



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Welcome to all, especially if you are here for the first time, as we worship God together

Today's Service Sunday 6 October 2019 10:30am: Holy Communion with the Rev Emma Aikins

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

Hymns: StF 446, 18, 523, 351, 323 (red hymn book in the pews)

Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6, Luke 17:5-10

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards – Marion & Ernie (also Communion)

Our Welcome team – Denise

Music – Hilda, Sound – Norma J

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.

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.

“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

Notices

Church Cleaning - many thanks to all who came along yesterday to help clean and tidy the Church Centre - much appreciated.

Harvest Parade Service will be next week, Sunday 13th October. Donations of 'long-dated' dried/tinned food would be most welcome, which we will pass forward to the Whitechapel Mission or the local Foodbank. You can bring items to the Church at any time and leave them in front of the Communion rail (or at the back of the Link Room counter if the Church is locked), or to Church next Sunday.

Christian Resources Exhibition is at Sandown Park Racecourse (Esher) again, this year from 15-17th October. Free parking (or shuttle bus from Esher station/K3 from Kingston), tickets are valid any and all days, 10am-4:30pm - £4 in advance.

The Christian Resources Exhibition offers a wide range of church equipment, supplies, furniture, books and specialist services, provided by experts with years of experience in these areas. The three-day event provides key leads to the exhibiting companies and showcases all types of church resources to 4000+ visitors - from pulpits to puppets, computers to communion wine, heating to seating.

Jesus Christ Superstar by the Epsom Light Opera Company at Epsom Playhouse. Telling the story of Jesus in the final days leading up to his crucifixion, Jesus Christ Superstar is a rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, based on the Gospels. From 15-19th October, 7:30pm + 2:30pm Saturday Matinee: tickets are £19.00+fees, concessions £17.00; Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee. Book tickets at epsomplayhouse.co.uk or 01372 742555. There is more information on our notice board.

In case you missed it

Meet the Neighbours II. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way last Saturday when we held our autumn event, and thanks also to those who came along and supported it. It was good to have the Mayor and Mayoress and our local Councillors with us, and Dorah May from Age Concern Epsom and Ewell.

As you may have heard this afternoon was not as successful as our previous event, with few people not known to us coming along; however, there was a cheerful atmosphere and an opportunity to get together. On reflection the Leadership Team feel that in future we will hold just one event per year, but not until 2021. *Lesley, on behalf of the Leadership Team.*

Conquest Art Annual Exhibition, 8-19th October 2019 at Bourne Hall. We hope that you will come along and look at the many pictures on show from CA groups around the country. This year we have more exhibits than ever and have framed them all to present a more professional appearance, so do come along and enjoy our artist's work. As usual Christmas cards and calendars will be on sale, and all those beautiful scarves you saw in Church last week will be available to purchase. *Lesley and Jeananne.*

I have a perching stool available free, if it can be of use to anyone just let me know please. *Lesley*

'Cushion' cupboard - this is the cupboard to the left of the door to the back corridor opposite the electrics and the flower cupboard. After discussion with various people I have rearranged the contents so the cushions are now at the bottom where folk can more easily reach and replace, and the window ledge trays of Oasis are at the top as they are only used a few times a year. The steps are adjacent if needed. *Robin*

Donation. During the summer work period we received a donation of an outgrown double buggy from South Thames Roofing who were working for us. Amanda advertised this, had 17 people respond, and sold it for £50 - many thanks to Steve from South Thames. *Robin*

Looking forward at SMC

Monday 7th October

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - talk on 'Hope for Change through Psychology' - all are welcome

Wednesday 9th October

Knit & Natter - 10:00-noon in Room 1

Thursday 10th October

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

Sunday 13th October

Harvest Parade - 10:30am, with Viv Newitt

Stewards - Lesley and Debbie

Welcome - Doris & Jeff

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Pat P

Refreshments - DIY/Auriol Housegroup

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 - if you can, please email 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.