



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Welcome to all, especially any here for the first time, as we worship God together

Today's Service

Sunday 10th March 2019

10:30am: Church Parade with Deacon Dawn Canham

We welcome Dawn and thank her
for leading our Service today.

Hymns: StF 6, 76, 645, 663

Readings: Luke 4:1-13

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Debbie

Our Welcome team - Pat S and Norma A

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Link Group, Flowers - Joan P

We have an audio loop system, large print hymn books and bibles, and a wheelchair - also our current Church magazine and our information leaflet about activities at the Church Centre - just ask the Welcome Team at the door for anything you need.

Our Pew Collection today is for the Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served after the Service in the Link Room.

Prayers

Please pray for Dawn leading our Service today, and Emma at Ruxley this morning.

Please pray also for those of our Church family who are unwell or finding their mobility limited and consider whether they might welcome a call or visit from friends.

Notices

Michael Meech. Michael's funeral will take place this Thursday, 14th March, 2:45pm at Epsom Methodist Church.

This will be followed by the committal at Randall's Park Crematorium at 4:15pm, and afterwards at Tyrrells Wood Golf Club.

Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the funeral; for catering purposes please let Lesley know if you are intending to go the golf club following the service at Randall's Park. Pat and Colin are able to offer three spaces in their car for anyone wishing to attend, so please contact them after Monday if you want to go with them. *Lesley*

Church Flowers. I am very grateful to Val Farley for agreeing to take over the flower rota for SMC, and to organise provision of the flowers for the odd Sunday service when nobody else has put their name down. I'm sure things will go on much as before but in future please see Val if you want flowers bought and arranged for your special occasion. *Lesley*

Easy Access Church. You are invited to EACCh, a place where all are welcomed, included and encouraged.

A short church service especially geared for those with disabilities but open to all and followed by refreshments.

Sunday 10th March 2019, 3:00pm at All Saints Church Hall, Fulford Road, West Ewell KT19 9QY - subsequent dates 7th July and 20th October). All are welcome - please spread the word.

For more information please contact Paula Smith on 020 8337 2957 or paula.smith@mybroadbandmail.com.

The Link - contributions are due by today, 10th March, for the next issue of the magazine (April-May 2019). Please either hand to Vivienne or Helen, or email to link@stoneleighmethodist.church.

Spinnaker Trust

Again this year we hosted the *Easter Experience* performed by Spinnaker Trust, giving around 200 year 5 (9-10 year olds) from Meadow, Auriol and Cuddington Schools an interactive (sometimes very interactive!) telling of the Easter story.

At SMC, in the early morning at this time of year, the sun shines in through the high round window and falls directly onto the communion table - my picture of the Garden of Gethsemane (set up on the communion steps) shows the stunning effect this can have. The experience will be set up at Ruxley Church on the evening of Tuesday 12th for you to enjoy yourself. *Robin*



Banham Marsden March – Sunday 10th March. This march started in 2011 and has raised more than £10million so far – which is amazing. This year I had planned to do the 15mile (there is a shorter 5mile) course between the two Marsden Hospitals in Chelsea and Sutton, and hoped that you might like to sponsor me for such a worthy cause. I am doing it in remembrance of Karen, my daughter in law, who died almost three years ago, and who was so brave and never gave up hope. **Sadly, due to the forecast high winds the march has been cancelled.** I plan to be in Church to explain what happens next. *Jeananne*

‘The Boy who had nothing’ – a pantomime this coming Saturday at Christ Church with St Philip, Worcester Park, by the Junior Music Group and Friends. Free admission, details on the poster on our main notice board.

In case you missed it . . .

Jean P says her thoughts are with the Church Family and thanks again for the beautiful card and numerous good wishes.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 11th March

Conquest Art - 2:00-4:00pm in the Link Room

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 12th March

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:00pm in the Link Room - Movie afternoon (note start time please). All are welcome to this meeting

Wednesday 13th March

Knit & Natter - 10:00am 'til noon, in Room 1

Thursday 14th March

Carers & Toddlers - 10:00-11:30am in the Hall/Link Room

Sunday 17th March 2019

Morning Worship - 10:30am with Richard Graham

Stewards - Lesley and Sally

Welcome - Norma A and Geoff

Music - Hymnal, Sound - Denise

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Sally

followed by our Lent Course, in the Church

Contact Details

Contact: Jeananne (07729 028850) -contact@stoneleighmethodist.church.

Website: stoneleighmethodist.church - full details of all groups and activities, including the Church Centre usage calendar.

All items for future NewsSheets should be emailed to news@stoneleighmethodist.church from where they will be redirected automatically to those compiling the next edition - **please do not send directly to individuals** (in case they're not about for a few days).

Alternatively pass to Denise or Robin, or drop into the Church letter box under the arches by room 1. We'll make every effort to get late entries published, or read from the lectern if too late for the printed sheet.