

# Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



June 2021

Where are we going Skipper??

## The Monthly Message

The Benefice service last Sunday at Deerhurst was wonderful: music and singing and plenty of attenders, many of whom took up the invitation of a cup of tea and biscuits in the garden afterwards. It was a great opportunity to catch up with each other in person on a warm sunny Bank Holiday.

I was so pleased to see people from all parishes at the service. I know that it isn't always easy to get to other churches around the benefice, and thank you to all of you who made the effort to come to Deerhurst. See you all at the next benefice service on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Apperley??

Like everyone else, we are keeping a keen eye on developments with regards to covid restrictions – and like everyone else, we only know what the government publishes and we can't see into the future. This means that when it comes to services, especially services like weddings, baptisms, and funerals, we can only go by what is currently allowed: 30 people for weddings (if the church can accommodate these numbers whilst maintaining social distancing), and as many as can safely fit in the church whilst maintaining social distancing for other regular services and for baptisms and funerals (I don't know why there is a difference between weddings and other services but that is what current guidance says!).

If anything changes, we will let you know.

For now, we look forward to seeing you at one of our services in church or on zoom.

Peace and blessings to you all,

Ilse

# The Tredington News Pages

## TREDINGTON NEWS FOR JUNE 2021

**TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD WI** next meet on Zoom (hopefully for the last time) on **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** when **Fraser Gunn will be talking on “The Great Fire at Windsor”**. We hope to be back in Tredington Village hall for our July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, but will confirm this next month.

The committee have planned the rest of the programme until the New Year. We hope to hold a Fund-Raising event on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Viv & Roy Troughton’s garden. Details to follow.

## **TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD GARDENING**

**CLUB** had hoped to visit Little Malvern Court Gardens in May, but at present the Gardens can only take small groups or individuals. We advise members or others who would like to go to make their own arrangements by pre-booking 24 hour in advance. The link is: <https://www.littlemalverncourt.co.uk/index.html> or ring : 01684 892088. The cost of entry is £8 pp & the gardens are open till July 15<sup>th</sup>.

In June we are hoping to visit **Hop Pocket & Stockbury Gardens on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please note this is not our usual day for visits.** Details will be sent to members by email or phone.

We are holding a Coffee Morning for members on **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June** at 10.30am and do hope as many of you will come to Home Farm Garden or York Barn if wet. It will be lovely to have a good natter!

**TREDINGTON VILLAGE HALL.** As many of you know the village hall was flooded in December! We are planning some touch up painting to the main hall & hallway, kitchen & toilets in the next weeks. . We are urgently hoping to get some clarity about Severn Trent's intentions on the village drainage before we tackle the redecoration & new flooring in the Vicar's room which was the worst affected by the flood. However, we hope to re-open the hall again by the end of June /beginning of July.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

June 6th	Tredington	9.30 Holy Communion.
June 13th	Stoke Orchard	9.30 Communion
June 20th	Tredington	9.30 Holy Communion.

### Benefice Services For 2021.

**4<sup>th</sup> July: 11 a.m. at Apperley**

**8<sup>th</sup> August: 11 a.m. at Deerhurst**

**29<sup>th</sup> August: 11 a.m. at Chaceley**

**19<sup>th</sup> September: 9.30 a.m. at Tredington**

**31<sup>st</sup> October: 9.30 a.m. at Stoke Orchard**

**28<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30 a.m. at Forthampton**

## 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 John Newton, Cllr Tim Jukes

Contact Details – through the Clerk - Mrs Jules Owen

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***

Due to Covid-19, following Government Guidance and changes in restrictions the Next Parish Council Meeting will take place on July 6th and will be live at the Community Centre . Details for the Public to visit will be posted on the Parish Website in line with Covid Conditions.

– please email: [clerk@stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk)

The Full Minutes of the May Parish Council Meeting are available on the website [www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk](http://www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk) .

### **DRAINAGE IN THE PARISH**

In response to comments and questions elsewhere in the newsletter, Severn Trent have been back to me and are due to respond from the Regional Office as to the next steps. However, during the ST investigations the drains from the Village Hall side did show large amounts of builders rubble etc. in the drains. I have had a whole day with our two local managers from GCC County Highways to try to sort out whose carrier any gulleys or drains in the Village Hall area outfall into. Following that meeting, GCC have now instructed a camera and jetter team to clear, inspect and attempt to map those GCC 150mm drains in the verge either side of the road by St John's Court and work out where the detritus is coming from what drainage there actually is to the Village Hall and of course who is responsible for maintenance.

