

Stoke Orchard & Tredington Newsletter



July 2019

A Monthly Message

Dear all at Severnside,
in less than three weeks I will move to Apperley to start working and living there as your new priest-in-charge. An exciting but also daunting prospect! However, working together with all who are part of the ministry team I will no doubt settle in soon. Everyone I've met so far has been very welcoming and I look forward to getting to know you all.

I have just finished my curacy in the Northleach Benefice, which consists of a small town and seven villages. I found I really enjoyed multi-parish rural ministry, not in the least because that gives a wide scope and variety of different kinds of worship, and because of the real sense of community that exists in smaller places. I also discovered a real love for working with children in schools, and I am delighted that this benefice works with two primary schools too.

I was born and raised in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and have lived in the UK since 1996. I trained as an RGN in The Netherlands, and worked in a number of hospitals and care homes throughout the UK. Prior to ordination I was a senior nurse in a retirement village with care home. Whilst in the UK I did a second degree in health sciences and complementary therapies.

In my spare time, you will find me out and about running or walking or cycling or dancing (I do ballet and dance 5 Rhythms) or indoors doing yoga or playing the flute

(and sometimes the violin, badly!). Running and walking and cycling are things I often do together with my partner, Rachel, who for now will continue to live in our house in Stroud with our cat Oscar.

I look forward to discovering the joys of ministry at Severnside, working with the ministry team, and getting to know you!

Peace and blessings to you all,

Rev Ilse Ferwerda

Induction of Rev. Ilse Ferwerda

Licensing by the Bishop of
Tewkesbury and Installation by
the Archdeacon of Cheltenham

of Rev. Ilse Ferwerda

as Priest-in-charge of the
Severnside Benefice

on Thursday 18th July at 7.00pm
in St.Mary's Church Forthampton

followed by refreshments in
Forthampton Village Hall.

All parishioners in the benefice are
warmly invited to attend the service.

If you plan to be at the service,
to help with seating and catering
arrangements,
please contact by July 11th

Peter Remmer,
Hither Riders, Forthampton, GL19 4QF
premmmer@btinternet.com
01684 297903

The Christian Discussion Group



The Christian Discussion Group meet once a month on a Wednesday morning at Barnside in Tredington for coffee, pastries and explore what having a relationship with God looks like.

If you would like to join us when we meet on Wednesday 3rd July at 10.15 - 12.00, please contact Viv Troughton on 01684 293540.

Tredington Playreading Group

At our last meeting, held on a glorious early summer evening, we agreed that we would prefer to spend such evenings doing other things, gardening, holidaying, sitting by a river with a glass in hand.

Readings have therefore been suspended until **THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER, 7.00 p.m.** in Tredington Parish Hall.

We are continuing to recruit new members though, so if you would like a reminder of the date please email cpepper@globalnet.co.uk and go on the list.

Have a good summer everyone.





Stoke Orchard
Community Centre



SUMMER PUB NIGHTS 2019



Friday 12th July - 7:30pm start
(Body Shop evening in the meeting room)

Friday 26th July - 6:30pm start
EARLY OPEN

Friday 16th August - 7:30pm start

Friday 30th August - 6:30pm start
EARLY OPEN

Friday 13th September - 7:30pm start

Friday 27th September - 7:30pm Start

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WEEKLY CLASS TIMETABLE JULY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:30 - 10:30 ZUMBA stokezumba@gmail.com	09:30 - 10:30 PILATES pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com	09:30 - 11:30 TREDINGTON TEDDIES PLAYGROUP (TERM TIME ONLY)		09:30-10:30 PILATES gravity fitness@live.co.uk	08:30-09:30 RiKaShaKe (Bounce fitness for adults and kids) NEW	09:00 - 09:30 KETTLERCISE HARDCORE tredtraining@outlook.com
10:30 - 11:30 PILATES gravity fitness@live.co.uk	14:00 - 16:00 16TH JULY U3A ART	BABY MASSAGE BY JUDITH - TELEPHONE FOR DETAILS 07837402692	14:00 - 16:00 4TH JULY U3A SCIENCE	10:30 - 11:30 BUGGY FIT gravity fitness@live.co.uk	10:30-11:30 ZUMBA stokezumba@gmail.com	09:30-10:00 KETTLERCISE LEAN tredtraining@outlook.co.uk
11:30-13:30 JO JINGLES kimsjojingles@gmail.com				11:30-13:30 JO JINGLES kimsjojingles@gmail.com		10:00 - 12:30 DIDI RUGBY (STARTS 14TH JULY)
19:00-20:00 KETTLEBELLS joanpalmerbf@gmail.com	18:30-19:15 KETTLES tredtraining@outlook.com	18:00-18:45 CIRCUITS BY JESS	19:30 - 21:00 HATHA YOGA sadiehawson@gmail.com	12th JULY PUB NIGHT @7:30PM		14TH JULY WATCH THE ENGLISH GRAND PRIX FROM 1PM
	19:15 - 20:00 PILATES tredtraining@outlook.com	19:00 - 20:00 ZUMBA stokezumba@gmail.com		26th JULY EARLY PUB NIGHT @6:30PM		

