

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Hello, I am Neil Wright one of your Blaby District Councillors for the Fosse Stoney Cove Ward. I live in Thurlaston with my wife, and our Jack Russell dog Margo, a goose, a duck, and a number of hens. My connections with Stoney Stanton go back to the 70s when my father became the works manager at Redland Pipes,

now the Calor Gas site.

I am semi-retired and since May's election I have been on a learning curve with the role of District Councillor, but it is an enjoyable one. A part of my previous job was visiting print sites around the world, and being able to talk, listen, communicate, work and problem solve with people from a variety of different backgrounds. I believe I can use these skills and experience in my role as a District Councillor to help residents in the ward.

I am a Leicester Tigers supporter, sorry football fans, and in my younger days I played rugby for my school and Lutterworth Rugby Club. I enjoy the countryside and I am a supporter of conservation in our countryside. In my younger days I was a member of Enderby Young Farmers, were I met my wife.

If I can be of help, please get in touch.

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BRING THE LIGHT

As part of this years Christmas light switch on event we are asking all residents to bring along a tea light holder or lantern (homemade is fine) and the parish council will be providing a battery operated tea light

to those residents who join in and these will be available from outside the Village Hall.

We are working in conjunction with Mrs Webster, Manorfield School where the children will be making clay tea light holders, Alison Macklin from St Michaels Church and Alison Spence who can assist with ideas for lanterns or tea light holders and will be producing an information sheet which will be available at the library, via facebook and other venues in the village.

Everyone of all ages it invited to join 'Bring the Light' at this years event. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Living Rock Church has signed up through <https://warmwelcome.uk/> to be a warm space on Tuesday's between 10am and 1pm and Thursday's 12pm - 3pm starting from November.

The Community Library will also be offering a warm space during all their open hours. Come and sit and read or play one of our board games/cards/puzzles.



CHRISTMAS DIARY

Stoney Stanton Christmas Lights
SWITCH ON Saturday 2nd December

Hinckley Fire Station Santa will be with us from 5pm.
Living Rock Community Choir 5.30pm, lights on at 6pm followed by Enderby Band and Carols.

METHODIST CHURCH

- Carol Service on Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm.
- Services: Communion Service December 3rd 2.30pm
Mrs. Judith Cooke
- December 17th at 3pm Rev. Andrew Lomax. New Superintendent of the Hinckley Methodist Circuit.
- Coffee morning Thursday 30th November.

LIVING ROCK CHURCH

- Sunday 3rd December 10 am-12 noon
The Big Nativity Trail
- Sunday 17th December 11am "God With Us"
Christmas Celebration
- Christmas Eve 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight

More info can be found at
www.livingrock.church/christmas

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

- Saturday 2nd December: Christmas Fayre 2 -4pm in the Church: stalls, raffle, refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas.
- Afterwards why not watch the Christmas Light Switch On and sing Carols in the Blue Bell- free mince pies will be provided.
- Saturday 9th December: monthly coffee morning 10am-12 noon, stalls and delicious cakes.
- Sunday 10th December: Messy Church at Boundary Farm 10am (gates open 9.30am), nativity, carols, refreshments, and a free activity bag for every child.
- Sunday 10th December: 6pm at St. Michael's Church, our traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
- Sunday 24th December: 4pm, The Christingle Trail. Come and build your own Christingle and enjoy a quiet moment in St. Michael's.
- Sunday 24th December: 11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Monday 25th December: 10am United Parish Family Eucharist Service at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Croft.
- Sunday 31st December: 10am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's Church, Broughton Astley.

HNRFI UPDATE

The Stoney Stanton Action Group submitted a detailed written representation to the examining authority by the October deadline. A copy of it can be viewed on our website, <https://stoneystanton.co.uk>.

In the week beginning October 30th, members of the group attended both the Open Floor hearing and the Issue Specific Hearings. Alberto Costa, MP for South Leicestershire and Luke Evans, MP for Hinckley and Bosworth, both spoke in opposition to the HNRFI proposal. You can watch recordings of the meetings using the links on the Planning Inspectorate website <https://Infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>. More Open Floor Hearings will be held on 11th December.

The full examination timetable can be found via the Planning Inspectorate website above. The examination will close by March 12th 2024. The Planning Inspectorate will then pass on details of the examination and their recommendation to the Secretary of State for Transport, Mark Harper, who has up to three months to make the final decision.

LAND WEST OF STONEY STANTON

Members of the group are attending meetings of the Community Liaison Group to put forward village views on this proposed development. There have been no recent meetings, but please visit our website for more in formation. To contact the group, please email us with questions or offers of help at info@stoneystanton.co.uk



Thank you to Callum Jackson for cleaning the War Memorial before this year's Remembrance Service.

As it is so delicate he had to use a soft brush and water rather than any abrasive

We would like to thank the Helping Hearts at the Heart of England Co-Op for their £200 donation to food parcels this Christmas.



DO YOU NEED HELP AND ADVICE?

COME ALONG TO AN EVENT AT STONEY STANTON VILLAGE HALL

Date: 05/12/2023 Time: 13:30-15:30

We are excited to announce that we are organising an informative afternoon dedicated to supporting the surrounding communities of Stoney Stanton over the coming months. The event will cover a variety of topics, including cost of living support, loneliness/isolation, support for carers, anxiety, depression, and any other subjects that individuals would like to learn more about.

STONE Y STANTON YOUTH CLUB

Kindness Bags



Stoney Stanton Youth Club members will again be handing out Kindness Bags.

Bags with a little treat, were left on the doorsteps of our community in a hope to bring a smile to the occupant.

We will be handing out our Bags of Kindness around Stoney Stanton during a session close to Christmas.

If you know someone who is elderly, vulnerable or lonely and would benefit from receiving one of our Bags of Kindness, drop us a message with their address and we'll add them to our list.

Find us on Facebook: @StantonYouthClub

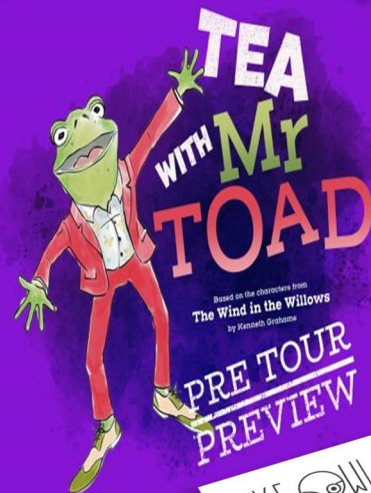
Emails us: stoneystanton@youngleicestershire.org.uk



Sunday 4th February 2024

1.00pm & 4.00pm

St Michael's Church Stoney Stanton



WISE WILL
THEATRE CO

Tickets available from 1st December 2023

£15.00 & £10.00 (including afternoon tea)

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