

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS

The Parish Council, Good Neighbour Scheme, Living Rock Church and Blaby District Council are working together to provide Christmas Hampers this year. Anyone wishing to donate to the village food boxes, which will be gifted to those in need at Christmas, please drop donations at Living Rock Church between 1st and 31st November (9-5 Monday -Friday). Donations can include:



### SINGLE/COUPLE BOXES

Soup	Pickled onions
Beans	Cheese
Corned beef	savouries
Tinned peas	Mince pies
Tinned carrots	Tea bags
Gravy	New potatoes
Stuffing	Part bake
Shortbread	baguettes
Horlicks	Santa/reindeer
Tinned fruit	chocolate
Custard	J20
Ritz crackers	Shower gel
Fruit cake	Toothpaste
Porridge	Shampoo
Long life milk	Conditioner
Rice puddings	Toilet roll x2

### FAMILY BOXES

Soup x2	Pasta
Teabags	Pasta sauce
Coffee	Cake
Sugar	Animal biscuits
Baked beans	Crisps
Tinned peas	Hot chocolate
Tinned Carrots	Mince pies
Shortbread	New potatoes
Victoria	Part baked
biscuits	baguettes
Ritz crackers	Selection box
Stuffing	Schloer
Gravy	Baby wipes
Pickled onions	Shampoo
Cereals	Conditioner
Custard	Toilet roll x3



Please come and join us in The Pavilion at the Playing Fields for refreshments and to learn how to keep the Carnival going.

The Carnival AGM is being held on Monday 1st November at 8.15pm.

We have many ways you can join in:

- ▽ joining the Committee (we on the 1st Monday of each month for approx. 45 minutes)
- ▽ brochure delivery
- ▽ tin & bottle collection
- ▽ road closure on Carnival day
- ▽ marshals for the Fun Run
- ▽ coming up with new ideas for the Carnival and fundraising
- ▽ help building a new website
- ▽ and many more.

As we are sure you can appreciate, the Carnival has suffered during Covid too. If we want to keep the Carnival going, raising vital funds to support village groups and activities, we desperately need more volunteers to help throughout the year.

Please help us to keep  
Stoney Stanton Carnival going

Contact us on Facebook: Stoney Stanton Carnival  
Email: [stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com)  
Twitter: @StantonCarnival.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - 14th November

at the War Memorial at St. Michael's Church.

Outdoor service starting at 10.45am with readings and hymns, The last post, with 2 minute silence at 11am followed by wreath laying and prayers.

Order of service will be available.



55 - Unveiling the Memorial Cross to Fallen Soldiers at Stoney Stanton, Jan 7th, 1921.

## STONEY STANTON REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

*Including...*

### WORLD WAR TWO HISTORY WALK

Collect a map from the church and discover Second World War Stoney Stanton

### DISPLAY AT ST.MICHAELS

Curated display about the Village and the men who served in both World Wars

### HOME GUARD REENACTOR

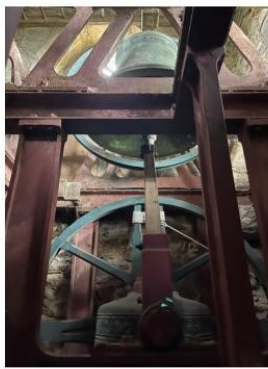
Leicestershire Home Guard reenactor displaying equipment and answering questions

**AND MORE...**



## The Church Tower

During the planning for the Christmas lights this year, there was a need to survey the top of the Church Tower. This required a member of the Church, Parish Council and a Restoration specialist along with specialist insurance. The trip up the tower is completed via a number of ladders, climbing up different levels and through the bell assembly, coming out through a small doorway onto the tower parapet. The views from the top are stunning! Centre: Village Green & Hinckley Road, Top Right: Bells and Bell Frame, Bottom Right: Ladders to the Bell Frame, Bottom Centre: View to Elmesthorpe, Bottom Left: St Michaels Court. Centre: Croft Hill. Full pictures can be seen on the Parish Council Website.



**CHRISTMAS EVENTS DIARY TO COME NEXT MONTH but don't forget the Christmas Light Switch On on 4th December at 5.30pm and Walking Market all around the village 10am-4pm**



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The theme for this summer's Reading Challenge was Wild World Heroes. Each summer the libraries across Leicestershire run the scheme during the school holiday to encourage children to use their facilities.

There are rewards, certificates and medals for those who complete the challenge of reading 6 books during the long holiday.

In previous years we have been able to promote the scheme at Manorfield but this year it was not possible due to covid restrictions. Subsequently we saw a lot fewer of our younger readers taking part.

One happy reader who finished was Elodie Fitzpatrick who looks very pleased with her certificate and medal. Congratulations go to all those who finished this year.

We would love to see more children taking part again next year. Watch out for more details in the summer term next year.

The Community Library has a large selection of baby, pre-school and junior books as well as a teenage section for everyone to use including a new Mindfulness collection of books. Our non-fiction and reference sections are great for homework and school topics as well.

It's free to join the library, you can have books out for three weeks at a time. We can also order titles in if we don't have them on the shelves.

**Why not pop in and see us after school and sign up?**



Stoney Stanton Methodist Church are now having Coffee mornings on the last Thursday of each month from 10am until 11.30am.



The weekend of the 25th and 26th September saw the 4th Stoney Stanton Scarecrow Hunt organised by the PTFA of Manorfield Primary School.

The sun shone and the village was out in force to see the amazing creations. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying being out and about, especially after the last couple of years of restrictions. Running alongside the scarecrow hunt was a fun day arranged by the carnival committee in the village where children and adults alike were invited to guess the weight of the cake, take part in the raffle and knock down the pyramid of cups. The fun was watched over by the carnival Royal family of scarecrows.

The church did a brilliant job of providing some well earned refreshments for the scarecrow hunters and the library joined in



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the fun with a book and DVD sale.

All scarecrow hunters had the chance to vote for their favourite and the winning scarecrows were: 1st place 'A Diving Dilemma' by the Jesson Family,



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2nd place 'Straw-assic Park' by Gemma Harris and 3rd place 'Paddington' by Sarah Major.

Sarah Piggot (chief organiser) and Manorfield PTFA would like to congratulate our winners and thank everyone who took part in the Scarecrow Hunt. We were thrilled to be able to raise over £2200 pounds which will be used to enrich the school life of the children of Manorfield School.



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