



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

**Today's Service**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**10:30am: Easter Sunday Communion  
with the Rev Chris Morley**

**We welcome Chris and thank him  
for leading our Service today.**

*Hymns: StF 298, 306, 314, 305, 313*

*Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25, John 20:1-18*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Lesley, Debbie and Ernie (communion)

Our Welcome team - Ken & Brenda

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Catherine, Flowers - Jim

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. There will also be envelopes in the Pews for our Easter Offering; these can be placed in the collection bags too.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

# Prayers

Please pray for Chris leading our Service today, and for 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

**Easter Offering.** Our annual Easter collection with special envelopes in the pews today - please fill in the Gift Aid section on the back of the envelope if applicable. Also, look out for a bookmark which shows the theme is 'Longer tables, lower fences', and tells you a little more.

This giving is for the Methodist Church World Mission Fund which supports mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. It also allows the Church to make grants to Partner Churches for special projects (there are 65 Partner Churches).

**Ruxley Quiz Night.** We are invited to Ruxley's Quiz Night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00 for 7:15pm at Ruxley Church. Questions to suit various ages; either come as a team of 8 or to join a part table. Cost is £10 per person to include Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips (or veggie option), and tea or coffee. Please bring your own drinks for quiz time - and there's a prize for the winning team!

Tickets from [quiz@ruxley-church.org.uk](mailto:quiz@ruxley-church.org.uk) or 020 8394 2101 - payment to be made by 4<sup>th</sup> May. The funds raised will go to Christian Aid. *Robin*

**Bradwell Pilgrimage.** Family Day Outing on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July run by Ruxley Church to Bradwell on Sea, Essex, for the Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering. Probably your last chance for tickets - £15 adults, £10 for children 16 and under. For more information ring Jenny on 020 8394 2101 or Derek on 020 8393 6885.



**ACM papers in vestibule.** The agenda and other supporting papers are in the vestibule. If you've not already collected yours, please do so. *Denise*

**Missing.** One of the small folding tables in the Link Room was noted missing last Tuesday evening - it doesn't seem to be anywhere else in the building. Any information gratefully received.

**& Found,** in the New room, an unnamed cap in good condition (grandson not included). If it's yours, it's to the left of the piano. *Robin*



**Window Cleaning.** Those of you living locally to the Church may have noticed that Alfie has given up his window cleaning round. Alfie used to do the Church Centre windows and gutters for us occasionally, but his appointed replacement has not been in touch. If you have your windows cleaned and could recommend your cleaner, please let me know. *Robin*

## **In case you missed it . . .**

**Hot Cross Buns** - almost 500 were cut, buttered and eaten around Stoneleigh Station on Maundy Thursday - well done to all who organised and helped. *Ruxley Church*

**Cake.** I expect by now you have all managed to have a piece of cake after Sunday Service. Thought you might like to know these are being made by a young man, Sam, for his DofE Bronze award, and he has to continue for three months - so keep munching! *Denise*

**Urgent Needs** - please leave donations at the back of the Church

### **Foodbank**

Sugar large & small  
Kid's toothbrushes & paste  
Sponge Puddings (not chilled)  
Chocolate spread  
Female deodorant  
Adult & baby shampoo  
Instant mash

### **Whitechapel**

Sugar large  
Adult toothbrushes  
Coffee  
Biscuits  
Razors  
Instant chocolate drink  
Honey

Thank you, *Lesley*

# The coming week at SMC

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

*Knit & Natter - 10:00am-noon in Room 1 - all are welcome to join us*

*Quiet Reflective Service - 7:30pm in the New Room - all are welcome to join us*

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

*Carers & Toddlers - 10:00am-11:30 in the Hall/Link Room - but do get there on time, spaces are limited*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 -**

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

*Stewards - Jeananne and Catherine*

*Welcome - Ruth and Christine*

*Music - Hilda, Sound - Pat P*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Marion & Ernie*

*followed by the Annual Church Meeting in the Link Room - agendas and reports are available in the vestibule*

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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.