

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter



October 2021

The Monthly Message

October will be the month of Harvest services!

On Friday 8th October there are Harvest hymns and words at Tredington at 7pm; and on Sunday 10th October Harvest Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard. We'd love you to come and celebrate with us!

As we see the harvest produce being gathered all around us, and the fields surrounding our villages take on a different look, this is a good moment for us too to consider what we are 'harvesting' from all that has happened (and in some ways is still happening and will likely continue to happen for a long while yet) in the past 18 months or so. The world around us has also taken on a different look. Many of us have 'harvested' different ways of communicating, for example on zoom and whatsapp and other internet media; we may have 'harvested' new friends by way of neighbours and people living in the same village whom we didn't know very well prior to the pandemic but do now; we may have 'harvested' a different way of life where we no longer take for granted that we can go wherever we want whenever we want, and stay closer to home – perhaps even getting to know the beautiful countryside around us for the first time, or much better than we used to.

My partner and I regularly walk along the Severn between Apperley and Tewkesbury and are so thankful to live in this beautiful part of England. Our cats are thankful too, mostly because of the large number of mice that live in this beautiful part of England... but that's another story!

For now, we hope that you will be able to come and celebrate Harvest with us and we look forward to welcoming you at one of our services. There is no need to book, but we recommend that you use the hand sanitiser on arrival and wear a facemask throughout the service. We sing full hymns and this includes of course the very familiar Harvest hymns. See you soon!

Peace and blessings to you all,

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Stoke Orchard and Tredington Church Services

October 2021.

- Sunday 3rd October: 9.30am Morning Prayer at Tredington
- Friday 8th October: 7pm Harvest hymns and readings at Tredington
- Sunday 10th October: 9.30am Harvest-themed Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 17th October: 9.30am Holy Communion at Tredington
- Sunday 24th October: 9.30 am Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
- Sunday 31st October: **11am**: Benefice Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard (please note the time!)

Benefice services for 2021:

31st October: 9.30 a.m. at Stoke Orchard

28th November: 9.30 a.m. at Forthampton

Will everyone please note that with thanks to the continued support of local volunteers that both **Tredington Church and Stoke Orchard Church will be** open during daylight hours—

Deerhurst Church Apperley Church, Forthampton Church, and Chaceley Church will return to their normal opening times.

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 OCTOBER 2021

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD WI next meet on **Tuesday, October 12th** at 7:30pm in Tredington Village Hall. The speaker will be Paddy Hannigan talking on “Dark Satanic Mills”. We are always delighted to welcome visitors. Interested—Contact—

President—Joy Lycett joylycett@byinternet.com

Secretary - Gill Stockwell

gillstockwell@btinternet.com Tel: 01684 294887

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD GARDENING CLUB. Our September meeting was a most enjoyable evening visit to a member’s beautiful garden in Stoke Orchard, with drinks & delicious savouries & cakes also provided. About 30 members attended & the weather shone on us!

Our October meeting is a morning visit to **Batsford Arboretum, on Tuesday, October 19th meeting in the coach car park at 11am.** (Please try & arrive about 10.50am) Everyone to go in their own transport, though some cars may be able to take passengers. If any member needs a lift, please contact Paddy on 01684 294053. A board was sent round at our September meeting, but we would like to hear from any members who were not there if they would like to go. The cost will depend on whether we get 20 people or more! Please contact Diana on 01242 681255 **before October 8th**. Lunches will be available between 12 & 2pm.

Chairmen is Paddy Grimshaw & Val Vedmore Tel: 01684 294080

Secretary is: Diana Aldred diana.aldred@hotmail.com

Tel: 01242 681255



Community Action Evening

Stoke Orchard & Tredington Parish Council

An informal 'get-together'
On Friday 15th October 2021
6:00pm to 7:30pm

at

Stoke Orchard Community Centre
Armstrong Road, Stoke Orchard, GL52 7SB

Come and chat to members of The Parish Council, The Community Centre Committee, Shop Committee, Social Committee, Public Open Space Committee and representatives from other organisations.

The evening will include a **forum to discuss the speeding issues throughout the parish** with representatives from the Police and other agencies.