GCC have also committed to installing a second cross road pipe by the airfield entrance and to clearance of ditches both sides of the road to improve flow and prevent flooding. We are fortunate to have a commitment from Highways for definite investigation and improvements in both Villages.

RHC.

**T.B.C. Report received from our  
Borough Councillor Heather McLain.  
This report has been greatly shortened.**

**Situation report**

- In Gloucestershire, cases currently stand at 55. The total number of people who have lost their lives stands at 952.
- In Tewkesbury Borough, cases currently stand at 3. A total of 138 people in the Borough have lost their lives.
- Nationally, cases currently stand at 4,455,221, an increase of 2,874 in the last 24 hours. The number of people who have lost their lives is 127,701, an increase of 7 in last 24 hours.
- Currently, there is only one person across Gloucestershire in hospital with C19, unfortunately they are very poorly and on a ventilator.

**Service delivery**

**Environmental Health:**

- The team is monitoring the outcome of reaching Stage 3 of the road map alongside licensing and the police, particularly for hospitality. Service requests remain high and general enquiries on Stage 3 of the road map have increased.

**Communications:**

- The communications team is planning an internal communication strategy in readiness for restrictions relaxing further and the potential for some council officers to return to the office more regularly in line with the government's road map.
- We have now paid over £30m in business grants since the start of the pandemic. A press release will be issued shortly to promote this.

**Revenues and benefits**

- An additional Revenues Officer to support the team in its recovery from the pandemic has been appointed and will start next month.

**Property and asset management:**

- To address issues raised by members of the public, Ubico now has a dedicated member of staff assigned to maintain the council's cemeteries in Tewkesbury and Bishop's Cleeve.

## **Community**

- The County Community Resilience Cell will now meet quarterly, specifically to discuss recovery progress.
- Two task and finish county groups have been asked to focus on digital inclusion and the Holiday Activities Fund. The council will receive £106,000 grant funding for the Holiday Activities Fund - the potential resource needed for the borough council to deliver this is being considered.
- The number of people requesting support through the Help Hub is now extremely low.
- Community Covid grants are still available and are being promoted.

## **Business**

- The council has paid out £3,762,033 of Restart Grants so far (493 payments) which is 88% of the grant we received. The Discretionary Restart Revenues and benefits:
  - The number of people requesting support through the Help Hub is now extremely low.
  - Test and Trace scheme applications are very minimal despite opening the category to parents/guardians of school children who have to isolate. This is likely because our Covid-19 rates are low in the borough.

## **Support for High Streets:**

- As part of the council's 'return to work' plans, the ICT team is looking into using wi-fi as the main source of connectivity for officers and members when working from the Public Services Centre – this is to create more flexible and agile working spaces.
- A consultation with the relevant parish and town councils regarding the Welcome Back Fund - £86,000 - is in progress. A report will go to Executive Committee on 2 June for officers to receive delegated authority to draw up an action plan to use the grant money.
- Let's Spring Back stickers have been delivered to all High Street businesses in Tewkesbury, Bishop's Cleeve and Winchcombe.

The original report was much longer but this gives an idea what the TBC is doing.

We are grateful to Councillor McLain for her support.

## Richard's Ramblings - The Final Leg of the Journey.

Last night around 5.50pm, Stoke Orchard featured on Points West. The Happiest news The BBC have broadcast for years, the opening of our new Playground. This newsletter is a little delayed due to the amount of work we have all had to cover in the past few weeks. What a journey it has been. That first day when we took down the fences and removed the old swings and slide. Moved trees, and they are still alive. Then dug-



out the area for the plane and the roundabout all under the eagle eye of the inspectors. Then we seeded the areas required. Must admit that looks a real old tool, no—I meant the seed barrow -



genuine 1930/40's -driver is much younger!! Then the Zip wire arrived with the swings and the Trampoline and it started to take shape. The installers found two gas mains and a water pipe but all were avoided without problem!!!





It's April 28th and the Glider lands - in pieces but it had arrived and what excitement. To be fair it did look a little like some of the Horsas

that landed in France, but Andy Frost the designer and builder soon had it looking more like the original picture!! To design a play unit like this does not only take a vision but one that considers all the necessary Safety Measures laid down by regulation. During the final week, the porthole was deemed to be too big by around 2 cms, the gap for the fireman's pole was 1 cm too wide and there was a chance of catching your hand on the slide. All these were changed and the steps on the ladders altered by mm's to meet HSE details. When the day came it was voted The Best!!