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Richard's Ramblings

July 2019

I was hoping to make this Rambling a Happy one with our Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 17th but sometimes there seem to be more important matters - but at least you have been spared the photos of our American trip to Seattle, Washington DC and New York so it isn't all bad news for you.

Over the years, I have tried through my Ramblings to introduce a bit of rural education - no I do not mean half an hour in the hay loft. No, I mean the sort of things that come as second nature to those accustomed to rural life - So nearly two years ago I wrote about a similar subject



Like so many others in our community, I am passionate about where we live and our countryside and I want everyone to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells in a similar way to those of us who live and work on the land have done for years. We are all fortunate to be able to enjoy that privilege, it is not a right, it is our privilege to enjoy nature at the back door, but rural life has its own natural code.

The network of footpaths across farm land came into being in centuries past

as a more direct line for those on foot to move between communities. This network also included bridle paths which as the name suggests were accepted rights of way for those on horseback. The more recent use of these footpaths for recreational purposes is just that; an opportunity for the general public to use these ancient rights of way to access the countryside for recreational purposes. We now have a new Footpath group in the Parish which can be a good thing as this can provide an understanding and a way of helping to teach others how to respect their use. Walking the dog in the countryside can be idyllic - but it can have horrendous side effects. Please keep your dog on lead at all times.

For the benefit of us all as consumers, over the years, the level of livestock management and welfare has been raised considerably, and is now ever more strictly Defra controlled. One dog faeces left on a footpath can cause millions of pounds worth of damage to the food chain. As has been the case in the past, meat and offal from less stringently controlled suppliers used in the pet food industry can bring disease from one country to another and through a stray dog faeces can spread these diseases. These two cows were infected by Neospora from a dog faeces and had to be shot. When I cleared down our roadway in preparation as access for using our field as a car park for Chris Stagg's funeral, it was like clearing up a dog's lavatory. Those who fail to clear up after their pet endanger the

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public, children playing and livestock.

Yesterday, I received a call from the "Footpath Lady" for our area saying that she had received a complaint from a lady who had been chased by cows with calves when she tried to walk through them with her dog. The Footpath Lady and I agreed that I should write this piece to explain to those who do not know or understand the country code that there is an unwritten understanding. Yes, you do have right to use a footpath however, your own safety and the safety of livestock is your responsibility. The land is not public it belongs to the landowner.



Cows with calves, like mothers with babies, are naturally protective. If you see female livestock with their young in a field, for your safety and the benefit of the livestock find a different route. In this case, the alternative footpath route

added 300 yards to the walk. Please have respect for others. Remember, the landowner does not get paid for the use or upkeep of the footpath land which belongs to him and in some cases the cost is high as in Arable areas.

Tewkesbury Borough Council recently released this advice. ***Tewkesbury Borough Council is asking dog owners to join the walking community in bagging and binning dog poo. A new Public Space Protection Order has been introduced which now gives Council Officers more powers to tackle dog fouling across the Borough. As part of the order, dog walkers can not only be fined £100 for not picking up after their dogs, but now can also get a £100 fixed penalty notice for not carrying dog poo bags. The Council is aware that most people are picking up after their dogs but a small number who refuse to, are continuing to risk the health of others.***

I know I will be accused of a rant rather than a ramble but I have to try. The sights of buzzards circling on a thermal, the smell of just baled hay and the sound of both the dawn and dusk chorus are ours for free. Take the time to enjoy them. If you respect the countryside, those who own it and manage it will respect you, if we all follow that code of respect and understanding, business and leisure can live happily alongside each other. Few multi million pound businesses would allow you to walk through their factory with a dog unattended. It may be a right, but please respect and preserve that privilege by your respect for nature.

The Tredington News Page

Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI

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Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI next meet on **Tuesday, July 6th at 7:30pm** in Tredington Village Hall. This meeting will be an In-House Members' Entertainment Evening. If you can please bring an item of special interest to share with the group.