The event will be held in conjunction with the regular 'Pub Night' so **the bar will be open** until 10:30pm!

www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk

Update on the Neighbourhood Development Plan

As a result of the gradual release from lockdown the Parish Council plans to renew activity on the Neighbourhood Development Plan (“NDP”). This is a locally important part of the Planning System which itself has become very topical recently. NDP sits under the Tewkesbury Borough Plan and is part of a “Plan Led” approach to development. The PC is responsible for formulating the NDP and progressing its adoption after which it will form a key background to planning decisions. It is our chance as residents in the parish to do what we can to ensure that any developments are influenced by our collective interests and not imposed by parties who may not have the interest of the Parish at heart. Whilst it sits under the recently adopted TBP and must be consistent with it, it provides an opportunity to develop detailed plans in areas where the TBP lacks the detail and reinforce those parts of the plan, such as the green belt, the protection of open spaces, and local sustainable transport routes such as cycle ways and footpaths which we consider in our interests. We have identified a number of topic areas to develop in the plan and detailed one area (Sustainable Transport) where we are ready to start collecting the evidence needed to make detailed proposals. The other areas are:-

Drainage and Flood Protection

Heritage

Housing

Community Facilities

Green Infrastructure (open space and environment)

We already have a small group of volunteers with whom we will be in contract to start progressing work in the near future, but we do need more people to join in the process and help collect evidence and develop policies, so if you have any particular interests or experience or feel you can contribute in any way, please get in touch with—

**Philip Ternouth, Chairman of the NDP Steering Group by email to
p.ternouth@stokeorchardandtredeington.org.uk.**

TREDINGTON PLAYREADING GROUP

You may have not heard of us: we are a group of people who simply enjoy reading plays in the Tredington Parish hall on the third Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m. We hire the hall for two hours, so it is lights out at 9.00 on the dot! For the start of our new season , we will be reading 'Breath of Spring, a comedy by Peter Coke.

Before 'lockdown' hit us all we had read various types of play from thriller, to light comedy and farce and even a restoration comedy, so we like to think we can cater for all tastes. No one is forced to read if they would prefer to opt out of a script and just listen, but we like to give everyone a chance at some time. We are an informal, friendly bunch and would dearly love to welcome some new members. Our annual subscription is £10 to cover the cost of the hall.

Our dates for this coming season are: Thursday 28th October; Thursday 25th November. We break for Christmas and meet again on Thursday 27th January; Thursday 24th February; Thursday 24th March, when our season ends until the following September. We do hope to see you in on Thursday 28th. If you are unsure and would like to speak to someone about it, do please give me a ring.

Coral Pepper 01684 290537



Recreational Facilities Questionnaire

The Parish Council are engaging with the local community to ensure that Stoke Orchard offers recreational facilities for all ages and abilities.

The results from the questionnaire will help secure funding and guide the council in discussions on the type(s) of future facilities.

It only takes 5 minutes to complete, so please take the time to provide the council with your thoughts by completing the questionnaire.

You can find a link to the questionnaire on the 'Residents of Stoke Orchard' Facebook page.

Hard copies are also available at the Orchard Store in Stoke Orchard.

Recreational facilities will also be discussed at the Community Action Evening on the 15th 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 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

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 be our first since Covid restrictions were lifted and will be Tuesday Oct 5th 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 until all restrictions are lifted.

The Full Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting will be available on the website www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk .

Chairman's Notes.

This week, Monday evening, I attended a meeting of the GRCC Local Flood Wardens where we had an interesting lecture on Natural Flood Management, An interesting method of slowing down the tributaries of local brooks and rivers. Much work is being done in the Woodmancote area so we watch with interest as that watercourse flows in to the Dean Brook. Anything that can alleviate Flood flows will be great help.

Wednesday evening we had a local Forum Committee meeting. That is the Chairs of the parishes of The Leigh, Staverton, Uckington, Elmstone Hardwick, Boddington and ourselves. We are due to meet the Borough Planning Officer next week and all of us agreed that the Borough were not supporting the Parishes so we have tabled several questions to ask why problems that appeared 3 years ago are still open and festering. It will be interesting as we are all of one voice over the problems of Highways and development in our area .

Friday was a good day, as I met with James Blockley of the GCC. Flood Department. After many years of trying, James has kindly ..

...agreed to supply two automatic Flood Level gauges . One is to be installed at the bridge in Stoke Orchard Public Open Space and the other on the Bridge at Tredington on the Swilgate. These gauges will monitor the water levels and will provide regular updates. However they also have a facility to send out alarms when the flow reaches critical flood levels. This is so important in Tredington when the roads have to close to Emergency Services. GCC are supplying the equipment free but the Parish Council will have to cover the Annual Maintenance cost. We are at the vanguard of a County wide scheme to provide better understanding of flood management on the smaller streams—At Last! **STOP PRESS NEW CROSS ROAD CULVERT by the Airfield entrance to Waterloo Farm and ditch to be cleaned October 26th— We have a result—at last!!**

Saturday I visited the Tewkesbury 2030 Exhibition at the Watson Hall. This resembled our Community Action evening basics with many different organisations having stands.. I met with Sergeant Hammond of Tewkesbury Police wishes to arrange a meeting with the County Highways Road Development team as she feels that the Stoke Road from Bishops Cleeve to The Odessa is no longer fit to handle the level of traffic and needs serious improvement. Added to this I met with the Deputy Police Commissioner who has offered his support and we are to meet soon about the installation of more cameras in the Parish. Again a new initiative from which we are destined to benefit.

