

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

# PEWS NEWS

29TH MARCH 2026

PALM SUNDAY



## 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

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. AMEN

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

## Bible Readings for this week

**Philippians 2 v 5-11**

**Matthew 23 v 1-11**

**Isaiah 50 v 4-9a**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### Stoneleigh Church

Prayer Group will resume after Easter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Stoneleigh  
Maintenance  
Committee** Wednesday  
15th April

**Baginton APCM**  
Sunday 26th April 11 am

**Ashow APCM**  
Wednesday 6th May 7 pm

**Stoneleigh APCM**  
Sunday 10th May 12.00  
noon

**Bubbenhall APCM**  
Sunday 24th May 4.00 pm



## Coffee Morning

The next coffee mornings at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on 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

## Stoneleigh Church Easter Flowers

We will be decorating the Church for **Easter** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Please do come along and join us. Everyone welcome If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies, then please do so at the Church or to myself . Thank you . Amanda Freeman

## 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

## Eco Churches in Kenilworth

**Carbon confidence in an hour'** Do you want to understand more about the climate emergency? Discover how you can help to care for God's Creation

**Monday 27 April, 7:30p.m. till 9 p.m. St John's Church Kenilworth CV8 1HY.**

During this short course, you will hear why & how local churches can promote biodiversity and curb carbon emissions. The course runs for 90 mins to give time for reflection and encourage participation.

For further information please contact Nicola Perryman at [ecochurch@lovekenilworth.uk](mailto:ecochurch@lovekenilworth.uk). Free to attend.

Reserve your place by registering at [www.lovekenilworth.uk/carbon](http://www.lovekenilworth.uk/carbon).

## Coffee Morning in aid of Teams4U

**Saturday 25th April at Stoneleigh Church from 10.15 am**

There is no charge for the coffee, tea and cakes but any donations will be made to Teams4U to help with the shoebox transportation.

There is be packed shoeboxes and examples of the items that go in to them.

At 11.00 am there will be short talks from a charity representative, distribution volunteers and recipients of the shoeboxes. There will also be a video of last Christmas.

**All Welcome, including children**

St. Mary the Virgin  
**Stoneleigh Church**  
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**Coffee Morning**  
in aid of **Teams4U** (the shoebox charity)  
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## Film Night

### May's Film will be: **The Choral**

As World War I rages on, Dr. Henry Guthrie takes over a British choral society that's lost most of its men to the army. The community soon discovers that the best response to the chaos of war is to make beautiful music together.

Starring: Ralph Fiennes; Roger Allam; Mark Addy; Alun Armstrong;  
Robert Emms; Simon Russell Beale



### Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 May 6<sup>th</sup>

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 12.15 pm in Stoneleigh Churchyard on Easter Day.

Opportunities to make an Easter Bonnet will be available during a craft session in the Village Club on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. Those attending will make Easter bonnets to wear for the Easter egg hunt on Sunday. For more information, please see the April Stoneleigh and Ashow Magazine

## 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.



## The Gospel According to Others

Written and performed by **Andrew Cullum, St Giles, Bubbenhall,**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00 pm.** Contact Craig to reserve your place—07926753246

or email [StGilesBubbenhall@gmail.com](mailto:StGilesBubbenhall@gmail.com). Tickets £12.50 each including a glass of wine

## Brass on the altar at Stoneleigh

Please note the brass cross and candle sticks will not be on display during the week from now on, but will be used for all services.

**Thank you** to those who supported the Concert last Saturday evening at the Village Hall, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A total of approximately £1500 was raised for fighting Prostate Cancer. Thank you.

## Safeguarding Information and Training

The Safeguarding Officer for Stoneleigh, Ashow and Baginton Churches is Dr. Elizabeth Penlington tel: 02476 419707 email: [elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net](mailto:elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net). The Safeguarding Officer for Bubbenhall is Craig Greenway tel: 02476303918 email: [stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com](mailto: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>

## Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	<b>9.30 am Palm Sunday Communion Service</b> <b>11.00 am Palm Sunday Communion Service at Stoneleigh</b> <b>11.00 am Palm Sunday Communion Service at Bubbenhall</b> <b>10.00 am Palm Sunday Communion Service at Baginton</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	<b>6.00 pm Maundy Thursday Agape Meal at Stoneleigh</b>
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	<b>2.00 pm Hour of the Cross at Ashow</b>
<b>Saturday 4th April</b>	<b>8.00 pm Easter Eve Service at Stoneleigh</b>
<b>Sunday 5th Easter Day</b>	<b>10.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Ashow</b> <b>11.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Stoneleigh</b> <b>11.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Bubbenhall</b> <b>10.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Baginton</b>

**Stations of the Cross at St Giles, Bubbenhall** — Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March, 6:30pm

**Brownies and Rainbows Parade Service** at St Giles, Bubbenhall — Sunday 19th April,

### United Passover/Agape Meal

The Passover Meal will take place on Maundy Thursday 2nd April 2026, 6.00 pm at Stoneleigh Church. **Tickets** available from either Ashley or Fiona. Contribution of £2.50 per person.

**Description:** Join us for a celebratory Passover / Agape meal, sharing dishes inspired by authentic recipes from the time of Jesus (with a vegetarian option available). The evening will include reflective readings, prayers, and fellowship as we remember the Last Supper and its enduring meaning for today.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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

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**Bubbenhall:** Wardens: Craig Greenway [stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com) and

Sandra Hoffman 02476 306163

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

**Safeguarding Officer:** Dr. Elizabeth Penlington 02476 419707

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**Administrator:** Jackie Cubitt Tel: 02476 415506 email: [stoneleighchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stoneleighchurch@hotmail.com)

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[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13001/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13001/) for Bubbenhall