

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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## YARN BOMB REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY

A massive thank you to all those who contributed to the amazing display in the village. The number of poppies made was huge and a real community project. Thanks to Marilyn and Gaynor and all the Yarn Bomb Team for organising it and St. Michael's Church and Living Rock Church for their participation.



## The War Memorial Anniversary Dedication

will take place on Friday 7th January 2022 at 10.45am followed by an Act of Remembrance. Sadly due to Covid the 100 year anniversary was not marked but we plan to mark the 101 year with a dedication. The memorial will be wrapped in a union jack as it was in 1921. Feel free to come along and join the dedication.



*Lest we forget*



## FLY TIPPED OIL IN THE SWALE

A large amount of oil had been fly-tipped into one of the culverts that flows into the swale on the Persimmon Estate. This inconsiderate act has damaged the swale and caused issue into the water course. We worked with the Environmental Agency and a local company to remove the oil and make the area as safe as possible. This act has also cost the parish council over £1200 which in theory the residents have paid for through the council tax.



## PASQUILL TIMBER DONATIONS

Martin Wells said 'Pasquill set up its 'Helping Hands Charity' scheme in 2018 to help local communities and charities and the War Memorial Playing Fields have benefitted from the donation of timber, which we have used to make benches for the local community'. For anyone wanting further information contact [Lokesh.Patel@pasquill.co.uk](mailto:Lokesh.Patel@pasquill.co.uk)



## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DONATIONS REMINDER

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). See the Parish Council Facebook page for donation suggestions.



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

The WI will not be putting on the annual Christmas Fayre this year due to the ongoing Covid situation. They are only holding their Christmas WI meeting this year which is on December 8th at the Church when they will have a faith supper and one of its members will be entertaining them.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

<https://www.stoneystanton.org.uk/councillors.html>





## CHRISTMAS EVENTS DIARY

### CHRISTMAS WALKING MARKET

Saturday 4th December 10am-3pm.

Visit stalls all around the village for some early Christmas shopping or just to treat yourself.

Watch the Stoney Stanton Walking Market facebook page for more details.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON 4th DECEMBER

- 5.30 pm LRC choir
- 5.59 pm Countdown
- 6.00 pm Lights on
- 6.05 pm Enderby Band and carols
- 6.40 pm Refreshments at Living Rock Church
- 7.00 pm Raffle Draw

(the village hall is First Aid & Welfare Station)

### LIVING ROCK CHURCH

The Christmas event this year is called 'Christmas Presence' which is on

**Sunday 19 December 2021 at 11.00am and 3.00pm.**

In addition, we will also be having **Carols by Candlelight** on Christmas Eve at **5.30pm.**

### METHODIST CHURCH

**Coffee mornings on the last Thursday of each month from 10am until 1130am**

Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday December 16th 7.30pm

**Christmas Service 3pm December 19th**

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

**Saturday 4th December Christmas Stalls and Santa in the Church during the Walking Market 10am-3pm**

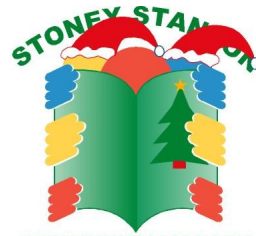
Sunday 12th December Christmas Messy Church at Boundary Farm 9.30 am

Sunday 12th 9 Lessons and Carols at 6pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**Christmas Eve Christingle service for all the family OUTSIDE in St. Michael's churchyard at 4pm**

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass starting at 11.30pm

Christmas Day Christmas Family Communion with carols at 9.30am. Bring a prezzie to show.



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Come and join in with our fabulous Christmas fund raiser. Tickets are **£1 each** and all proceeds go to the Community Library. Tickets will be on sale from mid November in the library.

Draw to be made on **Saturday 18th December** at 11am.



## PLUS

The library are now accepting book and puzzle donations once again. Books should be clean. CURRENT fiction, paperbacks or hardbacks and any children's books. We are NOT able to accept non-fiction books (eg cookery, travel, sport, study or coffee table books) thank you. They do not resell and we have to recycle them. Just drop donations in when we are open please and don't forget that we have a large sale of books and puzzles for sale permanently inside the library.



### Stoney Stanton Carnival

Committee are very pleased to be able to confirm that we have a full committee after our AGM, which was held on 1st November.

So we would like to announce that we are all ready to have a Carnival next year! This will be on Saturday 11th June 2022 and will go ahead as a procession and events on the Playing Fields, as long as Covid restrictions remain the same as they are at the moment.

We would like to ask the village to help come up with ideas for the theme for next year. If you would like to email your ideas to [stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com) before the 6th December, they can be voted on at the next committee meeting.

If anyone would like to come along and join the committee or just volunteer on the day please email us with your details, you would be very warmly welcomed.

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