

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



June 2022

The Monthly Message

This month marks what will hopefully be a summer season of celebrations!

Starting with the Queen's Jubilee, we will then wait with children and young people to celebrate their SATS, GCSE, and A level results, before then moving on to celebrate the start of the summer holidays and of course the Deerhurst Flower Festival which will take place at the end of August.

But this month we focus on the Queen's Jubilee.

70 years as Queen and 70 years as Defender of the Faith... Because, apart from being the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other realms and territories, she is also Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Pope Leo X gave the title 'Defender of the Faith' to Henry VIII in 1521, and in 1544 Parliament recognised it as an official title of an English monarch. At their ordination, deacons, priests, and bishops in the Church of England make an oath to the Queen as Defender of the Faith.

Churches and cathedrals throughout the country will hold special services and I know that in this benefice, all parishes are busy preparing for special celebrations and events. Please check notices and notice boards, newsletters, facebook pages, and other social media for what is going on where. If you live near a church that has bells that can be rung, keep an ear out because teams of bellringers will travel from one church to another to ring out a special peal! On Friday 3rd June, this will happen at Forthampton around 1.30pm and at Chaceley around 2pm. Other places are yet to be confirmed.

We hope to welcome you at one of our services or celebrations throughout the benefice, and we look forward to a Jubilee weekend full of joyful events!

Peace and blessings to you all,

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Church Services for Tredington and Stoke Orchard.

June 2022.

- Sunday 5th June Pentecost and Jubilee 10am Benefice Communion at Tredington (please note different service time from usual!)
- Sunday 12th June 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 19th June 9.30am Holy Communion at Tredington
- Sunday 26th June 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard.

-A Request for help and Donations. Please.-

TRUSSELL TRUST TEWKESBURY shopping list for food bank:

We urgently need: Tinned Fruit, Tinned tomatoes, Instant Mash, Shampoo, Deodorants, Small jars of instant coffee, Tomato and Brown Ketchup.

As we are able to shop at places like Bookers, a monetary donation would be much appreciated right now. BACS details are as follows:

Tewkesbury Foodbank, sort code 30-91-87, account no 52870560

The Tredington News Pages

NEWS FROM TREDINGTON FOR JUNE 2022

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD WI next meet on Tuesday, June 14th at 7,30pm in Tredington Village Hall. Our speaker will be Fraser Gunn talking on "The History of the RNLI". Visitors & new members are always welcome so do come & join us. Our next lunch club will be at The Hunter; s Inn, Longdon at 1pm on Tuesday, June 28th. Please contact Joy on 07791556997 if you want to come.

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD GARDENING CLUB. Our next meeting is our day visit to The National Memorial Arboretum on Saturday, June 25th. Payment for the coach is due by June 4th.

THE VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE held meeting recently to decide on a date for a **Village BBQ**. This is Sunday, July 24th. From 1pm to 4pm. Please note this date in your diaries. More details next month.



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Care jobs in Bishops Cleeve:

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1.—Lead Carer £15/hr permanent employment. Full time.

Previous care experience is essential.

Own car to use throughout shift essential. Mileage paid. To lead small team of carer assistants supporting a 42 year old lady with learning and physical disabilities to lead a full and active life in her own home and help her engage in social activities in the community.

2. Carer Assistants £12/hr. Permanent employment full or part time. Working 2:1. Experience not required

To join a small team supporting a 42 year old lady with learning and physical disabilities to lead a full and active life in her own home and help her engage in social activities in the community. Full Training given to all employees. Experience not required.

STOKE ORCHARD & TREDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors from 6th March 2021 are:-



Cllr Richard Chatham, Cllr Andrew Troughton, Cllr James Gilder,

Cllr Alan McDonald, Cllr Phil Ternouth, Cllr Tim Jukes

Contact Details – through the Clerk - Mrs Michelle Hinde

S.O and T P.C. phone:-07763 250303

email- stokeorchardpc@gmail.com

Minutes of Past Meetings are to be found on the Parish Council Website.

Notice of Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday June 7th at the Community Centre, Stoke Orchard and will be held according to standard Parish Council Meeting regulations. The Council will continue the Clerks special Powers Facility invoked for Covid Regulations for the foreseeable future. The Full Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be - available on—www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk when agreed and approved by Council.

