

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

PEWS NEWS

9TH AUGUST 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER

TRINITY



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

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

Romans 10 v 5-15

Matthew 14 v 22-33

1 Kings 19 v 9-18

MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

WEEKLY DIARY

Stoneleigh Church

Prayer Group at Stoneleigh
Thursday mornings 9.30-
10.00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Stoneleigh Harvest

Festival Sunday 27th
September

Bubbenhall PCC

meeting Wednesday 16th
September 7.00 pm

Baginton PCC meeting

Thursday 1st October 7pm



Coffee Morning

Please note there will not be a Coffee Morning during the month of August. The next coffee morning will be held in September on Thursday 17th and October on 15th and 29th, from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends. Everyone is welcome, £1.00 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.

Poetry and Praise Service on Sunday 16th August at 6:00pm at St John's Kenilworth

Petrica will be reading one of his poems Tea and coffee will be available after the service.

Jim Perryman's Tours de France 7-16 September 2026

Jim writes:- As I approach my 70th birthday, I want to give thanks for the care and support I received in 2022 when I needed sudden major abdominal surgery to remove a large section of my 'sigmoid colon'. As a result of this, I now have a Stoma. Recognising the blessing of still being able to live a full and active life despite this 'hidden disability', I am responding by seeking to raise funds, primarily, for the main UK Stoma Support charity, Colostomy UK, and I ask you to help me in this by sponsoring me on this challenging ride and encouraging others to do the same. You can read more—including why I am riding from tours to Ouistreham, see the route plan, and follow my progress, at www.youtree.uk/toursdefrance.

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!

Teams 4U

We would like to thank Charles Ager for their contribution to the appeal over recent years, supplying us with shoeboxes.

Sadly, the Coventry & Kenilworth stores have now both closed.

This was a massive help and prevented us from having to buy the T4U flat packs, while helping with recycling .

If you have any contacts with shoe shops and are in a position to regularly collect boxes, please do let us know.

Maybe you know a company who would be willing to sponsor some flat packs. £50 will buy 100 boxes - 100 children who can receive a box

We are also looking for help with storage of wrapped and unwrapped boxes all year round. This could be in a garage, loft or wardrobe, as long as it's dry and accessible.

We will need more boxes as we approach September for our final packing spree in October. If you have boxes, please keep them until the end of August, as we are packing currently and have no space to receive them. Thanks

They must be no wider than 8" but no narrower than 6" across the end where the label shows the style and size. This is really important so that we can pack them into the cartons that go in the lorries.

Anything you can do to help us appreciated. Please get in touch

Please do speak to Jane Taylor for any more information Thank you

#LoveInABox

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 9th August	9.30 am Patronal Festival at Ashow
	11.00 am Morning Praise at Stoneleigh
	11.00 am Holy Communion at Bubbenhall
	4.00 pm A Service of Rest at Baginton
Sunday 16th August	9.30 Celtic Service at Ashow
	11.00 am Patronal Festival Service at Stoneleigh
	11.00 am Village/Mattins Service at Bubbenhall
	10.00 am Holy Communion Service at Baginton

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.

Face to Face courses will be available at St Martin's Church

Leadership Course Monday morning 14th and 21st September

Foundation Course Monday afternoon 14th September - 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Domestic Abuse Course Monday afternoon 21st September 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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