

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

PEWS NEWS

19TH JULY 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY



A very warm welcome to you all, especially visitors or new worshippers to our churches today.

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death
and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

Romans 8 v 12-25

Matthew 13 v 124-30, 36-43

Isaiah 44 v 6-8

MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

WEEKLY DIARY

Stoneleigh Church

Prayer Group at Stoneleigh
Thursday mornings 9.30-
10.00 am.

Bubbenhall PCC

meeting Wednesday 22nd
July at 7.00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baginton PCC meeting

Thursday 30th July at
7.00pm

Ashow PCC meeting

Wednesday 23rd
September at 2.30 pm

Stoneleigh PCC meeting

Wednesday 9th September

Macmillan Coffee

Morning Stoneleigh
Village Hall, Friday 25th
September



Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on Thursday July 23rd, from 10.00 am to 11.30 am
Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends.

Please note there will be no Coffee Mornings during the month of August
Everyone is welcome. £1 donation

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee morning will be held at Stoneleigh Village Hall on **Friday 25th September 10am to 2pm.**
Please do support this worthwhile charity.



The number of people being diagnosed with cancer is rising and more people are surviving cancer than ever before. This means the nature of cancer care itself needs to adapt and evolve to meet the rapidly changing needs of people living with cancer.

But current cancer care provision is approaching a crisis point. Existing support services are struggling to cope, yet the number of people living with cancer continues to grow. We need to act now to prevent a crisis in cancer care. Here is an overview of what we are doing to make sure their needs are met.

We're 98% funded by voluntary donations, so fundraising is essential to make sure we can deliver the vital support people living with cancer need.

Warwickshire County Council Road Closures

As part of the A46 Stoneleigh Junction Improvement Scheme, the Stoneleigh road bridge over the A46 will be closed on:- 25th July and 26th July
For further information is available on the Warwickshire County Council website

Annual Duck Race - Saturday 18th July



The Duck Race starts at 1.00 pm and the ducks will be unleashed at 3.00 pm.
There will be lots of stalls, games, food and drink as well as entertainment to make this a fantastic day for all the family.

Refreshments will be available in Stoneleigh church, treat yourself to a cup of tea and delicious cake
Stoneleigh History Society will be in the Leigh Chapel between 1pm and 3pm.

Prayer Focus

Please hold Petrica and Mirela in your prayers. We lift to you Reverend Robert, Audrey our Lay Reader, the Church Wardens and PCC's as they serve our Lord in our four churches.





Film Night - September's film will be:

The Devil Wears Prada 2

Twenty years after the first film we have The Devil Wears Prada 2. An unemployed Andy Sachs returns to Runway magazine as features editor to help Miranda Priestly navigate a PR crisis and corporate takeover. Emily Charlton, now a Dior executive, plots to buy the magazine alongside her billionaire partner, leading Andy and Miranda to forge a surprising alliance

Stars: Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci and Kenneth Branagh.

Friday September 11th 2026 in

Stoneleigh Village Hall

Meet 6.30pm onwards for a 7pm showing

Please bring a cup and plate.

Coffee, tea and pastries will be served in the interval.

Please note the new price and contact number.

Entry price £5.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.

To reserve a place and a pastry, text or call Jane on 07535514127 by Wednesday September 9th

Just leave a message and I will put you on the list!

John's Gospel

When John wrote his Gospel, he selected a small number of stories about Jesus that he retold in detail, and a small number of Jesus' metaphors, which he recorded in detail. In this course Rob Harrison – who has written two novels about Jesus (and is working on a third) – will explore John's Gospel from a storyteller's perspective. He will unfold the drama of the narratives and the emotional resonances of the metaphors to uncover what John, the storyteller, is telling us about Jesus. This course will be led by Rob Harrison.

WHO IS IT FOR? THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED..

EVENT INFORMATION DATES: TUESDAY'S ON 8TH, 25TH, 22ND, 29TH SEPTEMBER & 6TH OCTOBER TIME: 7:30PM – 9PM On Zoom The cost will be £25.00 for the course

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact rhiannon.simmons@coventry.anglican.org

Safeguarding Information and Training

The Safeguarding Officer for Stoneleigh, Ashow and Baginton Churches is Dr. Elizabeth Penlington tel: 02476 419707 email: elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net.

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>

For more information on Safeguarding in the diocese please do go on to the Coventry diocese web site under Safeguarding, or talk to your Safeguarding Officer.

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 19th July 9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow
11.00 am Celtic Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh
11.00 am Village/Mattins Service at Bubbenhall
10.00 am Holy Communion Service at Baginton

Sunday 26th July 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow
11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh
10.00 am Village Service at Baginton
4.00 pm Evening Service at Bubbenhall

Ashow Church Summer Sunday Lunch



Summer Sunday Lunch on 19th July at 1.00 pm.

At Ashow Village club. A two-course Sunday Lunch with Coronation chicken and strawberries and cream!

A vegetarian option will be available

Tickets £20.00 for adults and £8.00 for children under 12 years.

To reserve your place, please contact

Kate:- at kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk/ 07910240453,

Jackie: stoneleighchurch@hotmail.com or Anne at 07724 234479

This is a fund raising event for the local church. *All are Welcome!*

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