Last month, we published the Chairman's Annual Report to Council which covered the last three years and listed some of the items for the future. There were several ongoing matters covered, one of which is the Public Open Space handover from Bloors. We want it and Bloors just cannot wait but the hold up is that the Borough Council must give us a clear inspection and a directive to Bloors for handover. Councillor Alan MacDonald is leading this work and here is his latest report presented to the Parish Council

As you might have seen, our new contractor, Cleeve Garden Services, made a start finally on the area. Getting him to start has been complicated by the ongoing issue of signing off this area from Bloor. The money Bloor are providing to maintain the area cannot be given until Tewkesbury B C sign it over as having all conditions met. In spite of both Bloor and ourselves serially asking, pinning them down to visit and agree has been impossible so far. Based on the fact that our PC has no money to pay our new contractor, we have managed to get Bloor to agree to pay him until such time as the handover can finally happen. However, they will only pay him every three weeks, so the grass has been looking a little unkempt.

CGS made a start, and it became apparent that their machinery wasn't fit for purpose. However, at our prompting, they have purchased a new machine, which will do the job better and more quickly. Once we take over the area, your advice and input into these tasks would be very welcome.

As you will have seen, Simon Gibson and several volunteers planted some 200+ saplings around the estate earlier in the year. There are another 200 or so

that Simon is caring for and we hope to get them planted in the near future. Some of these are to be planted around the edge of the Ground surrounding the MUGA to provide a hedge to cover the wire netting fencing. The hedge plants will be interspersed with some colourful dog roses and other shrub tree types. Sadly we did experience some damage to one area of planting with trees being uprooted and the tree guards smashed but some of those who planted them returned to repair the damage. While they were on site the young lad responsible who came forward and admitted to the damage came and apologised.

The prospective pump track behind the MUGA continues to be a possibility, and we are having a meeting shortly to discuss how we can pull this together and get the funds from TBC. We will also be looking at CCTV and possible lighting of the MUGA to help police the area. The design of the area is under consideration now with the planners and Bloors. We are all working hard to reduce any interference with neighbouring houses whilst attempting to raise the security of the area. Those who may be affected are being consulted to ensure a workable and beneficial outcome.

The pear tree land on the Penny Cress estate has now been signed over to the PC. We have cleared the area of some of the detritus and installed a knee-high rail to deter anyone who might think it's for parking. We will be planting the remainder of the 200 saplings along the back to screen the industrial units there, and we hope to install a bench under the tree for a shady spot.

Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

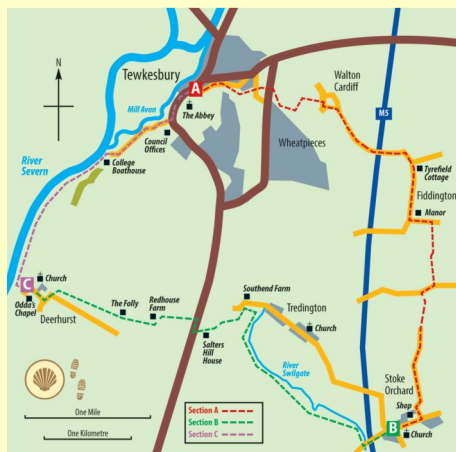
Over the past 70 years, many different organisations within the Parish have led the Annual Village Fetes and other Festivities. Originally the Parochial Church Council took responsibility, with organisations like the W.I. and others assisting. The Parish Council organised the 50th Anniversary of the end of WWII on the Airfield, as well as the Millenium Celebrations held at The School with every youngster in the Parish receiving a celebration Mug - I saw one last week which has lasted 22 years so that's not bad. As a Parish Council we are very grateful to all concerned who volunteered for the organisation of events for the 70th Anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen's Accession to the Throne—especially
"events@stokeOrchard.org . - May we encourage you all to decorate the Villages in traditional style. Enjoy the Events - Come to the Party!

Richard's Ramblings - A walk in the Countryside

Several weeks ago I spotted a group of walkers enjoying a late picnic Breakfast on the Village Green between Swan Lane and the Old Spot Road. I asked them if they were following the Pilgrimage Walk? It turned out it was young members of Tewkesbury Abbey Choir and their families and friends walking from Dean Close School in Cheltenham to the Abbey to raise money for their own Pilgrimage—or trip, to the Netherlands later this year. I understand that with the demise of the Abbey School in Tewkesbury, some of the Choir now come from Dean Close. They asked what the Pilgrimage Walk was and I explained the importance of Stoke Orchard Church, the Wall Paintings and the part I played in the Pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela in the 1300's.



