

Coming up

October	
Saturday 10th	Harvest Lunch – 12 till 2pm
Thursday 15th	WI, Severn Trent, Wonderful on tap with Siobhan Bray, £3 - visitors Competition: A favourite glass
November	
28 and 29th	Wreath Making Event
Thursday 19th	WI AGM followed by Our Christmas Story with Mike Burton. Competition: A poem about winter, your own work
31st	Music Bingo at the Bulls Head, Halloween fancy dress is encouraged.
December	
Saturday 5th	Christmas Fayre – 11am – 1pm
Tuesday 8th	Little Fishes Christmas Party (Times to be advised)
Thursday 10th	WI Christmas meal
Friday 11th	Choir Concert – 7pm TBC
Wed 16th	Carol Service – 6.30pm
Wed 23rd	Christingle followed by Christmas Tea Party
Friday 25th	Christmas Day Service – 9am

Regular events

- Coffee Morning - Every Tuesday, Church, 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Church Service - 3rd Sunday every month
- Little Fishes - 3rd Tuesday of the month, Church
- WI - 3rd Thursday of every month, Church, 7:30pm
- Craft Group - Fourth Thursday of every month or when required
- Parish Council Meeting - last Wednesday of every month, Church, 7pm

For events at the Bulls Head, please keep your eye on their Facebook page.

WI

For our September meeting we welcomed Elaine & Julia aka The Potty Plotters who kept us thoroughly entertained on the subject of growing things. They gave us a potted history of how they came to be the Potty Plotters with their own slot on Radio Derby . We learned about Loofahs and the Midlands Loofah Line challenge which they’ve been running on their Facebook page. Our Hilary took up the challenge and successfully grew several Loofahs. We learned about storing onions in tights, Dahlia tubers in cat litter, tiny table top tomato plants and their expertise in erections(of greenhouses) and more. A thoroughly enjoyable evening with a lot of laughter. Photo : Our President, Ann, with Elaine & Julia



Quiz night

This month’s pub quiz, held on the 17th September, was on the topic of “Mythical Creatures”. The team pictured stated before the quiz started that, after coming to the quizzes for many years, they had never won. After three rounds, they trailed by one point, but then absolutely smashed the music round to take a well-earned victory.

A fun night was had by all, with lots of banter and discussion. The next quiz will be held on Thursday 15th October.

Music Bingo

The next Music Bingo will be held on 31st October, themed Halloween (fancy dress encouraged). It promises to be another great and spooky night.



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Remembrance Day

Remembrance Sunday this year is Sunday, November 8th. PC representatives will lay wreaths at the War Memorial and the American Bomber Memorial in the Memorial Area within Church Meadow. Parishioners are very welcome to attend and may lay their own memorials/wreaths if they wish. Last year we had a record number of parishioners attending to pay their respects.

Church Meadow footpaths

Restoration works to the Breedon gravel footpaths in Church Meadow are due to take place this autumn. The paths will be re-made, with a new surface and a tumbled kerb edging. These works will allow the paths to be used safely year-round and will improve the appearance of the area, with the tumbled kerb edging providing a permanent edge to the new paths. Parts of Church Meadow are likely to be cordoned off during these works, and the PC thanks parishioners in advance for their patience whilst the works are undertaken. The PC has funded this project using interest accumulated on the PC’s savings account, with the remainder coming from the Stoneshollow Community Benefit funding.

5 Year plan

Cllrs are considering potential projects and forming a 5-year plan for the village. Potential projects are informed by data from the Stoneshollow community engagement questionnaire. The 5-year plan would ‘pencil in’ projects in advance, allowing the PC to search for and maximise available grant funding by obtaining quotes early and being ready to submit funding applications when funding rounds open. A 5-year plan would also help the community understand the PC’s project plans and see that progress is being made.

Policies for review

At the August PC meeting, Cllrs approved the adoption of a Privacy Notice and Information Processing policy to comply with the GDPR (2018). This has been published on the PC’s website, and the PC has registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office and paid the annual fee required. At the September meeting of the PC, Cllrs will be reviewing the PC’s Financial Regulations.

The Nailstone Village Show 2026

Our 5th Nailstone Village Show was another roaring success with entries up on last year. Despite the challenging weather conditions this Summer, there was a wonderful array of flowers, fruits and vegetables on display. The Cookery section was hotly contested. There were wonderful entries from talented crafty folk across all the different craft classes. Nailstone's children had been particularly busy and everyone loved their paintings, collages and flowers.

Congratulations to all the winners:

- Best in Show trophy went to Emily Gilmore for her beautiful vase of flowers.
- Most Points in Show (a new award this year) went to Kerry Bates
- Children's Under 7 winner was Louis.
- Children's 8-14 winner was Neave.
- The People's Choice Photograph Winner was Kathy Elkin.

Thank you to everyone who entered for making the show such a success. Thanks to all of you who came along to admire the exhibits and eat cake. And thank you to our Borough Councillor, Bill Crooks, for presenting the prizes. See you all next year.



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

28th November 2026
9:30 – 12:30 and 1:30 – 4:30
All Saints Church – Church Road – Nailstone

Come along to our very informal wreath making group and learn how to create your very own Christmas Wreath. All materials will be supplied and tuition given. If you have any special decorations you wish to use, please feel free to bring them. Festive drinks and snacks will be provided.

Spaces are limited, so please book early by sending your details Teresa 07854 576006
Cost is £30 per person with all proceeds going to the Nailstone Gardening Group.



Socotra Island
Galapagos of the Indian Ocean

29th October 2026, 7pm start
All Saints Church, Church Road, Nailstone
Speaker: Hana Darlington
Entry: £3
(Any proceeds go to the Community Group)

Step into a world that feels almost untouched by time. Socotra — often called the most alien-looking place on Earth — is a remote island where dragon's blood trees twist like sculptures and endemic species thrive on land, sea and air. This presentation is perfect for anyone who loves travel, nature, history, or simply wants to experience something genuinely different.



No booking necessary — simply come along.
Feel free to bring your own refreshments and settle in for a journey to a place that feels like another world.