

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



Sunset over the Malverns - June 19th 2022

October 2022.

The Monthly Message

Mmmmm..... can you smell that? It's the smell of leaves falling, of some still warm sunshine and rain on the leaves and the earth, and of the colder and sometimes misty mornings!

Shops and supermarkets are beginning to sell pumpkin- and cinnamon-flavoured drinks and wares, some typical autumn flavours. Whether you have been able to harvest your own pumpkin or are having shop-bought ones, there are plenty of pumpkin recipes to be found. And some of you may have a pumpkin at the ready for carving at the end of this month.

The bright orange pumpkins really brighten up any harvest display. And you'll find plenty of those in the churches, put together by our talented volunteers, as we take turns to celebrate Harvest festivals: Tredington had their Harvest service on the 30th Sept at 7pm, followed by Forthampton on Sunday 2nd October at 6pm, Chaceley on Thursday 6th October at 6.30pm, and Deerhurst on Sunday 9th October at 11am.

Also this month, Tewkesbury Abbey celebrates the (belated) 900 year anniversary of the dedication and consecration of the Abbey in 1121 with a special service which all are invited to attend on Sunday 2nd October at 10.30am. To enable as many of you who wish to attend this service, we have cancelled some services in the benefice and that Sunday we will only have two services: 8am Holy Communion BCP at Deerhurst and the Harvest service at Forthampton. Please take this opportunity to support the Abbey!

And finally, October has its annual All Saints and All Souls services. On Sunday 30th October we will celebrate All Saints together at the 10am Benefice service at Forthampton, before then meeting at Apperley Village Hall at 3pm for the service in which those who have died are remembered and named. There will be music, and prayers, time to reflect, and there will be drinks and cake. Everyone is very welcome at

these services.

All Saints and All Souls really reflect the two sides of October: it can still be warm in the golden sunshine, and then some nights we may find the first signs of frost. All Saints celebrates their living in the glory of God; All Souls remembers the grief at their passing. God is present in and alongside the living and the dead, in the sunshine and the rain, in the evergreens as well as in the falling leaves, as we celebrate and as we remember our grief. Whoever you are and however you feel, please know you are welcome at any and all of the services, whether it's to celebrate or to mourn.

We look forward to seeing you!

Peace and blessings to you all,

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Church Services for Tredington and Stoke Orchard. October 2022

- Sunday 2nd October no service at Tredington and Stoke Orchard - see info in editorial. 8am Holy Communion BCP at Deerhurst, 10.30am special celebration of the 900-year anniversary of the dedication and consecration at Tewkesbury Abbey, and 6pm Harvest service at Forthampton
- Sunday 9th October 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 16th October 9.30am Holy Communion at Tredington
- Sunday 23rd October 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

Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI next meet on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7,30pm** at **Tredington Court, the home of Viv Troughton.** We are going to hold a Jigsaw Evening. **Please note change of venue for this occasion.**

Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club will be meeting in the Village Hall again this month at **7.30pm on Monday, October 17th.** Our speaker is the ever-popular **Chris Evans from Dundry Nurseries,** and his talk will be entitled – **a Road Less travelled.**

The Village Hall Improvement Committee are arranging a **Whist Drive,** The first since lockdown, on **Friday, November 11th in the Village Hall at 7pm.** Tickets are £8 and are available from Paddy on 01684 294053 or any member of the committee. (Jim & Helen Healy, Julie Stagg, Anita Hipkiss, Kerry & Kate Sharpe)

The Tree Planting of four trees in the grounds of the Village Hall, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & now to celebrate her life as well, will take place on **.Wednesday, October 19th at 2pm.** The trees have been donated by the WI, The Gardening Club, The PCC & The Village Hall Improvement Committee & everyone who would like to attend will be very welcome.

TREDINGTON PLAY READING GROUP RETURNS

Imagine the scene – husband fed up with wife, next one is already lined up and together they plan to murder the wife, in full view of the audience! Will they get away with it? Will the wife find out what they are plotting in time?

The answer lies in the play we will be reading in Tredington Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on **MONDAY 3rd October**

Tredington Village Hall Improvement Committee

WHIST DRIVE

Friday, 11th November at 7.00pm

Tredington Village Hall. GL20 7 BP

Tickets @ £8 to include teas/coffee and savouries—Raffle.

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 Hinde

S.O and T P.C. phone:-07763 250303 email – clerk@sotpc.co.uk

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 November 1st at 7.00pm. 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 September meeting will be available when approved by Council.

www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk

The Orchard Store and Amy's Coffee Shop



We will have a selection of Halloween goodies for you to purchase.

Pumpkins will be arriving running up to Halloween too.

As the nights draw in, don't forget we are open until 7pm on weekdays, 5pm on Saturdays and 4.30pm on Sundays. We are here for all your essential needs and if you would like us to stock a particular product, please speak to a member of the staff.

As always if you need to contact the shop, please email

manager@stokeorchard.org

The Parish Council is actively seeking new Councillors.

Due to the sad passing of Phil Ternouth and an earlier resignation, the Council has two Vacancies.

Our Parish Council consists of 7 Councillors who are elected on a 4 year basis—the next elections will be in 2023. When Vacancies occur, as is the present situation, the Council may co-opt mid-term or—if there are more applicants to stand than places, an election will be held for those vacant positions.

The position of Parish Councillor is an unpaid position—Councillors give their time freely but where travel expenses are incurred, payment may be made to cover such costs. However, a Councillor is an elected representative of the Community and must follow the strict procedures as laid down in the Local Government Regulations.

