

# Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



**Gardening Club Visit to Little Malvern Court**  
**May 2022**

**July 2022**

## The Monthly Message

After a month of celebrations, July may come as a bit of a surprise. It's the first full month of what the church calls 'ordinary time' and there are no special celebrations like the Jubilee, Ascension Day, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, or anything like that. Just for a while, we revel in ordinary day-to-day life. But it is exactly there, in our ordinary life, that we are asked and given the opportunity to find God.

Ordinary time gives us time to take a breath and come off the roller-coaster of celebrations for a while. And it is precisely in the quieter waters of life and with nature in the fullness of its growth that we can find the presence of God.

For many of us, it is easy to get swept away by celebratory moods and preparations for festivities. But this month, and the next one, perhaps we can reflect on the phrase from Psalm 46 'Be still and know that I am God.' Where in our life is stillness? Where can we take some time out, even if it's only five minutes, to be still? And what does 'being still' look like for us? We could literally sit or stand still, and just breathe in the sights, sounds, and smells around us; or we could be in motion, walking perhaps, or swimming, and experience the presence of God by the wind on our face or the feel of the water on our skin.

For me, seeing the sun set on the magnificent willows and other trees on the Green is such a magnificent sight that I am filled with a sense of awe and wonder and thankfulness. What a blessing to see that sight! What a blessing to live here! And the ordinary sight of a sunset on ordinary trees, suddenly becomes extra-ordinary...

May your ordinary experiences be turned into extra-ordinary ones as you too allow yourself to be filled with a sense of awe and wonder. What is it that makes you feel that way?

Peace and blessings to you all,

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## **Church Services for Tredington and Stoke Orchard.**

**July 2022**

- Sunday 3rd July 9.30am Morning Worship at Tredington
- Sunday 10th July 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 17th July 9.30am Holy Communion at Tredington
- Sunday 24th July 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 31st July 10am Benefice Communion at Forthampton

***-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***



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# The Tredington News Pages

**JULY 2022**

**Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI** next meet in Tredington Village Hall on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This is going to be a **social evening with Poetry, Music & Songs** performed by members. Please bring any favourite pieces you have. Visitors & new members are always welcome.

**Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club.** Our July Visit is to Bourton House Garden, Bourton on the Hill, on **Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm (NB NOT Monday!)**. Transport by own car but if members require a lift, please contact Paddy (01684 294053) & I will try to arrange. Please try to be at the venue 10 minutes before 2pm.

**Date for your Diary:** **Gardening Club Fundraising Strawberry Tea** will be on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm at Home Farm/ York Barn, Tredington. Tickets available next month.

Gardening Club Presentation of Planters to the Community Centre at the Tea Dance.



**Tredington Village Hall Improvement Committee**

**Village BBQ on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>—1 pm to 4pm** in the grounds of the Village Hall . Tickets are £12 to include the BBQ & homemade puddings, Tea & Coffee

**There will be a raffle.**

Please bring your own picnic table & chairs & drinks.

Tickets are available from any committee member or from Paddy on  
01684 294053



## 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](mailto: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 August 2nd 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 June meeting of the Parish Council will be available on— **[www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk](http://www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk)** when agreed and approved by Council.

Last month we reported that the Public Open Space at Stoke Orchard was in the process of being adopted following several years of consultation and amendments, updating and agreements. We can now report that Tewkesbury Borough Council has finally signed off the clearance and we are the Parish Council is in the process of legally taking possession of the Public Open Space and the responsibilities and benefits attached with that ownership.

It is probably beneficial to clarify the agreements and responsibilities which were associated with the planning procedure under the localism act attached to the re-development of the old C.R.E site. The Parish Council had to take responsibility for the ownership and management of the Community Centre, the Shop, the Bus, the MUGA and Playground and in due time the Public Open Space. In many similar situations the responsibilities for these would remain with the Borough Council, with maintenance of the POS covered by an annual charge to the surrounding properties. However as Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council were to take ownership and responsibility and all the facilities were to be owned and available to the whole Parish, it was agreed the management of the POS would be an overall P.C. responsibility. This decision was made to ensure that the whole Parish could enjoy all these facilities, as they also covered the responsibilities and costs for the same. This decision helping to cement the whole Parish Community feeling in similar way that the Parish Council is drawn from the whole Parish.

## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

At the top of the back stairs in Manor Farm, Tredington, where I was born, was a door. Not surprising in itself, but it lead to another world. Up the narrow wooden stair case to the attic room. Wobbly floor boards tilted at quite all angles. There was a metal bedstead, David's old school trunk and the suitcases but in the corner behind the attic door, was a stack of bamboo poles each with a Union Jack flag 4ft by 3ft. However, there was also a dark blue pole with a big 5ft flag. (I loved attaching that to my three wheeler). For Coronation Day, Dad had a big flag pole set up in the corner of the garden next to the Church and the flags were set up around the garden and hung out of the windows at the farm. No problems, the old windows were so bad that there were gaps anyway!! At that time I was 5 years old and even then I think I knew everyone in the village. Move forward 69 years and once more the two villages were in celebration mood, the Tea Dance on Thursday, The impromptu street party in Tredington on the Friday and the Celebration Day at the Community Centre on Saturday. So much work and so many thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all happen. BUT— I realised when we sat down on each day what a great opportunity to



meet old friends and make new ones. A benefit of any celebration but very special this time. So here are a few photos I took over the three days. I hope you can recognise yourself and a few others beside.

