



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Welcome to all, especially if you are here for the first time, as we worship God together

Today's Service Sunday 24th November 2019 10:30am: Holy Communion with the Rev Emma Cusack

Welcome to Emma, and thank you
for leading our Service today.

Hymns: - StF 342, 353, 586, 475 (red hymn book in the pews)

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NIV pp548/549)

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise, Norma A and Jeananne

Our Welcome team - Pat S

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Denise, Flowers - Denise

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.

We will serve refreshments in the Church after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning: and at Ruxley this evening, and for Richard at Worcester Park 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.

“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, just as you are progressing spiritually.” 3 John 1:2

Notices

Carers & Toddlers Nativity will be on Thursday 5th December at 10:30am in the Church. We invite all SMC members to come along and support the youngsters – we’d love to see you. *Jeananne*

Food Bank Christmas appeals. As you already know our local food banks are overwhelmed with food from Harvest and a recent Tesco collection which is wonderful with Christmas coming fast. However, they do have several appeals out for things other than basic food needs over the winter period.

Last year we helped people by providing vouchers for fresh food redeemable at local butchers and greengrocers, allowing people to cook a proper Christmas lunch for their families and, at the same time, supporting small local businesses.

They also gave out one off top ups to energy key cards so that people had gas/electricity to cook their food and warm their homes.

Gift cards that you might like to donate can be purchased from the Co-op, Sainsburys, Wilkinsons and Superdrug stores. These gift cards will allow somebody to buy something of their own choosing, perhaps as a gift for a child or loved one.

With the cold weather on its way they are also asking for particular help with:

New hot water bottles, New socks, New small/medium thermos flasks, New thermos travel mugs, New gloves, Warm hats, Lightweight Can openers (50p in Wilko)

Monetary donations towards these appeals can be made online at epsomandewellfoodbank.charitycheckout.co.uk/Donate#!/, or you can give your donation of money or vouchers to me.

I realise that we have just filled our trailer for Whitechapel but perhaps your generosity can stretch a little further to help those in our local area this Christmas. Many thanks, *Lesley*

At St Mary's Cuddington: Epsom & Ewell Silver Band Christmas Concert on Sunday 1st December at 7:00pm. Tickets from Vale Road Post Office (G&A's) - £10 16 and over, children free.

At St Paul's Howell Hill - Churches Together General Election Hustings on Thursday 5th December 7:00-8:30pm (doors open 6:30pm). Candidates from the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Green Party and an Independent candidate for Epsom & Ewell will be at St Paul's for questions and debate in the lead up to the General Election. The meeting will be chaired by Nick Spencer, Senior Fellow of Theos (a think tank which researches and investigates the intersection of religion, politics and society in the contemporary world), and there will be tea and coffee afterwards. All are invited to attend - no need to book.

In case you missed it

At last! Our scheduled work for this summer has finished with the help of Brian and his pressure washer. Can you spot what he has done for us? Thanks Brian, much appreciated. *Robin*

Together at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help support this year's Christmas Lunch - you may already have seen the posters inviting people to the event, but there are the usual ways that you can help the day run smoothly.

If you could help in any way, our just want to find out more, contact Janet on 020 8397 7307 or janet.hattam3@gmail.com.

At Ruxley: An evening of Music with Ryan and Stuart. Saturday, 30th November, an evening of popular classical music, with professional singer Mr Ryan Pollock and accomplished pianist Rev Stuart Thomas. Refreshments included. Doors open 6.45 for 7.00pm start. £5 each for adults, accompanied children free. Any proceeds to Ruxley's Garden of Reflection. For more information ring Jenny on 020 8394 2101.

Looking forward at SMC

Monday 25th November.

DIY/Auriol House Group - 12:30pm, Monday 25th November at Jim's, please bring a sandwich.

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - Quiz with Barb and Andrew - all are welcome

Wednesday 27th November

Knit & Natter - 10:00-noon in Room 1

Thursday 28th November

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

Sunday 1st December - 1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion - 10:30am, with the Rev Emma Cusack

Stewards - Lesley and Norma A

Welcome - Ruth and Christine

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Denise, Flowers - Joan P

Contact Details

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

For both Foodbank and Whitechapel - if there is no-one at the Church Centre to accept donations, please phone 020 8393 2155 for advice.

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

All items for future NewsSheets - if you can, please email to news@stoneleighmethodist.church from where they will be automatically redirected to those compiling the next edition - **please do not send to individuals** (in case they are 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 will make every effort to get late entries published, or read from the lectern if too late for the printed sheet.