

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



September 2022.

The Monthly Message

Doesn't September have a very different 'feel' to it than August? August has without a doubt been a very warm summer month. The grass went brown, every shrub and flower and vegetable plant we wanted to keep alive had to be watered frequently, and I daresay that many have struggled with the heat and found it difficult to sleep at night. However August also saw the return of the famous Deerhurst Flower Festival – and I hope there are many happy memories of this event!

September can still be warm but has more of an air of new beginnings, a fresh wind of change especially for those who are starting new schools or universities. And change is difficult for most of us, because even if we don't particularly like where or what or who we are at present, at least it's familiar, and there is no additional anxiety about where we need to go or be, and what or who we are expected to be in new circumstances.

I remember changing from a small primary school to a much larger secondary school. It took quite some time to find out what the abbreviations for different locations meant, let alone finding the right location for the next lesson. There were times when nearly the whole of our class was late because one of us thought he or she knew the way, only to end up in a completely unknown corner of the school! And that was if we'd managed to be in the right building in the first place, because the classrooms were set in three different buildings...

This month, children and young people will return to school, including to the two primary schools in our benefice: Deerhurst & Apperley CofE primary school, and Tredington Community school. I am delighted to say that we have links to and work together with both schools, and I can't thank everyone who is involved with these schools enough: head teachers, teachers, teaching assistants, governors, parents, grandparents, carers, those who are on the PTA, those help with catering and

cleaning and the multitude of other behind-the-scenes work that goes on. I am really looking forward to our continued involvement and sharing, and wish God's blessing on all who return to or start attending one of these schools, and on all who have left these schools to start somewhere new this month. May any anxieties turn into feeling welcome and at home, and may new places soon become familiar.

Peace and blessings to you all,

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**Church Services for Tredington and Stoke Orchard.
September 2022**

- Sunday 4th September 9.30am Morning worship at Tredington
- Sunday 11th September 10am Benefice Communion at Deerhurst, with guest speaker Revd Ian Spencer
- Sunday 18th September 9.30am Holy Communion at Tredington
- Sunday 25th September 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Friday 30th September 7pm Tredington Harvest service

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

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD WI next meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7.30pm in Tredington Village Hall.

The speaker will be Kirsty Bingham from The John Moore Museum who will talk on "Tasting the Tudors...Food & Drink of the Tudor Period". New members & visitors are always welcome.

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD GARDENING CLUB held a very successful & happy fund-raising Strawberry tea on August 13th. Fifty One people attended & enjoyed home-made scones & cakes & of course a bowl of strawberries & cream. The magnificent sum of £ 459.66p was raised which will go towards paying for speakers in the coming year. Very grateful thanks to all the bakers who donated the scones and cakes, the raffle prize givers and Cotteswold Dairy who donated the cream! An amazing result!

Our next meeting is an outing to **Perry Croft Gardens, Colwell, Malvern** on **Wednesday, September 14th** meeting **there at 2pm**. Members will get an email with more details. Our October meeting will be back in Tredington Village Hall on Monday, 17th at 7.30pm when our speaker will be the very popular Chris Evans from Dundry Nursery.

TREDINGTON VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE will be organizing a Whist Drive towards the end of October, so watch this space!

Details of the tree planting in the Village Hall grounds will also take place in October.

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 Tim Jukes

Contact Details – through the Clerk - Mrs Michelle Hind

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 September 6th 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 when approved by Council.

www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk

It is with sincere regret that we announce the untimely death of Councillor Philip Ternouth. Phil joined us on the Council in September 2019 and his knowledge of Planning and Transport was invaluable while we struggle with Junctions 9 and 10, Elm Park and the Cyber Park developments. His jovial yet business-like attitude to the work of the Council and the well being of our Parish was so evident. We send our heart felt condolences to Cathy, his wife, and their family.

We have been asked by Sue Coleman of Banady Lane to give notice of an event to be held in the Community Centre on the 16th October between 3pm and 5pm—Tea and Cakes!!! Sue has agreed to have her head shaved in aid of Cancer Research UK—bring some money!! More Details next time!!!! Please support her.

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Stoke Orchard Community Centre

Classes start back in September after a lovely but dry summer break!

There is a Pub Evening on the 2nd September and it will be lovely to see you all there.

We are a Community Building for the benefit of the Community, if you would like to see other events, classes etc being held at the hall, please let us know. Maybe you could drive it, volunteers are very welcome!

Contact – info@stokeorchard.org

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

As we enter the last quarter of the year, if there is anything you would like to see us sell please let the staff in the shop know. The hot display will be on and you will be able to purchase hot pasties, sausage rolls and other hot savoury delights!



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

Exercise Class

Calendar for September 2022

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

September Class timetable

Please see below our class timetable. Please contact the classes directly on the email provided.

Monday	Zumba 09:30-10:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com		Mindful Yoga Classes 6.30pm-7.30pm starting 5/09/22 hello@ayamaliving.com	Yoga starting back on the 5th September. 7:30pm – 8:30pm info@greentreevoga.co.uk
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com		Kettlercise 6:30pm-7.15pm Pilates 7.30-8pm redtraining@outlook.com	
Wednesday				Zumba 7.00pm-8.00pm michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Thursday				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 redtraining@outlook.com			

For all enquiries around Local Community Events please contact events@stokeorchard.org



Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Community Speed Watch



September update:

Once again, the team has been active during the last month conducting Speed Surveys; focusing on Tredington whilst the road was being resurfaced in Stoke Orchard. Now that the road is completed in Stoke Orchard, our attention has switched - whilst the new surface is a great improvement, some drivers believe it's a race track! Lack of line painting doesn't help - Highways tell us this is scheduled for 24.08. The Community Support officers joined the group on Wednesday morning and hope to do so again on Friday afternoon.

The team continues to work on initiatives that will help to make our villages safer and more pleasant places to live. Here are some examples:

The Villages Gates - these are ready and with the installer. He has been waiting for Highways to permit installation (as this involves traffic management). The recent road works has created a delay which we hope will be resolved soon!

Bidding to a Glos CC/ Police Commissioner's fund for fixed speed cameras. These will help to provide much greater monitoring of speeds and vehicle registrations. This information will then be shared with The Police.

Becoming involved in a research project which aims to investigate the impact of CSW activities and what strategies are successful.

Our recent recruitment drive means that we now have 14 active members !
If you would like to join us, please leave your contact details at the Stoke Orchard Community Shop or email speed.watch@sotpc.co.uk and we will arrange to have a chat with you about becoming a CSW volunteer.

Worried you cannot give enough time—Don't be - even an hour a month can be useful.

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



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

Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	apperleypriest@gmail.com
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 **September** Stoke Orchard and
Tredington. **Blue - Thursday 8th and Thursday 22th**
Green. Thursday 2nd Thursday 15th Thursday 29th

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.

September 4th Claire Boldridge

Sept 11th and 18th Lynn Stagg Sept 25th Melanie Green

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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