At that exhibition, there were several displays on the future of development in the Area. Junction 9 and Junction 10 have long been a problem for our Parish and the present situation of no published proposals for improvement in the Parish is frustrating to say the least. However, I spoke at a enquiry about the future of Junction 9, 16 years ago so procrastination is nothing new. However, the traffic problems are getting worse by the month and even though the Parish Council continues to hound the County Council Highways department and the designers of the new junction, they fail to provide any answer to our problems, in fact they deny that 10,000 vehicles a day is a problem.

THE ORCHARD STORE AND AMY'S COFFEE SHOP

Now we have so much more room and extended refrigerated and frozen food section, we have a wider range of stock

Come in and have a look around

We are still taking weekend orders for Andy Hill & Sons Butchers, please place your order by Thursday evening either by email or visiting The Store. We can also order any bread from Norths Bakery!

Halloween is nearly here! Have a look at our selection of spooky goodies!





Amy's Coffee Shop has Re-Opened

*Pop in for a hot drink with a pasty,
sausage roll or a slice of cake!
We are looking forward to seeing you!*

The Orchard Store and Amy's Coffee Shop Management Committee and Staff are constantly looking at how to improve our service to you and we still have a few more improvements to complete hopefully in the next few months so if there is anything we can order for you or stock please let us know on

manager@stokeorchard.org



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www.stokeorchard.org

**Pub nights are back! Please look at the posters at the hall
and online for further information. We have some exciting
events coming up, leaflets should be in your letter boxes!**



**You would have noticed the recent
building work at the Hall, we now
have a window in the Manager's
office! It's a wonderful addition to
the room.**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF AN AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS? WE ARE LOOKING
FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP AT THE HALL OR A PUB NIGHT, KEY HOLDERS OR
EVENTS? IF SO LET US KNOW, AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WANT, ALL HELP AND
VOLUNTEERING WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! CONTACT – info@stokeorchard.org**

Thank you so much for continually supporting the hall.

booking@stokeorchard.org or visit www.stokeorchard.org



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

Class timetable and events

Please see below our class timetable with dates of classes returning. Please contact the supplier directly on the email provided.

Monday	Zumba 09:30-10:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com	Pilates 10:30-11:30am GravityFitness@live.com (no classes in August)		Yoga 7:30pm – 8:30pm info@greentreeyoga.co.uk
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com		Kettlecise 6:30pm-7.15pm Pilates 7.30-8.15pm tredtraining@outlook.com	
Wednesday	Teddies parent & toddler 09:30 – 11:00am https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TredingtonTeddiesBabyandToddlers@tredingtonteddies.org/uk/bookings/ (No classes in August)			Zumba 7.00pm-8.00pm michele.darnell@btinternet.com
Thursday				Hatha Yoga 7.30-9pm sadiehawson@gmail.com FROM 20 TH MAY
Friday	Pilates 09:30-10:30am GravityFitness@live.com	Yoga 12pm to 1pm nfo@greentreeyoga.co.uk from 27 th August		
Saturday	Didi-Rugby Keith Smith keith.smith@didirugby.com 09.00 – 10.00am	Zumba 10:30–11:30am michele.darnell@btinternet.com		
Sunday	Kettlecise 09:00-10:00am tredtraining@outlook.com			

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Neighbourhood Watch.

Co-ordinators John Newton - S.O.
Richard Chatham - Tred.



We wanted to concentrate this month on the latest range of Scams online and in your emails. I have had so many this week purporting to be from the NHS trying to sell me a an NHS PassPort on my phone. Yes there may be genuine ones but it is easy to check by the return email address. The second one is—as usuall, a repayment from HMRC—Oh I wish. Again the return email address is the give away.



If you are enrolled with this site—you will get the best advice. <https://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/> If you go on this site and complete the enrolment you will receive information about local Neighbourhood watch actions including local promotions and warnings about all the latest SCAMS which we have been publicising on this page since the Pandemic started which has brought such a sharp increase in online fraud. If you get stung tell others—I have fallen foul twice so far of fraudsters — Two products bought on Ebay never arrived.

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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	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 292143	tredingtonvil-
Stoke Orchard Community Cen-	Helen	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchard.org
<p>Recycling and Waste Collection Dates for October Stoke Orchard and Tredington.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blue - Thursday 7th Thursday 21st</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green. Thursday July 14th , Thursday 28th</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. Oct 3rd Margaret Mitchell
Oct 10th /17th Janet Burdett Oct 24th. 31st, Lesley Chatham



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