



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 3rd March 2019

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

followed by the first of our five weekly Lent Course sessions

**We welcome Emma and thank her
for leading our Service today.**

Hymns: StF 55, 571, 378

Readings: Luke 9:28-36

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Lesley, Barbara and Jim, Val (communion)

Our Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Pat S

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 Emma leading our Service today, and also leading the Circuit Service this afternoon at Ruxley.

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

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

The Rev Michael Meech - Michael's family have sent us details of his funeral, which will take place on Thursday 14th March 2019, 2.45pm at Epsom Methodist Church.

This will be followed by the committal at Randalls Park Crematorium at 4.15pm, and afterwards at Tyrrells Wood Golf Club.

Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the funeral. but we are asked to indicate numbers for the purposes of catering, so please let me know if you are intending to go the golf club following the service at Randalls Park. *Lesley*

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 am undertaking the 15mile (there is a shorter 5mile) course between the two Marsden Hospitals in Chelsea and Sutton, and am hoping 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. We can all relate to losing someone to cancer, so let's raise money for research and give others a chance to fight on.

I will have my sponsor form in Church this Sunday, and next when I am actually doing the walk - cheques are payable to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. Thanking you all in anticipation. *Jeananne*

PS: the only downside is the t-shirt and hat which are a vivid orange - not my colour!

Church Cleaning. Many thanks to those who toiled yesterday to bring the Church back to its usual high standard of cleanliness and tidiness,

Link Group games evening on Friday 8th March at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us - *Ken*

Ruxley Grand Jumble Sale on Saturday 9th March, 11:00am to 12:30pm. Admission 50p, refreshments available. Poster on the main notice board.

The Link - contributions are due by next Sunday, 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.

In case you missed it . . .

Jean P sends her thanks for the card and numerous good wishes she has received.

Wimbledon Methodist Circuit Service will be held at Ruxley Church, Ewell at 4:00pm **this afternoon (3rd March)**. The theme is 'Seeing Jesus' Glory' and all are invited. There is a poster on our main notice board.

Lent Opportunities. There is a poster on the main board from Churches Together in Ewell listing several 'happenings' at local Churches during Lent; these are open to all. The 'Easter Experience' mentioned at Ruxley on 12th March is the same that will be presented privately to our local schools on 7th/8th March at SMC if you wanted to go along to see what our local schools will experience.

Sue Mitchell. There may still be ex youth club members who will remember Sue Wells (nee Mitchell) from SMC youth club days in the Sixties. Sue was the daughter of Ray & Betty Mitchell, who ran the youth club for a while before retiring to Cleveland. Sadly, Sue died suddenly on 7th February, aged just 67. She will be missed by the extended family in North Yorkshire. *Pat P*

The coming week at SMC

Monday 4th March

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 5th March

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room with the Rev Stuart Veitch. All are welcome to this meeting

Thursday 7th March

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

Spinnaker Trust - Easter Experience for schools in the Church and New Room - also Friday 8th March. Private event.

Friday 8th March

Link Group - 7:30pm in Room 1

Sunday 10th March 2019

Parade - 10:30am with Deacon Dawn Canham

Stewards - Denise and Debbie

Welcome - Pat S and Norma A

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Link Group, Flowers - Joan

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.