



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### 10:30am: Morning Worship with Richard Graham

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

*Hymns: - StF335, 315, 520, 293, 78, 73 (red hymn book in the pews)*

*Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-15, 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b, Luke 17:11-19*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Jeananne and Sally

Our Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom

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.

# Prayers

Please pray for Richard 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.

*“Trust in the LORD for ever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.” Isaiah 26:4*

# Notices

**Poppies** will be available in Church from next Sunday, and kept in the vestry during the week for groups meeting then.

**The D.I.Y. and Auriol House Group** will meet at 12:30pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Jim's. Please bring a sandwich. *Joan P*

**Quiet Reflective Service** A reminder that our monthly Wednesday evening service will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October in the New Room.

**Understanding the Hymnal.** Following Vivienne's initiative last Sunday, and a discussion with Denise, Marion has offered to go through the process of programming the Church Hymnal next Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> October), 10:00am in the Church. If anyone would like to attend please just come along. *Ernie*

**St John the Baptist Church** - licensing of the Rev Ken Hobbs (new vicar at St John's) will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. The service will be presided over by the Venerable Paul Davies, with guest speaker the Rev Russell Gant. All are invited - RSVP to the office at St John's by 31<sup>st</sup> October please.

**Wintershall Nativity.** This open-air 'play for all the family' starts this year on 18<sup>th</sup> December and runs until the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dramatic and intimate, the story begins in the open air with the shepherds. The audience then take their seats in the atmospheric barn, where the story unfolds of how Jesus changed the world. It is a beautiful production, with a large cast of players and animals. Details are on our main notice board, or phone 01793 418299.

**Christian Resources Exhibition** I was pleasantly surprised to find this year's event not quite as busy as it usually is (perhaps because I arrived as the doors opened), which gave far more opportunity than usual to chat. I came away with much useful information, and highly recommend a visit to Esher next year to anyone. *Robin*

## **In case you missed it**

**'Thanks' singing Group.** Those who did not come to the Link Room last Saturday to listen to the 'Thanks' singing Group missed a treat. They entertained us for a full two hours with a performance which made the time fly by.

The Group was made up of 12 singers (including a very vigorous pianist) and the 22 of us who attended all enjoyed the familiar songs which 'Thanks' sang beautifully - occasionally the audience gave un-needed assistance which, if it didn't add to the quality, added to our pleasure. Everyone went home fulfilled by the experience and all would welcome a repeat performance; which the Group promised they would put-on, if requested.

The Group thanked SMC for inviting them, Doris & Jeff for the scones, cakes and biscuits that they laid on to accompany the tea & coffee - and the Church Members for attending and for the help we provided. Marion responded on behalf of SMC, expressing our gratitude and echoing our previously stated Invitation to Return. *Ernie*

**Collections for Whitechapel Mission and Foodbank.** With Harvest collections now complete may I suggest that our donations of food and toiletries concentrate on the Whitechapel Mission for the next few weeks.

Toiletries are particularly requested for the Gift Service in December, and any food donations for Whitechapel should have a sell by date well into 2020 or beyond.

If you still want to contribute to the Food Bank may I suggest some basics such as long-life milk, small bags of sugar, long-life juice, long-life sponge puddings, washing powder/pods, washing up liquid, tinned fruit. These staples are always needed and can be stored. With thanks, *Lesley*.

# Looking forward at SMC

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

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

*Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's*

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - 'Crop Circle Mystery' with Andy Thomas - all are welcome, do come along*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

*Knit & Natter - 10:00am-noon in Meeting Room 1*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

*'Understanding the Hymnal' - 10:00am in the Church*

**This weekend - 2:00AM Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - Clocks go BACK 1 hour**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

*Morning Worship - 10:30am, with Valerie Ashcroft*

*Stewards - Lesley and Norma A*

*Welcome - Pat S*

*Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Doris*

## Contact Details

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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](http://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](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.