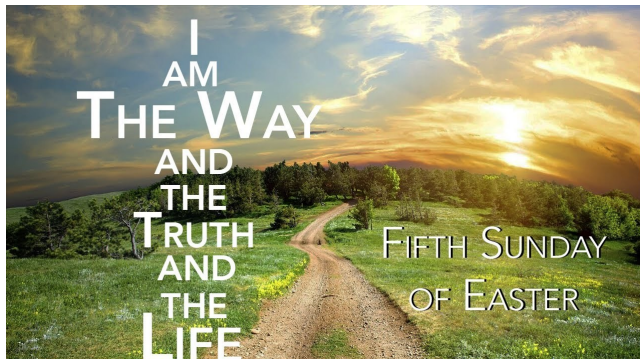


**BENEFICE OF STONELEIGH WITH ASHOW, BAGINTON AND
BUBBENHALL**

PEWS NEWS

3RD MAY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

A very warm welcome to you all, especially visitors or new worshippers to Ashow church today.

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

Acts 7 v 55 to end

John 14 v 1-14

1 Peter 2 v 2-10

WEEKLY DIARY

Stoneleigh Church

Prayer Group at Stoneleigh
Thursday mornings 9.30-
10.00 am.

Ashow APCM

Wednesday 6th May 7 pm

Stoneleigh APCM

Sunday 10th May 12.00
noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bubbenhall APCM

Sunday 24th May 4.00 pm

Film Night Friday 8th
May

**Community Orchard
Spring Festival**
Saturday 16th May

Summer Serenade 12th
July



Coffee Morning

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

Future Events

Opera Warwick Concert Saturday 30th May at Stoneleigh Church

Amici Concert Saturday 13th June at Stoneleigh Church at 7.30 pm

Taizé Service Sunday 21st June at Stoneleigh Church at 5.00 pm



Christian Aid Week

10th to 16th May

There will be Christian Aid donation envelopes in Stoneleigh Church on Sunday 10th May. This is a 'heads up' if you don't usually carry cash!

What is Christian Aid Week?

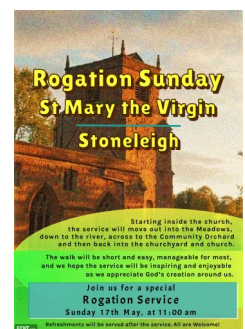
Christian Aid Week is a powerful expression of what can happen when compassion leads to action. It's our shared moment to come together – across churches, communities and households – to stand alongside people living in poverty around the world.

For one week each year, thousands of people across Britain and Ireland give, fundraise, pray and act together. Together, those actions make change possible.

Rogation Sunday at St Mary the Virgin, Stoneleigh

Sunday 17th May at 11.00 am

Starting inside the Church, the service will move out into the Meadows, down to the river, across to the Community Orchard and then back into the churchyard and church. The walk will be short and easy, manageable for most, and we hope the service will be inspiring and enjoyable as we appreciate God's creation around us. Refreshments will be served after the service.



Coffee Morning in aid of Teams4U

On Saturday 25th April at Stoneleigh Church we held a coffee morning for Teams4U, the shoebox charity. We held this to raise money for the transportation of shoeboxes at Christmas. We had speakers from the charity, distributors and recipients. The atmosphere was fantastic and the attendance was amazing. We raised nearly £800 with gift aid on top of that. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Also below a link to the Teams4u YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@Teams4Utube> For more videos, please contact the Parish Office

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 3rd May 10.00 am United Holy Communion at Ashow

Sunday 10th May 9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow

11.00 am Morning Praise at Stoneleigh followed by the APCM

11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Bubbenhall

4.00 pm Themed Service at Baginton

Thursday 14th May Ascension Day.

7.00 pm United Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

Sunday 17th May 9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow

11.00 am Rogation Sunday Service at Stoneleigh (Outdoors)

11.00 am Village/Mattins Service at Bubbenhall

10.00 am Holy Communion 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

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