Saturday July 13th, from 6:30pm is our **Ploughman's, Puddings & Pimm's fund-raising evening** at Tredington Court & tickets are still available. £12 from Viv Troughton 01684 293540

Date for your Diaries

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Our Fund-Raising **Strawberry Tea** is being held on **Saturday, August 17th** from 3pm - 5pm in Tredington Village Hall Garden or hall, if wet! Tickets: £5 for adults & £2:50 for children under 10.

Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club

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Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club will be visiting Woodlands Farm, Winchcombe on Monday, July 15th at 3pm. There will be a tour & Tea & Cakes. The cost will be £7:50. If transport is needed please contact Camilla Hope.

The Car Treasure Hunt & BBQ

organized by Kerry & Kate Sharpe on behalf of the Tredington Village Hall Improvement Committee was a great success & raised £274. Thank you to them & to all who came & to all the helpers. A very happy afternoon !

FOR HIRE

Tredington Village Hall will seat up to 40 people. The main hall has recently been completely refurbished and offers comfortable surroundings with good lighting and heating. The kitchen has a microwave and fridge. There are two toilets, one is for disabled. There is a small meeting room, parking and easy access.

Fees are £7 an hour.

The booking agent is Frank Juckes who can be contacted by email at tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com or **01684 294053**.

The Orchard Store and Amy's Coffee Shop

The tables and chairs are out when it's not raining! Come along, do a little shopping, have an ice cream and or hot drink and take a seat in the sunshine! We would love to see you!



Stoke Orchard Community Centre

Please spread the word.....Please Hire here! Email booking@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk This is also a perfect place for exercise classes, dance classes, children's party, family get togethers, business meetings. We have a meeting room perfect for small business meeting as well as the main hall itself. Work on the new fencing has nearly finished, both gates are now fixed. Please remember to keep the gates closed – thank you to the volunteers involved.

Date for the diary!

WATCH THE BRITISH GRAND PRIX FROM 1PM – 14TH JULY 2019

Live on the large screen

Bar open!

PUB NIGHTS – 12TH JULY FROM 7.30PM – Body Shop in the Meeting Room

EARLY PUB NIGHT – 26TH JULY FROM 6.30PM

Mini Bus

Don't forget we have a brilliant 13-seater Community Mini Bus that can be hired by the Community at very reasonable rates! Please contact bookings.sotcb@gmail.com to book

please contact booking@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk or
info@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk

Parish Council News

STOKE ORCHARD & TREDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your new Parish Councillors from 14th May 2019 are:-

CLlr Richard Chatham, Cllr Lisa Holmes, Cllr Andrew Troughton,
Cllr James Gilder, Cllr Heather Webber Cllr Alan McDonald

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.

www.stokeandtredington.co.uk

There was no Planning meeting in June - an Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting was held on 19th June, to confirm and approve the Annual Accounts ready for scrutiny by the external auditor to ensure they are prepared and presented in line with the accepted system of Records and Policies required by legislation for the Annual Returns. Parish Councillors are actually regulated to a higher level than Borough and County Councillors and Members of Parliament.

Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Following the very successful Initial meeting to initiate the Neighbourhood Development Plan on April the 1st it is now time to set up a Steering Committee to guide the Plan through the next steps. The Parochial Church Council has already made some comments and it might be an idea for those clubs and associations already in action within the Community to put forward a representative to work on the Steering Committee. The Parish Council, under the Guidance of Andrea Pellegram are now requesting volunteers to put their names forward to sit on the Committee and drive the NDP forward. Any interested parties should apply to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Jules Owen on stokeorchardpc@gmail.com. Now the Vision has been formed, we must keep it alive. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Parish Councillors give their time, there is no pay - just commitment. Please give some of YOUR time to have YOUR say to support OUR Parish lifestyle and how we live. We need people to join the Parish Council and make a difference.

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Speed Camera and Speed Awareness Group.



A number of enquiries and comments have been received with respect to our new mobile Speed Camera. It is early days but by the comments, it is already having quite an effect. One driver wanted to know whether they had been photographed and would they receive a speeding fine? The observation on that from a non-interested party was - they should not have been speeding in the first place. Another comment was that

it the calibration was wrong and using three different vehicles they had achieved several different readings. That comment shows how varied are the levels of accuracy of speedometers on motor cars. It can depend on tyre size fitted if different from OES.