**Thursday June 2nd  
The Grand Afternoon  
Tea Dance.**



**Friday June 3rd—Tredington  
Street Party.**





# Saturday June 4th— Community Centre Events and Activities Day.





# VINTAGE FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH AND SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST

STOKE ORCHARD VILLAGE- FOLLOW THE SIGNS

10AM- 5 PM £5 PER ADULT UNDER 16's FREE

-ARENA EVENTS -FOOD AND DRINK

LICENSED BAR. TEA ROOM. ICE CREAM. LOCALLY SOURCED HOT  
FOOD.

-WORKING FIELD -VINTAGE VEHICLES

- DOG SHOW - TRADE STANDS -RAFFLE

- COMPETITIONS - DISCO SATURDAY 6PM

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES





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**If you would like to book a party, exercise class or business meeting please contact [book-  
ing@stokeorchard.org](mailto:booking@stokeorchard.org) or visit the website  
[www.stokeorchard.org](http://www.stokeorchard.org)**



## **The Orchard Store and Amy's Coffee Shop**

**We have all the summer essentials you may need – sun cream, water, mosquito repellent, ice creams, ice, picnic food, Snacks, BBQ Coals, soft and alcoholic drinks!**

**As always, if you would like us to stock anything else, please let the staff know.**

**Thank you for your continued support**



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# Stoke Orchard Community Centre

## Community Centre Class Schedule for July.

Monday	Zumba 09:30-10:30am <a href="mailto:michele.darnell@btinternet.com">michele.darnell@btinternet.com</a>			Yoga 7:30pm – 8:30pm <a href="mailto:info@greentreeyoga.co.uk">info@greentreeyoga.co.uk</a>
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am <a href="mailto:pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com">pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com</a>	U3A Art Appreciation 2pm-4pm 19th April	Kettlercise 6:30pm-7.15pm <a href="mailto:redtraining@outlook.com">redtraining@outlook.com</a>	
Wednesday	Bumps & Babies Toddler Group 09:30 – 11:00am			Zumba 7.00pm-8.00pm <a href="mailto:michele.darnell@btinternet.com">michele.darnell@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday			U3A Science 2-4pm 7th April	Hatha Yoga 7.30-8.45pm <a href="mailto:sadiehawson@gmail.com">sadiehawson@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am <a href="mailto:GravityFitness@live.co.uk">GravityFitness@live.co.uk</a>			
Saturday		Zumba 10:30–11:30am <a href="mailto:michele.darnell@btinternet.com">michele.darnell@btinternet.com</a>		
Sunday	Kettlercise 09:00-10:00am <a href="mailto:redtraining@outlook.com">redtraining@outlook.com</a>			

If you would like to book a class or a private hire, please contact [booking@stokeorchard.org](mailto:booking@stokeorchard.org) or the website [www.stokeorchard.org](http://www.stokeorchard.org)

Friday 8th July	Saturday 9th July	Friday 29th July
 19:30 Bingo night	 11:00 – 13:00 Car boot & Market	 Schools out for Summer event!

If you are interested in booking a stall at the monthly Market please email [events@stokeorchard.org](mailto:events@stokeorchard.org)

For all enquiries around Local Community Events please contact [events@stokeorchard.org](mailto:events@stokeorchard.org)

The Events Committee are always eager to welcome new Volunteers to Assist with the events and also bring New ideas—please be in touch.



## Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Community Speed Watch



**This is Part of the Annual Report of the CSW which has started to impact on the Traffic speeds and awareness through the Parish over the past twelve months.**

1. The police conducted a joint session with us in Tredington on 7th May. On this occasion, 158 vehicles were surveyed - 9 recorded at speeds between 35-40mph. 11 vehicles exceeded 40mph. Two vehicles had no tax and insurance. There have been several visits in both villages from the police using hand held devices.

2. We have asked Highways for the results of a speed survey that was conducted in May (just inside the 30mph zone approaching from the Recycling centre). Despite several requests, no information has been received. The police have also been approached but they report that the survey does not appear on the data base. A further request to Highways has been made.

3. The above information would be used to support our application to the £600,000 Community Speed Watch Safety Fund (in partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner) for a Speed Watch camera. These are permanently fixed cameras which record details of vehicles which exceed the legal speed limit. They can only be used in accordance with GCC Community Speedwatch camera policy, and will require agreement in writing .

**Please drive within the 30mph speed  
limit, and help to slow down other vehicles.  
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## Please see the list of Church Services on Tredington News Pages.

Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	<a href="mailto:apperleypriest@gmail.com">apperleypriest@gmail.com</a>
Assistant Priest	Rev. Kay Mundy	01452 780634	<a href="mailto:therevkaymundy@gmail.com">therevkaymundy@gmail.com</a>
Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	<a href="mailto:apperleypriest@gmail.com">apperleypriest@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:hpearce@glatrust.org.uk">hpearce@glatrust.org.uk</a>
Tredington Church Hall/ Village Hall	Frank Jukes	01684 292143	<a href="mailto:tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com">tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com</a>
Stoke Orchard Community Centre Bookings	Helen MacDonald	07437 533 132	<a href="mailto:info@stokeorchard.org">info@stokeorchard.org</a>

Recycling and Waste Collection Dates for **July** Stoke Orchard and Tredington.  
**Blue - Thursday 14th and Thursday 28th**  
**Green. Thursday 7th Thursday 21st**

**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.**

**July 3rd and 10th Julie Jukes July 17th and 24th Mary Jukes**  
**July 31st Lesley Wilkes.**

### T.Bus Timetable—

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

<a href="#"><u>Stoke Orchard, nr The Orchard</u></a>	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**

<a href="#"><u>Stoke Orchard, by St James's Church</u></a>	07:14	08:39	09:49	10:59	12:09	13:19	14:29	15:44	17:04	18:14
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