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One has to mention Tom Griffiths of Kompan the suppliers of all the equipment along with Andy Frost—their vision for our Play-Park has proved a real winner.

It was less than a week to go and time was short so .... back came all the willing helpers. The fences were all re-erected, gates hung, rub-



bish collected, only one problem, by

4.00pm on Thursday, the official Safety Certificate had not been received. The Chair is getting worried. Telephone call and 30 minutes later, Certificate received by email and by 6.00pm the Heras Fencing had been removed. Friday 5.30pm, three willing helpers with lawn mowers and the site had finally been made ready for opening. Oh yes and three wonky rails re adjusted!! Saturday afternoon the Amy Johnson, RAF Stoke Orchard, Gloster Aircraft AND Glider Pilot Regiment and Horsa Glider Display were erected in the Hall and the Marquees and signs prepared. Sunday morning, bunting, balloons Car Park markings, Volunteer bar staff had been given their orders and every-



thing was sliding neatly in to place after weeks of careful Planning by a committed band of Volunteers, **and the Bar was Ready.**

**Hooray!!**

## The Opening D-Day June 6th 2021.

This was a very special day, so many people to thank. Most of them have been mentioned in earlier posts but a really special thanks to BBC Points West and Steve Knibbs for coming along and providing us with a Sunday Evening News Spot!!!

The success of the day rests with the Volunteers who gave so



much time to planning, preparing and working throughout the day to make it happen. What an accolade to the Community Spirit to see so many happy smiling faces during such a difficult time of Covid regulations.

Just makes the world a better place. This really is a living Memorial to those who gave so much for us and our families to enjoy life. Thanks everyone.



# Stoke Orchard Community Centre

## Thank you for supporting our Hall

If you are interested in attending any of the classes below, please contact the instructors directly as numbers are still limited, Covid regulations are still very much in place.

**Please book a place, no walk ins.**

Class	TIME & DAY	DATE STARTING BACK	EMAIL
Zumba	Mon 9.30am	17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Pilates	Mon 10.40am	17 <sup>th</sup> May	suzanne.gravityfitness@live.co.uk
Yoga	Mon 7.30pm	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Katy Hand info@greentreeyoga.co.uk
Pilates by Charlotte	Tues 9.30am	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Charlotte Revell pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com
Kettles	Tues 6.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Toni Steel tredtraining@outlook.com
Pilates	Tues 7.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Toni Steel tredtraining@outlook.com
Pre-school Football	Wed 12.30pm	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nick Housden nick.housden@bridgefootballacademy.co.uk
Zumba	Wed 7pm	19 <sup>th</sup> May	michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Hatha Yoga	Thurs 7.30pm	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sadie Hawson sadiehawson@gmail.com
Pilates	Fri 9.30am	21 <sup>st</sup> May	suzanne.gravityfitness@live.co.uk
Didirugby	Sat 8.30am	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Keith Smith keith.smith@didirugby.com
Zumba	Sat 10.30am	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Kettles	Sun 9am	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Toni Steel tredtraining@outlook.com

## The Playpark is now open!

Private hires are still not permitted until after the 21<sup>st</sup> June pending the Government roadmap goes to plan but if you wish to book the hall after this date— please email [booking@stokeorchard.org](mailto:booking@stokeorchard.org)

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

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, GL20 5FB	01684 295298	
Readers	Mrs Vivienne Troughton Tredington, Tewkesbury GL20 7BW 01684 293540	01684 293540	
Children & Young People's Church	Vivienne Troughton	01684 293540	
Tredington Primary School	Liz White. Head Teacher	01684 293617	Head@tredingtonprimary.org.uk www.tredington.gloucs.sch.uk
Tredington Teddies Playgroup & Tredington Teddies Baby & Toddler Group	Tina Taylor – Play leader/Manager  Children aged 2 years to school age  Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm Morning sessions 9am – 12.30pm	01684 293617	info@tredingtonteddies.org.uk  www.tredingtonteddies.org.uk  Stoke Orchard Community Centre Wednesdays, 9.30am – 11.00am £1.50 entry, no need to book
Village Hall	Frank Jukes	01684 294053	tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com
Stoke Orchard Community Cen-	Helen	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchard.org
<p>Recycling and Waste Collection Dates for <b>May</b> Stoke Orchard and Tredington.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blue - Friday June 4th , Thursday 17th ,</b> <b>Green. Thursday 10th , Thursday 24th</b></p>			

**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. N/A at present.**



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