A few days before I had seen an article about the Pilgrimage walk and while I knew most of the history, I found the suggested walk fascinating which is why I have asked Roger Grimshaw of the Parochial Church Council if I could publish a piece here in our own Newsletter. The Walk has been devised by Guy Vowles, a local walker and someone I first met when we were building our bungalow back in the 70's when he managed to get the correct colour worktop for us in 8ft x 5ft format!! Silly things one remembers!! I ramble as usual.



The walk takes us along country lanes, bridle paths and ancient footpaths. In three distinct parts, it starts at the Abbey and wends it way through Walton Cardiff and Fiddington and finally to Stoke Orchard. The second Walk starts again at Stoke and follows the Swilgate to Tredington, over the A 38 by the Hoo, and thence by lanes and field paths to Deerhurst. Section 3 takes the walker along the bank of the

.... mighty River Severn to Lower Lode by the Cheltenham College Boat House and where the Chain Ferry used to run from Lower Lode Lane to the Lower Lode Pub on the Forthampton side. It then follows the path of that lane alongside the Mill Avon and into Tewkesbury to the Abbey.

The path takes the walker away from the rat race of traffic and along routes not so often used now. The banks of the Swilgate were well known to the younger residents of Tredington in the past as we would take the path down past the Village Hall to the Swilgate bridge - with a rod and line to try, often with some success, for a roach or eel or even a pike. Brother was a much a better fisherman than me and I remember some pretty good sized fish being brought home in the old green satchel.

There are many exciting and different views from those we normally enjoy, Deerhurst offering us the fabulous Priory Church and attached Priory. A home often visited in my youth as my Godparents lived there and was always good bet for “bob a job” week! Odda’s Chapel is to be found past the Church.



The River Severn is always awe inspiring with its steady moving current belying the power of the water as it makes its way downstream to the Bristol Channel.

As we leave the Severn by the Cheltenham College Boat House, we spy the Lower Lode Inn which can be accessed by road from Forthampton.



The Pilgrimage walk is in three easy parts. Stage 1—Tewkesbury to Stoke Orchard is 5 Miles, Stage 2—Stoke Orchard to Deerhurst is 4.5 miles and the last stage— Deerhurst to Tewkesbury Abbey is just 2.5 miles. The detailed brochure was drawn up as part of the celebrations of the 2020 Renovations of the Wall Paintings at Stoke Orchard and can be obtained from Members of the PCC. Other walks researched and presented by Guy Vowles can be found at guysrambles.co.uk



Stoke Orchard Community Centre



*Jubilee Weekend 2nd June to the 4th June
Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the
Community Centre*

We have a tea dance on the 2nd June from 2-4pm. Bar will be open, hot drinks, cake and a Raffle! Places are going fast but if you want to come along please email booking@stokeorchard.org

3rd June we have hall/car boot sale from 11am-1pm – please contact booking@stokeorchard.org if you wish to book a place

4th June – the hall will be open from 12.30pm for a day and evening of merriment!

If you would like to book a party, exercise class or business meeting please contact booking@stokeorchard.org or visit the website www.stokeorchard.org



The Orchard Store and Amy's Coffee Shop celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Hello lovely customers, thank you for continuing to support your community store. In these challenging times the volunteers who run the shop are trying to keep prices down for you. Every week the prices we pay are higher and we unfortunately have to pass that cost on. We don't have to make a profit but we do have to cover our costs, sorry!

What we are doing is looking very carefully at our purchases to get the best deals. You may find a different brand or a different size to the one you are used to. We are introducing new lines but will also continue as much as possible to keep your favourites, essential lines whilst trying to keep the very best price. As always if there is something you would like us to stock, we will do our best to source it. Please ask a member of staff.

WE HAVE NEW LINES, GREAT FOR YOU EAT AT YOUR STREET PARTIES AND OR PICNICS.



WE HAVE BEDDING AND HANGING BASKET PLANTS ALONG WITH COMPOST AND GROW BAGS!



WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE BANK HOLIDAYS 2nd June and 3rd June, open again on the 4th June.

