

### Stanton Quiz Night

Friday 13th October at 7:30pm at Stanton Village Hall.  
Teams of up to six people, or make up a team on the night.

Admission is £5 per person and includes a light supper.

Bring your own drink. There will be a raffle in aid of the Village Hall.

For tickets or further information please contact Cynthia on 01335 324430, or email on [cynthialees75@gmail.com](mailto:cynthialees75@gmail.com)

### Stanton Craft Fair

The Christmas Craft Fair will take place in Stanton Village Hall on Saturday 2nd of December, from 10am until 4pm.

Once again there will be a variety of hand-made craft items for sale. Tables will be £5. If you would like a stall please contact Nicola Stubbing on 01335 324093.

### Stanton Afternoon Club

During October the Afternoon Club will meet on the 9th and 23rd at 2:00pm in the village hall. All are welcome. Come along for a cup of coffee and see what we do - you will be made very welcome.

### Stanton Rainfall

It seems a little petty to record slightly over 2 inches of rainfall for the month of August, when Texas had FOUR FEET or so in a week! Mustn't grumble.

### Ellastone Autumn Fair

A reminder that there are still a few tables available at the Ellastone Autumn Fair on 11th November from 10.30 until 1.00pm. Light refreshments will be available.

Prices are £10 for a single or £15 for a double table. To book a table or for more information, please contact Nick or Margaret Taylor on 01335 324656.

Do please come along and support St.Peter's Church and the First Responders.

### Wootton WI

The speaker at the next meeting on 10th October at 7.30 in the Wootton Reading Room will be Trish Hebda on "History of Uttoxeter" Competition: Set of Buttons.

### Stanton Bus Shelter Stall

In June £43:42p was collected from the honesty box. In July it was £48:59p and in August the amount was an amazing £74:09p.

As always, the money goes toward the running and maintenance of the defibrillator, ensuring it is always "Rescue Ready".

In July £150 was forwarded to the Community Heartbeat Trust to be held in our account for when it is needed. If you are passing, do stop and have a look at what is on offer that day. There is always a varied array of items. It could be something home grown and fresh that day, a plant, a garden accessory or even a film or cookery book! The cucumbers have proved very popular. Many thanks to the person leaving them - whoever you are. A huge thank you also to all who keep an eye on the stall, tending to the items, and collecting the money.

Jeanette Pike (324046)

### Stanton Village Hall AGM

Advance notice that this will be on Monday 13th November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

If you would like to get involved with the village hall then please get in touch with Jean Irvin on 01335 324190, or e mail [jeanirvin@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanirvin@hotmail.com)

As a committee we maintain the village hall for the use of our community, stage a couple of events each year and support other events run by members of the village community.

Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the Gilbert Sheldon Hall in Stanton. What was happening in Stanton 25 years ago? We would like to help people re-create some of the events from those times on a one-off basis, so, if you can remember what was going on in the village hall, we would love to hear about it  
Contact Jean - details as above.

## Parish Newsletter October 2017



	<b><u>St Peter's Church Ellastone</u></b>	<b><u>St Mary's Church Stanton</u></b>
1st	9:15am	9:15am
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
8th	10:45am	6:30pm
	Harvest Service	Harvest Evensong
15th	9:15am	10:00am
	Holy Communion	Family Service
22nd	9:15am	9:15am
	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
29th	9:15am	6:30pm
	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer

Details of Services at Alton, Bradley, Denstone and Mayfield are displayed on Church notice boards. Alternatively visit the Weaver Group of Churches web-site at <http://weavergroup.co.uk>

# NEWSRAC

## October 2017

This newsletter is available free to homes in Northwood, Ellastone, Wootton, Stanton, Ramshorn and Calwich.

Contributions and news about events and local organisations are welcome from anyone in the community.

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Ken Elias (Stanton) 01335 324496

### Church Services on 5th November

On this date, Rev. Ray Owen from Mayfield will be having his final Service before retiring. Ray has in recent years led a large number of Services in our two Churches and many who have attended these have indicated a wish to attend this Service, which will be at 10.45 in Mayfield, so they can say farewell to Ray. In order to make it convenient for them to do this, the PCC has taken the decision not to hold the usual Services at Ellastone and Stanton at 9.15 on that day. This will be reflected in the Service times shown in NEWSRAC in November, but this is advance notice.

### Harvest Festival Service at Ellastone

This year's celebration of the Harvest will be at the Family Service on 8th October at 10.45am.

If you have any produce or flowers you would like to donate, would you please leave them at the Church on the Saturday morning, 7th October from 9.00am. All produce will be donated to the Ashbourne Food Bank after the Service.

### Ellastone Church Thankyous

Thank you to Nick and Margaret Taylor for holding a series of coffee mornings in the Church this summer, finishing with the fund-raiser for Macmillan on September 29th.

Thank you to those donating and arranging flowers in October - 1st and 8th Mrs S Harrison; 15th and 22nd Mr S Bradshaw; 29th Mrs S Wilson.

### Bingo with Fish and Chips

Please book early for the next of these popular events - Saturday November 18th at 6.30 pm in Ellastone Parish Hall. Tickets at £8 for adults and £5 for children from Rose Barker on 01335 324466

### Ellastone Monday Club

Lapland is Finland's northernmost region, a sparsely populated area bordering Sweden, Norway, Russia and the Baltic. The capital Rovaniemi is the gateway to the region. It's known for its vast sub-arctic wilderness, ski resorts and natural phenomena, including the midnight sun and the Northern Lights. The homeland of the indigenous Sami people, which extends into neighbouring countries, centres on the far north. On Monday, 2nd October at 2.30pm in Ellastone Parish Hall, Lou Parlett will be giving a talk to the Monday Club about her trip to Lapland.

Admission is £2, to include tea, biscuits and a raffle ticket.

### Ellastone Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30 in the Reading Room. (It will not include the anticipated discussion with our new PCSO Craig Carroll - this has been deferred as he is on holiday.)

### Ellastone Horticultural Show

Many thanks to all who supported the Show, now in its 34th year! Entries were down in some sections, but we still had a superb display and a good turnout of visitors during the afternoon, which all helped to create a very pleasant atmosphere.

Planning has already started for next year's Show (the AGM having been held on 25th September) and new members wishing to join the committee will be very welcome. I have three raffle prizes still waiting to be claimed:- White Ticket 118 and pink tickets 171 and 333. If you are the lucky holder of any of these, (or if you would like to get involved and join the committee) would you please ring me -Hilda Tideswell on 01335 324203.