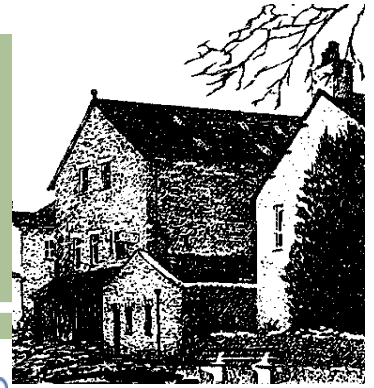


NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015



Updated website:

We have recently updated our website where you will be able to access all up to date information about the surgery.

Please visit at:
www.stoneleighsurger.co.uk

Protected Learning Time

Stoneleigh Surgery along with other GP Practices in the region, regularly closes for the afternoon to hold clinical and administrative training sessions. Please find below a list of the upcoming closure dates (Surgery closes at 1pm):

2015

10th February 2015

19th March 2015



GP NEWS:



Dr Gorrigan will be retiring at the end of March after 27 years as a GP partner at Stoneleigh.

Dr Darby will be reducing his clinic sessions from April Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Dr Thirza Deboo will be joining the team as a GP partner at the beginning of April 2015

Practice refurbishment

You will have noticed that we are currently in the process of updating the surgery with the introduction of wipeable seating, new washable flooring and freshly painted walls. This is part of an ongoing improvement campaign with further work being due to commence on some consulting rooms. All the work is currently being done outside of working hours to minimise disruption.



Patient Participation Group:

Our Surgery is actively seeking patients to join and form together a patient participation group. We currently have some members having had our first meeting a couple of weeks ago. However we are currently looking for patients who may not be able to attend meetings to form a virtual patient group. We are looking for people of any age, background or gender who are happy to be contacted by email with a few questions about the practice, or to leave views or ideas for any changes—if you think this is something you would be interested in please email CCUG.Stoneleigh-Surgery@nhs.net

Friends and Family Test

Stoneleigh is always looking for ways to improve the service for our patients.. We would be grateful therefore if you could spend a few moments to complete our Friends and Family Test questionnaire available via our website, reception or alternatively please visit:
<https://www.iwantgreatcare.org/gpsurgeries/stoneleigh-surgery> and leave your feedback. Thank you.



Online Services:

You can now book your appointments and order your prescriptions online.

If you are interested in this service you will need to register with **Patient Access**.

Please speak to the dispensary staff who will give you a registration form and a log on code. Once registered you can access the link via our website at www.stoneleighsurgery.co.uk

The surgery opening hours are:

**Monday to Friday
8am to 6.30pm
For out of hours,
please contact
CHoC:
03000 247 247**

PHARMACY NEWS:

LAURA WRIGHT THE MEDICINE MANAGER IS CURRENTLY ON MATERNITY LEAVE AFTER RECENTLY GIVING BIRTH TO A BABY BOY, OLIVER 'BUSTER'!

BABY
BOY

JO-ANNE THORNBOROUGH HAS RECENTLY JOINED OUR DISPENSING TEAM AS A DISPENSER.

NEW MEDICINES DELIVERY DRIVER

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME PETER AS OUR NEW DRIVER TAKING OVER FROM DENNIS. ALSO, DELIVERY DAYS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE DISPENSARY FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

**Winter pressure update****Keeping well at winter:**

- Stay active
- Wrap up (wear lots of thin layers)
- Eat well and stay hydrated
- If you have a CHRONIC condition and haven't been reviewed recently, make an appointment to see the practice nurse



For further information about how to stay well during winter or if you have concerns about an elderly relative or neighbour, please visit the NHS choices website or Age UK:

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

**Foreign Travel?**

Are you travelling abroad this summer? If you think you may need vaccinations for your journey, please contact the reception for a risk assessment form to complete. On completion, our Practice Nurse, Sister Helen Lashley will contact you to discuss your needs and if necessary will arrange an appointment.

