drinks and glasses. A raffle will be held. Tickets are available from the chairman, Philip Jones, on 07910240453 Or email kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk Please book early to avoid disappointment. If anyone likes singing and is interested in joining the choir, please come along to one of our rehearsals

Eco Churches

Churches are required to have active awareness of ecology issues in their environments. Churches Together has a group that looks at this and ideally would like a representative from each church.

If anyone would like to know more about this, please speak to Maggie Moorhouse or
Gordon Gatward

Prayer Focus

Please hold Petrica and Mirela in your prayers. 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 our four churches.



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 – 8th MARCH 2026

9.30 am Holy Communion at Ashow

11.00 am Morning Praise Service at Stoneleigh

READINGS

Romans 5 v 1-11

John 4 v 5-42

Exodus 17 v 1-7

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 1st March	11.00 am United Holy Communion Service at Bubbenhall
Sunday 8th March	9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow 11.00 am Morning Praise Service at Stoneleigh 11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Bubbenhall 4.00 pm Themed Service at Baginton
Sunday 15th March	9.30 am Mothering Sunday Service at Ashow 11.00 am Mothering Sunday Service at Stoneleigh 11.00 am Mothering Sunday Service at Bubbenhall 10.00 am Mothering Sunday Service at Baginton

Lent Course 2026 – *Walking Forward Together*

You are warmly invited to join our 2026 Lent Course as we journey together through this reflective season. **Course booklets** are available in church.

Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am Dates & Venues:

7 March – Stoneleigh Village Club

14 March – Stoneleigh Village Club

28 March – Stoneleigh Village Club

Refreshments will be served. All are very welcome.



CONTACT DETAILS

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