



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service
Sunday 28th July 2019

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

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

Hymns: StF 34, 677, 254, 528, 542 (red hymn book in the pews)

Readings: Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Jeananne, Barbara and Jim

Our Welcome team - Norma A

Music - Marion (Hymnal), Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Joan P

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.

We will serve refreshments in the Church after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service 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

The wedding of **Louisa and Alistair** on Thursday 25th July was an all smiles event; especially the Bride, Groom and (Emma) our Minister. Norma J thanked everybody for attending, those involved in the Service and those who prepared the refreshments, which were much enjoyed in fellowship afterwards. *Ernie*

Ruxley Church is pleased to invite you to this ceremony to dedicate the Memorial Peace Stone. The purpose of the Stone is to encourage passers-by to stop for a moment to read the inscription, and to use the Stone as a public place for laying flowers in times of national sadness, personal situations and specific times of the year such as Remembrance. From here, passers-by will also be able to see signs to direct them to the Chapel and the Garden of Reflection (which is the next part of the project to be completed.) The church community is likely to use it in the same way, and as part of various worship times throughout the year.



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Dedication of Peace Stone ¶

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On behalf of Ruxley Church, we would like to invite ¶

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SMC Congregation ¶

to a Dedication Service of our memorial Peace Stone ¶

on ¶

Sunday 22nd September 2019 ¶

3.00pm ¶

at ¶

Ruxley Church, Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG ¶

The service will be followed by refreshments ¶

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RSVP: peacestone@ruxley-church.org.uk by 16th August 2019 ¶

St Raphael's Hospice - there is an update on their funding base - I have put it on the main notice board if you are interested. *Robin*

FoodBank - the local team will be joining the RideLondon100 on Sunday 4th August to raise funds for Foodbank - details on our main notice board if you would like to reward their efforts. *Lesley*

Summer Maintenance. Our annual maintenance starts next week (Thursday 1st 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 me for clarification if you need to make an unexpected visit (I have planned around all known Centre and car park usage). Thanks *Robin*

In case you missed it . . .

Brian P has not been able to be at church for a couple of weeks - he has moved to a new home in Banstead and is really happy. Emma popped in to see him, and relayed the good news to the Leadership Team.

So, on Wednesday (17th) I went to visit him and was really impressed with the hospitality and the welcome from the staff. Brian and I had a lovely chat and he was delighted to show me all the photographs of his family and his lovely grandchildren.

His room overlooks the garden growing area, with lots of vegetables and some beautiful roses. He is not far from Banstead Methodist Church, which he will visit shortly, so he will report back on that. He sends his good wishes to you all, and it was good to see him in Church last Sunday (21st). *Jeananne*

Geoff Lawrence - I would like to put on record, on behalf of the family, our heartfelt thanks to the Church family - both for all the loving kindness to help in making the service for Dad run so smoothly, and for all the messages of support, thoughts and prayers that we have received over the past few difficult weeks. Knowing how much Dad was cherished by everyone has given us much comfort and strength, and will continue to do so in the days ahead. *Paul*

Looking ahead at SMC

Monday 29th July

DIY/Auriol Housegroup 12:30pm at Jim's; please bring a sandwich
Conquest Art - 2:00-4:00pm in the Link Room

Tuesday 30th July

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm - Strawberry Tea with Barbara.

Wednesday 31st July

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

Thursday 1st August - *Summer maintenance period starts*

Saturday 3rd August - *10:00am-noon - Church Cleaning - all are welcome*

Sunday 4th August

Holy Communion - 10:30am, with the Rev Chris Morley

Stewards - Denise and Norma A, Val (communion)

Welcome - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Catherine

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church

Contact Details

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

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