

OBITUARY



PENELOPE ROCHE - 1941 – 11 January 2024

I am sad to report that Pen Roche of Stanhoe died, aged 82, with family members present. She used to be a regular attender at our lunches but has been unable to join us for some time; like her late husband, she did a great deal for the village, including opening All Saints church daily, organising distribution of the village newsletter "Saints Alive", hosting coffee mornings, and doing a huge amount for our annual open gardens day each June; she was also a Parish Councillor for some years (and the one who proposed me as chairman – before I had even commenced my basic training as a councillor!) She will be greatly missed. Her husband Mark, also a staunch supporter of the Legion and the branch, and a former member of the Honourable Artillery Company, died in August 2020.

Pen's funeral took place on Friday 2nd February at All Saints, Stanhoe and was very well attended.