So let us put a few myths to bed. It is a speed indicator and the speed was factory calibrated and the company is internationally accredited and recommended by Police and Transport Groups. The unit does NOT contain a camera but has software included in the system that allows the downloading by the Parish Council or Police Authority to record such information as traffic count, highest speeds, average speeds, recorded by the hour and by the day along with a number of other useful statistics. If a certain vehicle is regularly seen to exceed the speed limit as shown by the unit, that vehicle may be reported to the Police who will advise the driver/owner that the vehicle has been seen breaking the speed limit on a regular basis and care should be exercised. There are six different mounting points around the Parish so that the camera can be moved to keep the drivers on their toes.



At the recent Community Action evening, our PCSO Pippa, offered to help in setting up a Speed Awareness group. With the comments received, there is certainly enough interest to make this happen but it will need commitment and time. The group could also take responsibility for the speed unit and look after the charging and movement of it around the Parish. Interested? Please contact

philippa.robertspcso@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

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ALTAR FLOWERS 2019

TREDINGTON CHURCH



APRIL

- 21 Jane Chatham
- 28 Jane Chatham

MAY

- 5 Jean Fowles
- 12 Jean Fowles
- 19 Vanessa Menzies-Wilson
- 26 Vanessa Menzies-Wilson

JUNE

- 2 Paddy Grimshaw
- 9 Paddy Grimshaw
- 16 Tessa Mills
- 23 Tessa Mills
- 30 Melanie Green

JULY

- 7 Anne Reeves
- 14 Joyce Reeves
- 21 Julie Jukes
- 28 Mary Jukes

AUGUST

- 4 Mary Jukes
- 11 Val Palmer
- 18 Val Palmer
- 25 Sue Midgley

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Sue Midgley
- 8 Lynn Stagg
- 15 Lynn Stagg
- 22 Lesley Wilkes
- 29 Lesley Wilkes

OCTOBER

- 6 Margaret Mitchell
- 13 Margaret Mitchell
- 20 Jenni Chatham
- 27 Jenni Chatham

NOVEMBER

- 3 Vivienne Troughton
- 10 Vivienne Troughton
- 17 Lesley Chatham
- 24 Lesley Chatham

DECEMBER

- 1 Karen Stewart
- 8 Janet Burdett
- 15 Janet Burdett
- 22 Julie Stagg
- 29 Julie Stagg

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR WEEK, PLEASE CONTACT SOMEONE WHO COULD SWAP WITH YOU.

Church Services

July 7th	Trinity 3	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Tredington
July 14th	Trinity 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Stoke Orchsard
July 21st	Trinity 5	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Tredington
July 28th	Trinity 6	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Stoke Orchard

Recycling & Waste Collection dates

Stoke Orchard & Tredington BLUE: Thursday 4 July & Thursday 18 July.
 GREEN: Thursday 11 July & Thursday 25 July.

Local Buses

(Marchants 01452 426265), GCC concessionary passes enquiries.
 01242 257714 Marchants Operation details.

Local Buses can now be found under Gloucester Minibuses
www.nationaljourneyplanner.travelinesw.com/swe-ttb/TTB/EFA01__0000124e_TP.pdf

Please note there are problems with the current published timetable but we will update as soon as information is available and Timetables will be available at the shop as soon as possible.

Curate	Rev. Kay Mundy	01452 780634	revkaymundy@gmail.com
Hon Associate Minister	Rev. Tom Curtis, Stonehills Tewkesbury, GL20 5FB	01684 295298	
Readers	Mrs Vivienne Troughton Tredington, Tewkesbury GL20 7BW	01684 293540	
Children & Young People	Vivienne Troughton	01684 293540	
Tredington Primary School	Mrs Jane Dunwell Head Teacher	01684 293617	admin@tredington.gloucs.sch.uk www.tredington-school.ik.org
Tredington Teddies Playgroup & Tredington Teddies Baby & Toddler Group	Tina Taylor – Playleader/ 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 Centre Bookings	Helen	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk



STOCKY'S THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE



2018 was an extremely tough year for us all at Finnick Group, after our much loved Managing Director Chris Stocky, was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in early March, aged just 54.

On Sunday 23rd September, following post-operative complications, Chris devastatingly passed away surrounded by his close family.

He was a fantastic boss, a great friend and is truly missed by all at Finnick Group. In his memory, 8 staff from the group plus 5 great friends will be taking on this challenge climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike & Snowdon.

Setting off on Saturday 17th August, the challenge is to climb all three peaks in 24 hours!! Training has been ongoing for a while now and the 6 intrepid climbers who recently tackled Pen y Fan on a very wet and windy Sunday have almost dried out!

We would dearly love to raise as much money as possible for this hugely worthwhile cause which is extremely close to our hearts.

Please donate if you can, as they say, every little helps... Thank you!



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