



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 July 2019

10:30am: Morning Worship
with Valerie Ashcroft.

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

Hymns: StF 117, 620, 665, 615, 611 (red hymn book in the pews)

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Val

Our Welcome team - Pat S

Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Val

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 are also envelopes for the special Action for Children (AfC) collection.

We will serve refreshments in the Church after the Service with cakes by Megan and Daisy- part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award trainings.

Prayers

Please pray for Valerie leading our Service this morning; and for Emma at Ruxley and Richard at Martin Way also this morning.

Pray especially for Paul and others of Geoff's family after his recent passing, and for David Warren and others of Bunny's family.

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

Our Memorial Service was a celebration of the lives of people known to Church Members and supporters, some recently departed and others ever remembered. The Service combined the lighting of candles and placing remembrance roses into one of three vases on the Communion rail. The Service was respectful, but never sombre, and the three randomly filled vases looked as if they had been *carefully* arranged.

Many members of the congregation were pleased to see the excellent display of photographs, which were a further reminder of our late friends. A perfectly judged Service. *Ernie & Marion*

Church Cleaning - Thank you to those who helped in the heat to clean the church, it is always so much appreciated. *Catherine*

Link Magazine. Contributions for the August/September edition should go to link@stoneleighmethodist.church or direct to Vivienne or Helen by the 10th July. Please do not delay - we may have to print this issue a little earlier than usual.

In case you missed it . . .

Pastoral - Paul has asked if anyone has any photographs of Geoff for a display they are hoping to do. It would be helpful to put your name in pencil on the back - hand to Jeananne please.

Corrinne has moved to another hospital for rehab, do please ask Jeananne or Debbie for details. We wish her a good recovery, with all the Physiotherapy!

Jill is back home from hospital and we send her our love.

Geoff Lawrence – Paul writes "I would be grateful if you could pass on the family's gratitude to the Church family for their messages of loving support to Dad in recent weeks. He drew a lot of strength from knowing that others were holding him in their thoughts and prayers, and it means a lot to us as a family."

If you want to send your condolences between now and the funeral, please contact Jeananne or Lesley for Paul's address.

Geoff's funeral will be on Friday 12th July, 10:00am at the North East Surrey Crematorium (Morden, SM4 4NU) for the committal, followed at noon for the celebration of his life at SMC - all are welcome to both; followed by refreshments in the Link room. No flowers please but, in memory of Geoff, you can make donations to the Cancer Research Foundation or Macmillan Cancer Support c/o Frederick W Paine, 30 Central Road, Worcester Park, KT4 8HZ. *Emma*

Edward (Bunny) Warren died on Monday 24th June – his funeral will be on Tuesday 9th July, 3:30pm at Leatherhead Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to stay after for tea and cake – gifts to the Princess Alice Hospice please. *David W*

Bunny was such a significant part of this church for many years, doing so many different jobs, and we will remember him especially for his work with the Scouts, and for introducing the Care Scheme. I have David's (his son) address if you wish to send condolences. *Jeananne*

It's a boy! John and Valerie Farley are pleased to announce the birth of their great-grandson Beau, a brother for Aubrey. Congratulations to them and to the proud parents, Shanice and Jack. *Val*

You are invited to EACH (Easy Access Church, a place where all are welcomed, included and encouraged). A short church service especially geared for those with disabilities but open to all - followed by refreshments. Sunday 7th July, 3:00pm at All Saints Church Hall, Fulford Road, West Ewell KT19 9QY. All are welcome – please spread the word. For more information, please contact Paula Smith on 020 8337 2957, 07702 421345, or email Paula.smith@mybroadbandmail.com.



The coming week at SMC

Monday 8th July

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 9th July

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:00pm - Film (TBA)

Wednesday 10th July

Knit & Natter - 10:00-noon - all are welcome

Thursday 11th July

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

Friday 12th July

Celebration of the life of Geoff Lawrence - noon - all welcome.

Sunday 14th July

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

Stewards - Jeananne and Debbie, Denise (communion)

Welcome - Ken & Brenda

Music - Hilda, Sound - Catherine

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Pat & Colin

followed by a Special Church Council

Contact Details

Address: 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Stoneleigh, Epsom KT19 0RT

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

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

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

All items for future NewsSheets should be emailed direct to news@stoneleighmethodist.church from where they will be redirected automatically 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.