

# STONEYSTANTON PARISH NEWS

April 2019

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## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STANDARD LAID UP

Rev. Sharon Constable led a short service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to lay-up the Standard of the Royal British Legion, Stoney Stanton sub Branch in St. Michael's Church.

The Act of Remembrance was relayed by Mr. Bill Brown, The Royal British Legion County Chairman.

The Stoney Stanton branch of the British Legion had declined in recent years and the standard removed. It became apparent to the Church that there was a need to reinstate the important standard into the Church to honour those who fell in past conflicts. Rev. Constable has worked for nearly 2 years to enable the standard to be returned to the Church as a sub branch of the Hinckley Division.



The standard was brought in by Susan Quittenton, current standard bearer, pictured right and Mary Bridges, former standard bearer, left. County Parade Marshall, Sheila Hassall stated 'I commit this Sacred

*Standard of the Royal British Legion to you as Rector of St. Michael's Stoney Stanton for safe keeping in this Holy Place for evermore'. Accepting the standard, Rev. Constable responded 'May the souls of the departed rest in peace'.*

The standard was placed for perpetuity by the war memorial inside the church by Susan Quittenton (L) and Sheila Hassall, County Parade Marshall (R).



## CARNIVAL ROYAL FAMILY 2019

Many thanks also to the families who attended the Carnival Royal Family Draw held at The Star Inn. New categories were added this year, which sees a King and Princes joining the fun on the float. A fun-filled evening culminated in an exciting draw to crown our Royal Family for 2019.

The winners are:

**Queen** - Hattie Herbert

**King** - Joshua Hill

**Princesses** - Violet Bithell and Georgia Ellett

**Princes** - Reuben Halfacree and Joshua Campbell

**Attendants** - Isobel Forrest and Phoebe Walker

**Pageboys** - Harry Evans and Samuel Chick

We are looking forward to them leading our procession on Carnival Day!

## QUIZ NIGHT

The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who turned up and supported our first quiz night. An amazing 20 teams entered, and faced some tricky questions on subjects ranging from history to music, geography to sport, taking in Disney films on the way! The evening raised over **£300** towards carnival funds. The winning team was Quiz Rakers, followed by Victoria's Plums with The Allsorts coming third.

Stoney Stanton  
**CARNIVAL**

# FUN RUN OR WALK

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
At Stoney Stanton War Memorial Playing Fields  
Registration from 9.30am  
Run to start at 10.00am  
Approximate distance: 3 miles

Entry fees:  
Children: £2.00  
Adults: £5.00  
Family: £10.00  
(Family of up to 5)

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Unaccompanied children aged 12-16  
must have signed parental consent to take part.

Consent forms available at registration on the day of the run or downloaded from our website. Please complete the form and bring it along to registration.  
Participants take part at their own risk.

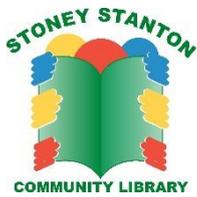
**All finishers receive a medal**  
For further information contact  
Sue Veitch 01455 273225 or Sue Ball 01455 273005

See also our website: [www.stoneystantoncarnival.com](http://www.stoneystantoncarnival.com) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StoneystantonCarnival](https://www.facebook.com/StoneystantonCarnival)  
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## VOLUNTEERS

If anyone can spare an hour or two on Carnival Day to help with the setting up of the field, the road marshalling, selling raffle tickets, litter picking or packing up at the end of the day, the Carnival Committee would be pleased to hear from you.

Please email us at [stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com).



# TODDLER TALES at the library

Come along to Toddler Tales, every Monday during term time from 1.30pm – 2.15pm. There will be songs, story, movement and music. Open to all ages, we look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents and childminders. In order to cover running costs and support the Community Library there will be a 'suggested charge' of £1. We hope you can join us, you can be assured of a warm welcome from Kate & Jacqui and lots of fun for the little ones.



## AVIVA GRANT AWARDED TO THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

For all those who voted for the library in the Aviva Challenge, we received so much support and qualified as a finalist...and we are so proud to say we also qualified for the £1000 funding. This has now been received and will be directed towards equipment, materials

etc for Children's Activities which we operate each month, as well as Toddler Tales that is proving very popular. A HUGE thanks to everyone for taking time to vote. We even received a congratulatory letter from Alberto Costa, our local MP.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

**Friday 5th April 7pm**

**Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper**

Teams of 4, but individuals can be grouped.

**Cost £7.00** Please book in advance to ensure a Fish & Chip Supper is ordered.

**Friday 12th April 7.30pm**

**"A Spring Concert" with Sebastian Carrington and The Acer Clarinet Quartet**

**Tickets £8.00**

**Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th & Monday, 6th May A Collections Weekend**

Do you collect anything? Souvenirs from holidays, a particular interest, e.g. trains, books, theatre programmes? Would you be willing to share them with others and display your collection?

**For further information or to book any of the above, please contact Wendy on 07779 194730.**

## VAS RESULTS

**Between mid July 2018 and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, the Vehicle Activated Sign has recorded a total of 370,874 vehicles in five locations. The maximum permitted speed on all the roads surveyed is 30mph however the VAS data below is obtained from vehicles exceeding 35mph.**

The following information has been recorded:

### **18/7/18 – 14/9/18 Huncote Road OUTBOUND**

The maximum speed recorded was **60mph** at 23:10 on 25/7/18.

Of the 55,182 vehicles logged, **8,277** were travelling at more than 35mph, with an average speed of 38.4mph.

### **19/9/18 – 23/10/18 Hinckley Road INBOUND**

The maximum speed recorded was **80mph** at 21:10 on 19/9/18.

Of the 58,371 vehicles logged, **8,756** were travelling at more than 35mph, with an average speed of 40.5mph.

### **24/10/18 – 13/12/18 Broughton Road INBOUND**

The maximum speed recorded was **80mph** at 16.10 on 30/11/18.

Of the 138,885 vehicles logged, **20,833** were travelling at more than 35mph, with an average speed of 40.1mph.

### **18/12/18 – 17/1/19 Station Road OUTBOUND**

The maximum speed recorded was **55mph** at 6.35am on 20/12/18.

Of the 122,620 vehicles logged, **18,393** were travelling at more than 35mph, with an average speed of 38.2mph.

### **18/1/19 – 12/2/19 Huncote Road OUTBOUND**

The maximum speed recorded was **60mph** at 21.40 on 23/1/19.

Of the 54,129 vehicles logged, **8,119** were travelling at more than 35mph, with an average speed of 38.2mph.

These figures highlight the issue we have in Stoney Stanton with traffic travelling too fast. Figures were especially high at weekends which suggests the main culprits are not commuters. Although the legal speed limit is 30mph on all these roads, all these statistics are based at over 35mph. The number exceeding 30mph will be even higher. **That's 1 in 5 cars exceeding 35mph. Isn't it time we all slowed down?**

## AND FINALLY...

Keep up to date with all the Parish Council news on our website and facebook pages.

The next PC meeting is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome.

**LITTER LINE: 07891 249023.**