



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service Sunday 27th January 2019

10:30am: Morning Worship with the Rev Paul Timmis

We welcome Paul and thank him
for leading our Service today.

Hymns: StF 83, 164, 689, 410

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Lesley and Norma A

Our Welcome team - Ken & Brenda

Music - Hilda, Sound - Denise

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Brenda & Ken

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 Services.

Prayers

Please pray for Paul leading our Service today, and for Emma at Ruxley and Richard at Raynes Park, also 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

David Bennett. We have heard this week that David died on 21st January. He and his wife Barbara were married at Stoneleigh in the 60's, and will be remembered by some of our older Members. Until recently David had been active at Methodist Central Mission, Eastbourne, where he will be greatly missed. *Lesley*

DIY/Auriol Housegroup meeting, which was to have taken place on Monday 28th January, has had to be cancelled. *Ken*

Meet the Neighbours - On Saturday 16th February, 2.30-4:00pm, we are asking our neighbours from the roads immediately surrounding the church to join us for tea and cakes.

We are inviting people to come along, take a look around the Church Centre, find out what activities go on here during the week and meet some of those involved . . . **that means you.** This is a new idea, an opportunity for us to get to know each other, and we would like you to come along and support this new initiative which we hope will open up the church to people who do not usually come onto the premises. Val Farley is organising the event but today, if you want to find out more, please speak to any of the Stewards or Leadership team. *Lesley*



Christian Aid News. There are 3 new publications from Christian Aid on the round table in the vestibule. Firstly, the January 2019 issue of the Christian Aid magazine with the lead article on how you can help the world's poorest mums give birth safely.

There's also a leaflet giving advice on how you can 'Rise Up' against climate change, and finally news about this year's 'Circle the City' sponsored walk on 19th May 2019, together with booking details either as an individual or in a group.

And finally, a reminder that Christian Aid week this year is from May 12th-18th. *Jim*

Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship - UK Choir. If you couldn't make it to the concert last weekend - you could still have the pleasure of listening to them. This was the first time I, and many others, had been to a Gospel Choir performance and I really enjoyed it. They have a warm sunny sound, and now you can have the pleasure. We have 7 copies left of their new CD. It costs just £5. Phone if you are interested on 020 8394 2101 - *Jenny*.

Ruxley Revels - good news, we've all been invited to this event (previously called a concert) at Ruxley Church on Saturday 2nd March from 7:00pm to watch various members reveal their dramaturgical etc skills. Tickets are £5.00, with accompanied children free, from Anne on 020 8397 5809. Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the interval, and there will be a raffle. There is a poster on our main notice board (at the Link room entrance.) *Robin*

In case you missed it . . .

Beryl Price. We were very sad to receive news of the passing of Beryl Price at the end of December 2018 at age 98. The committal will be at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, 11:00am on 30th January 2019, and afterwards at Epsom Golf Club. All SMC members are welcome - just let Pat P know if you anticipate attending and whether you would like a lift.

Sally and Barrie Barnes are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Jeffrey to Jamie, a lovely Chinese girl; this took place in China where they are living. *Catherine*

Bradford Drive Gas Works. There is an update on these works on the main notice board. *Robin*

The coming week at SMC

Monday 28th January

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 29th January

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room, 'Miscarriage of Justice' with Peter Thompson, a welcome return from this popular speaker. All are welcome to this meeting

Wednesday 30th January

Quiet Reflective Service - 7:30pm in the New Room.

Thursday 31st January

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

Saturday 2nd February

Church Cleaning - 10:00am-noon - do come along if you can.

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Holy Communion - 10:30am with the Rev Emma Aikins

Stewards - Jeananne and Sally, Ernie (communion)

Welcome - Catherine and Geoff

Music - Hilda, Sound - Norma J

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Pat & Colin

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.

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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.