



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service
Sunday 14th July 2019

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

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

Hymns: StF 57, 421, 249, 28, 405 (red hymn book in the pews)

Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards – Jeananne and Lesley, Denise (communion)

Our Welcome team – Ken & Brenda

Music – Hilda, Sound – Catherine

Refreshments – Gloria, Flowers – Pat & Colin

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 – and then a short Church Council meeting.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning; and at Ruxley this evening.

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

Bunny's Funeral was a wonderful celebration of his life, with people smiling, reminiscing, and also trying to recognise each other! He was so much part of our life here at Stoneleigh, but it was interesting to hear about his early life and working life.

His sons, in their address, spoke movingly of his loyalty and his integrity - and the legacy of family he had left behind who would carry on those qualities.

There were quite a few of us from SMC, and it was perfect to sit in the cool of Leatherhead Methodist Church remembering a lovely man. *Jeananne*

Geoff's Celebration of Life - What a celebration it was; the church was full and there was such a lovely atmosphere of memories which made you smile; we all felt touched to be sharing in such a moving and joyful service with Geoff's family and friends.

The gathering in the Link Room afterwards was a joy to behold! Geoff would have been so happy with it all. Food everywhere, people chatting, and there he was at the centre of it all, with great photographs, a beautiful cake with a steam train as its centre piece, and a wonderful drawing showing a medley of all his interests!

We send our love to all his family and friends, and we were so glad to be to be a part of it all. *Jeananne*

Thanks to those of the Church family who played numerous roles in preparing the Church for Geoff's Service and the gathering afterwards - far too many to mention individually but, as usual, the result is always memorable.

Thanks from Paul - during the 'setting up' on Thursday Paul mentioned to me that he and the family were very grateful for all the help shown by the Church in preparing for Friday, and that he would like those thanks passed on. I'm honoured to do so - *Robin*



Louisa's Wedding will be on Thursday 25th July at 4:00pm when she will marry Alistair. Norma & Louisa hope you can join us in Church, and afterwards for refreshments in the Link Room. Norma J would appreciate it if you could let her know if you intend coming so she has an idea how many to cater for.

Summer Maintenance. Our annual maintenance starts in August with several dates when access to parts for the Centre will not be possible. Please respect any 'No Entry' notices you come across and do phone Denise or I for clarification if you need to make an unexpected visit (I have planned around all known Centre and car park usage). Thanks *Robin*

Le Good Life. There is a new Community Fitness class in the Hall from 6th September, 9:15-10:15am, run by a local mum. Seems a bit too energetic for me, but the ladies who came for the trial session last week after dropping their children at school seemed to enjoy it. Look out for the poster. *Robin*



In case you missed it . . .

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*

Looking ahead at SMC

Monday 15th July

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 16th July

Leadership Team - 10:00am in the New Room

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm - 'Through the Roof' charity, with Paula Smith

Thursday 18th July

Carers & Toddlers - 10:00-11:30am at Auriol Park (if wet in the Link Room/Hall)

Sunday 21st July

Morning Worship - 10:30am, with Richard Graham

Stewards - Lesley and Sally

Welcome - Jeff & Doris

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Sally

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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 should be emailed 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.