



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## Today's Service Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 10:30am: Morning Worship with Viv Newitt

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

*Hymns: StF 17, 609, 466, 254, 566, 545 (red hymn book in the pews)*

*Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards – Marion & Ernie

Our Welcome team – Pat S

Music – Hilda, Sound – Norma J

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.

We will serve refreshments in the Church after the Service, with cakes by Daisy.

# Prayers

Please pray for Viv 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.

*“Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own”. Matthew 6:34.*

# Notices

**Action for Children** - I have the final total collected, and it was £240. Thank you all for giving to such a great charity. *Jeananne*

**Methodist Prayer Handbook 2019/2020.** I have 20 copies at £3.50 each – see me if you would like one. This is a wonderful resource, I love using it, so will you! *Jeananne*

**Summer Maintenance.** Our annual maintenance continues this Monday (12<sup>th</sup>) with the noisiest part of our planned work, replacement of leaking cast iron downpipes around the Church itself. We tried doing this ‘quietly’ a couple of years ago (unsuccessfully), and sadly using a very big noisy angle grinder now seems to be the only solution. I have warned all our immediate neighbours, and the aim is to get the noise over and done with as quickly as possible.

After that the exterior painting starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>; if it’s wood or metal it’s very likely to be wet at some point, so please respect any ‘No Entry’ or ‘Alternative Entrance’ 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 . . .

**Meet the Neighbours II.** Following the success of the event in February, we have decided to hold another on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2:00-4:00pm. As before this will be a targeted event and we have increased the number of roads we will be covering; in all we will be delivering nearly 500 personal invitations.

On this occasion we will be joined by our local Councillors and a representative from Age Concern Epsom and Ewell, and the event will be opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Epsom and Ewell, giving you all the opportunity to chat if you want to.

Last time a suggestion was made that some invitations may have been 'lost amongst the post', and so this time we will be delivering them all on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September to try and avoid the problem.

We hope that all of you have 'saved the date' as suggested in a previous notice, and will be joining us that afternoon; but before then we will need some help to deliver the invitations.

If you can commit to delivering on SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER then please sign up to deliver in one (or more) of the roads on the sheet that will be available over coffee.

Many thanks, *SMC Leadership Team.*

**Milk Bottle Top Collection** Many thanks to all those who regularly add a few plastic bottle tops to the collection box in the Link room. As you may recall, these eventually find their way to Albufeira where they are recycled and the funds used by various Portuguese charities - the full story is on our website, just search for *tops*. Another two large bin bags have just been filled and are on their way via Dulcie - every little helps! *Robin*

**£1 coins** According to the popular press there are about 2½ old 'round' £1 coins in circulation for every person living in the UK - a total of 145million! They can't be used in shops any more, but the Church will be happy to accept any you might have, either as a donation or as part of your usual payment to SMC for the collection, Fellowship subscription etc.

So, over the summer break, could you have a look in your savings jars, down the side of the sofa etc; you never know what treasures you might discover. No need to do anything special if you find any - just include them with your usual payment and they will be sorted out before being banked. *Robin*



# Looking ahead at SMC

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**For the remainder of August**

*Even when we don't have contractors on site, I and my little team of helpers may well be at work, or paint may be drying, so please respect the 'No Entry' signs and/or locked doors if you come across them. I will remove signs and unlock doors as soon as it is 'safe' to enter. Thanks. Robin*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

***Morning Worship - 10:30am, Local Arrangement***

*Stewards - Lesley and Denise*

*Welcome - Denise*

*Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin*

*Refreshments - Gloria*

## Contact Details

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**Contact:** Jeananne (07729 028850) -[contact@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.