



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 7th April 2019

**10:30am: Morning Worship with
Brenda Cannon**

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

Hymns: StF 94, 489, 446, 566, 338

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, John 12:1-8

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Lesley and Norma A

Our Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hymnal, Sound - Denise

Refreshments - Denise, Flowers - Doris & Jeff

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.

Prayers

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

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

Church Cleaning - many thanks to those who enjoyed a morning's Spring Cleaning - a good time was had by all.

Secret life of John Wesley on Wednesday 10th April. Visit John Wesley House (49 City Road, London, EC1Y 1AU) for a free exploration of Georgian life, complete with lace making and 18th Century baking. You can meet John Wesley in his study and learn more about the trips he made on horseback, across the country. Feel free to drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Registration is not required.



Church Car Park. We would like to remind everyone that our car park is for use of those attending activities/meetings at the Church Centre; some meetings have a lot of cars! If you want to leave your car here and go elsewhere, please let Denise/Robin know (020 8393 2155) beforehand so they are aware, and can let you know of any possible issues. *Thank you.*

Neighbourhood Watch meeting

Our local Watch is organising an illustrated talk by a trained professional around 'staying safe online'. This is designed to help us avoid being scammed. We feel that this course is very important, as the purpose of Neighbourhood Watch is to help us protect ourselves against being a target for thieves. We also hope you will use the information gained to help older neighbours being scammed too. The meetings will be held (*same talk repeated*):



Wednesday 10th April, 2:00-4:00pm (*NB - there is no parking in Stoneleigh Crescent between 2:00 and 3:00pm weekdays. There is limited on-site parking which can be used by those who really need it*)

Tuesday 16th April, 7:00-9:00pm

In case you missed it . . .

Annual Church Meeting – 28th April. The deadline for reports from groups is **today (7th April)**. If you gave me a report for Church Council, I will reproduce that for the ACM. *Denise*

Banham Marsden March update - the walk has now been rescheduled for May 19th, the same day as the 'Circle the City' walk for Christian Aid which I usually do. However, I would like to do Banham Marsden March to be part of a huge group of walkers. Thank you all for your sponsorship, and fingers crossed it will all happen on May 19th. *Jeananne*

Publicity Team – last week we mentioned the new Publicity Team. To achieve the first aim (an appropriate 'spread' of publicity), if you are asked to promote anything to our members or Church Centre visitors, could you either let one of the team have a copy, or email it to *publicity@stoneleighmethodist.church*. We can turn words into posters (or vice versa), and generally ensure that our publicity efforts are consistent across our membership and visitors. *Lesley, Catherine and Robin*

Churches Together in Ewell

CTE invite all congregations to try and visit each other during LENT and there are details of some that are on offer on the main notice board.

Easter at our Church

Good Friday (19th April) will be at 10:30am with the Rev Emma Aikins.

Easter Sunday (21st April) will be at 10:30am, Holy Communion with the Rev Chris Morley.

and elsewhere

Palm Sunday, Sunday 14th April at 6:30pm, Holy Communion at Ruxley with Canon Hilary Johnson.

Maundy Thursday, 18th April at 7:30pm, Holy Communion at Ruxley with the Rev Emma Aikins.

Good Friday – Walk of Witness in Epsom starting at 9:50am in Church Street and finishing in the Town Centre about 11:00am. There is a poster on our notice board.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 8th April

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

Tuesday 9th April

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room. 'Memories of Croydon Airport' with Geoff

Wednesday 10th April

Knit & Natter - 10:00am-noon in Room 1. Join our friendly group for a couple of hours escape from the world

Neighbourhood Watch - 2:00-4:00pm in the Link Room - an illustrated talk by a trained professional around 'staying safe online' for our local Neighbourhood Watch - all are welcome (repeated on 16th April in the evening)

Sunday 14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday

Morning Worship - 10:30am with the Rev Emma Aikins

Stewards - Jeananne and Sally

Welcome - Pat S and Geoff

Music - Hilda, Sound - Norma J

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Sally

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.