Thank you for your continued support



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

If you would like to book a class or a private hire, please contact
booking@stokeorchard.org or the website www.stokeorchard.org

Monday	Zumba 09:30-10:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com	Pilates 10:30-11:30am GravityFitness@live.co.uk	Meditation & Pranayama Course 6.30pm-7.30pm hello@ayamaliving.com	Yoga 7:30pm – 8:30pm info@greentreeyoga.co.uk
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com	U3A Art Appreciation 2pm	Kettlercise 6:30pm-7.15pm tredtraining@outlook.com	
Wednesday	Bumps & Babies Toddler Group 09:30 – 11:00am			Zumba 7.00pm-8.00pm michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Thursday			U3A Science 2-4pm 7th April	Hatha Yoga 7.30-8.45pm sadiehawson@gmail.com
Friday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am GravityFitness@live.co.uk			
Saturday		Zumba 10:30–11:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com		
Sunday	Kettlercise 09:00-10:00am tredtraining@outlook.com			



Stoke Orchard
Community Centre

Event planner May to July 2022

Sunday 8th May	Friday 13th May
Car boot & Market 11:00 – 13:00	Quiz night From 19:30
Thursday 2 nd June	Friday 3 rd June
Trooping the colour afternoon tea 14:00 – 16:00	Car boot & Market 11:00 – 13:00
Saturday 4th June	
Jubilee Celebration day	
Friday 17th June	Friday 8th July
Pub night From 19:30	Bingo night From 19:30
Saturday 9th July	Friday 29th July
Car boot & Market 11:00 – 13:00	Schools out for Summer event

If you are interested in booking a stall at the monthly market or have any events questions please email events@stokeorchard.org. We are always looking for volunteers to support our events so please get in touch if you could be interested in getting involved.

For any private hire enquires please contact our centre Manager on booking@stokeorchard.org



Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Community Speed Watch



Please drive within the 30mph speed limit, and help to slow down other vehicles. Spread the word!

May update: **What's been happening this month?**

The team has been very active during the last month conducting Speed surveys in both villages at different times of the day, both week days and weekends. During each survey, the registration numbers of those vehicles travelling 35mph or above are recorded and forwarded to the Police. This information is logged onto a data base and advisory letters sent to drivers. Our results show that at least 10% of drivers in most sessions exceed 35mph (despite the sight of a group in hi-viz jackets and being flashed by other drivers!). Our perceptions from non- survey observations and those of other residents who have come over to chat with us, is that speeding in the villages has worsened during recent months.

Please help your community - drive within the village speed limit (30mph) BUT also with due attention to the road conditions which may suggest a lower speed. 20mph.



The children of Tredington school, CSW and local police will be taking part in the BRAKE (National Road Safety Charity) campaign on Wednesday 22 June 2022, for a short, supervised walk to share important road safety messages.

Look Out For them and always REMEMBER



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Please see the list of Church Services on Tredington News Pages.

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Assistant Priest	Rev. Kay Mundy	01452 780634	therevkaymundy@gmail.com
Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	apperleypriest@gmail.com
Church Warden	Tessa Mills	01684 216563	
Hon Associate Minister	Rev. Tom Curtis, Stonehills Tewkesbury,	01684 295298	
Reader - and Young People's Church	Mrs Vivienne Troughton Tredington, Tewkesbury	01684 293540	
Tredington Primary School	Head Teacher -Mrs Helen Pearce.	01684 293617	hpearce@glatrust.org.uk
Tredington Church Hall/ Village Hall	Frank Jukes	01684 292143	tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com
Stoke Orchard Community Centre Bookings	Helen MacDonald	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchard.org

Recycling and Waste Collection Dates for **June** Stoke Orchard and Tredington.
Blue - Monday 6th Friday 17th Thursday 30th
Green. Saturday 11th Thursday 23rd

FLOWER Volunteers are needed to help with flowers and decorating Stoke Orchard Church, especially at Christmas, Easter and Harvest. No skill is required - just a love of flowers! Please contact Tessa Mills (Churchwarden) if you can help. Thanks! Tessa's contact number: 01452 780434

Tredington Flower Rota.

June 5th Paddy Grimshaw June 12th and 19th Val Palmer
June 26th Dianne Pearson

T.Bus Timetable—

Please note times shown are at Stoke Orchard. - Times at Tredington will differ by approx 3 minutes
Tewkesbury to Bishops Cleeve

Stoke Orchard, nr The Orchard	07:59	09:16	10:26	11:37	12:46	13:57	15:09	16:29	17:41	18:51
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Bishops Cleeve to Tewkesbury

Stoke Orchard, by St James's Church	07:14	08:39	09:49	10:59	12:09	13:19	14:29	15:44	17:04	18:14
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