

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

PEWS NEWS

5TH APRIL 2026

EASTER DAY



**Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

A very special welcome to you all on this Easter Day. Reverend Petrica and the PCC's of Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall churches send you every blessing this Easter Tide.

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the
power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

**Acts 10 v 34-4
Matthew 28 v 1-10
Colossians 3 v 1-4**

MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

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

"All are warmly invited to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to help decorate the Cross in Stoneleigh church. This will be a simple and beautiful way for us to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together."

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 available during a craft session in the Village Club on Saturday 4th 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

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

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.

Free to attend. Reserve your place by registering at www.lovekenilworth.uk/carbon.

Coffee Morning in aid of Teams4U

St. Mary the Virgin
Stoneleigh Church
You are warmly invited to our

Coffee Morning

in aid of Teams4U (the shoebox charity)

25th April, 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 will be packed shoeboxes and examples of the items that go into 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 from last Christmas.

All welcome, including children!



T4U
real people making
a real difference



Saturday 25th April at Stoneleigh Church from 10.15 am

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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 8th 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 6th

Help needed at Stoneleigh Churchyard

We could do with some extra help outside, so if anybody in the congregation could spare an hour a week, or even sporadically (eg a bit of strimming, edging), that would be great! Please do get in touch with Martin Smith on architect_smith@yahoo.co.uk. Thank you.

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.



Reflection from the Walking Forward Together, the last Week, Walking in New Life

The disciples came to recognise Jesus amongst them. They were changed by the encounter with the Risen Lord and moved from being downcast to having Joy-filled hope. As we journey with Jesus we will be changed by him, and like them be sent as God's chosen people, for the world.

The Gospel According to Others

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

Saturday 25th April at 4.00 pm. Contact Craig to reserve your place—07926753246

or email 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.

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>

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Friday 3rd April 2.00 pm Hour of the Cross at Ashow
Saturday 4th April 8.00 pm Easter Eve Service at Stoneleigh
Sunday 5th Easter Day 10.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Ashow
 11.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Stoneleigh
 11.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Bubbenhall
 10.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion at Baginton

Brownies and Rainbows Parade Service at St Giles, Bubbenhall - Sunday 19th April,
4:00pm

Sunday 12th April 9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow
 11.00 am Morning Praise at Stoneleigh
 11.00 am Holy Baptism at Bubbenhall
 4.00 pm Themed Service at Baginton

The Pentecost Project

Community outreach

We plan to make and deliver a Pentecostal Dove to each home in the Benefice and a prayer request card. Project meetings are on Monday 13th April at 1.00 pm and Thursday 14th May TBC.

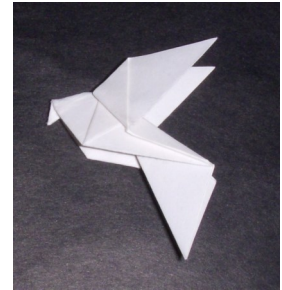
Join us for: planning, dove-making, fellowship, prayer and fun!

Just do the part the appeals to you

Delivery week 14th—23rd May **Pentecost Sunday 24th May**

Contact Naomi Cox for more information naomivicotriacox@outlook.com

07595 505302 Thank you



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