Vacancies are also available on Parish Council Sub—Committees

As well as Vacancies on the Official Parish Council, opportunities to help and serve the Community exist on other Sub Committees allied to the Parish Council. These are at present the Public Open Space Committee, The Community Speed Watch , the Finance and General Purpose Committee and it is hoped in the future, a Junior Parish Council to encourage the younger residents to get involved. The Council has worked hard to support dissemination and sharing of responsibility. It will soon need to re-assemble a Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group—Watch this Space.

Qualifications and Outline of Duty and Responsibilities for Councillors can be found on the

NALC website - <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/>

GAPTC - <https://www.gaptc.org.uk/local-councils.html>

For further assistance please contact any Councillor or email our Clerk at the email address. clerk@sotpc.co.uk



Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Community Speed Watch



Our Villages Gates are now installed!

Twelve villages gates have recently been installed in Stoke Orchard and Tredington - six in each village. In due course, (this will require more funding) **signs, line markings and planters** will be added to enhance their impact. If you are aware of any local businesses who would be interested in sponsoring a planter, please email- speed.watch@sotpc.co.uk



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

The Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Accession to the Throne of His Majesty King Charles III gripped our lives for two weeks. As a Nation we were allowed a participation in a Ceremony and Ritual the like of which has never been experienced before. The Pageantry with precision and poise was of a level unsurpassed by any others and yet we were allowed, by the Royal Family, to join in their mourning of a much beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.



The Ceremony was not without Local connections, The Rev Canon Paul Williams, immediate past Vicar at Tewkesbury Abbey, joined the service in the saying of Prayers in Westminster Abbey. Paul is now the Vicar of Sandringham.



The Queens Head Groom and Stud Manager at Windsor was Terry Pendry from Tewkesbury, Terry respectfully bowed his head as the Queen's body arrived in Windsor for her Committal Service while Emma, The Queen's much loved Fell pony, stood quietly by his side. He has held this position for 25 years after retiring from The Riding Staff of the Blues and Royals Regiment, Household Cavalry, Terry often went riding with Queen Elizabeth II.



Tredington Primary School

Do you have a child starting school in September 2023?



Small class sizes

Wide, open green spaces

An individualised approach



Come and meet our school family during our open day events. There will be an opportunity to listen to a talk from the head teacher, visit the classrooms and meet our wonderful team!

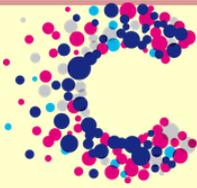
- *Tuesday 11th October 2022 (9.30am-11am)*
- *Thursday 3rd November 2022 (1.30-3.00pm)*

**We are also offering 1:1 tours; please contact the school office to book a date and time.*

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 Tredington Primary School, Tewkesbury, GL20 7BU
 01684 293 617
 Admin.TPS@glatrust.org.uk
 www.tredingtonprimary.org.uk





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Sue Coleman is inviting
you to The Big Shave happening on Sunday 16th
October at Stoke Orchard Community Centre
3pm till 5pm There will be a small raffle and after-
noon tea available - see you there!!

There are too many beautiful people we have lost to cancer to
name - we are thinking about you all

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sues-head-shave>



Cancer is happening right now to people that we all love, which is why I'm fundraising right now for Cancer Research UK. There's no time to lose! Please donate to my page today if you can and help make sure all cancers are cured. Please help by visiting my Just Giving page—any donations is gratefully received.



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Making a home from home for Older People who have lived independently up till now and would like Companionship together with all their meals Home Cooked for them in a friendly and Caring Environment.

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01684 294308 - www.abbeyfield.com

49 Church Street, Tewkesbury, Gloucester GL20 5SN



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

October at the Hall!



We have an exciting month coming up ending in a Halloween Party on the 29th October! Please look out for more information on social media in the next coming weeks.

There is also a pub night on the 14th October

As the Community Hall, we are here for the enjoyment and use of residents and people from further afield. We have a wonderful facility that also benefits from a Community Shop and amazing playpark. Please could you help us to keep the area safe and clean by picking up litter when you see it. If you have children, please ask them to use the bins provided.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

Calendar for October 2022

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

October 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			Yoga 7:30pm – 8:30pm info@greentreeyoga.co.uk
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com		Kettlercise 6:30pm-7.15pm Pilates 7.30-8pm tredtraining@outlook.com	
Wednesday			Yoga 5.30pm-6.45pm Call Jo on 0792 8417362	Zumba 7.00pm-8.00pm michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Thursday	Yoga with Charlotte 9.30am-10.30am pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com			Hatha Yoga 7.30-8.45pm sadiehawson@gmail.com
Friday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am GravityFitness@live.co.uk	Dirirugby 10.30am-11.30am keith.smith@dirirugby.com		Pub Night 14th September
Saturday		Zumba 10:30–11:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com		Halloween Party 29th October
Sunday	Kettlercise 09:00-10:00am tredtraining@outlook.com			

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

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 Juckes	01684 292143	tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com
Stoke Orchard Community Centre Bookings	Helen MacDonald	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchard.org

Recycling and Waste Collection Dates for **October** Stoke Orchard and
Tredington. **Blue - Thursday 6th and Thursday 20th**
Green. Thursday 13th Thursday 27th

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.

October 2nd Melanie Green

October 9th & 16th Margaret Mitchell October 23rd & 30th Janet Burdett

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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