



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 3rd November 2019

10:30am: Morning Worship with Valerie Ashcroft

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

Hymns: -StF 185, 357, 361, 255, 397 (red hymn book in the pews)

*Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12,
Luke 19:1-10*

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise, Barbara and Jim

Our Welcome team - Norma A

Music - Hilda, Sound - Pat P

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Barbara

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 Valerie leading our Service this morning, and for Emma at Ruxley and Richard at Martin Way 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.

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind towards each other that Christ Jesus had,” Romans 15:5

Notices

Poppies are available in Church today, and will be available in the vestry for groups meeting during the coming weeks. If your group doesn't have access to the vestry just let Denise or me know and we'll sort something out for you. *Robin*



Many thanks to those who helped with Church Cleaning yesterday.

Can you help? The Knit & Natter group has been asked if they would be able to produce about 100 plaits of sisal and wool for the World Day of Prayer service in March 2020, like they produced poppies and bunting previously. Each plait needs to have red, white and yellow wool incorporated into it, so please can you all have a look in your wool stores to see if you have any of these colours (especially red) and drop them into the store cupboard in Room 1 before our next meeting on 13th November. It doesn't matter what ply as we can double up if necessary. Many thanks. *Pat P*

Vesper Sky. At Martin Way Church on Friday 8th November at 7:30pm, this is an inspirational evening of music and poetry, with the following performers: Stewart Henderson (poet, broadcaster, songwriter), Yvonne Lyon (singer songwriter), Carol Henderson (storyteller and broadcaster). Tickets are available online for £8 each + a booking fee; from here: <https://tinyurl.com/VesperSky> or £10 on the door.

'Link magazine' - contributions for the next issue need to be with the team by next Sunday, 10th November. Either hand/send direct to Vivienne or Helen, or email to link@stoneleighmethodist.church. This will be your last chance for an entry in the Christmas edition.

God in Love Unites Us: Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group 2019.

As I am your Circuit Representative I was at the September Synod when we had a discussion about this report and conversations now need to take place within the Circuit/across the churches prior to a discussion at the March Circuit Meeting, from which views will be fed back to the April Synod and ultimately to Conference next year.

I am going to a 'Conversation Day' on November 14th; this is now sold out which reflects the interest about this subject. The hope is that Conversation Day/Night will provide an opportunity to consider the report in a prayerful and reflective way. If anyone has any thoughts or questions they would like raised I will be happy to try to find out any relevant points for them.

The report is online, and Emma has some hard copies plus some study books, and we will hear more about how we as a church will discuss this when she returns to duty once again. Tom has been to a 'Conversation day' in his role as a Circuit Steward and would be happy to answer any questions. *Jeananne*

In case you missed it

Catherine and Steven Draper are pleased to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Timothy (9lbs 8oz) was born yesterday 25th by planned caesarean section to Patrick and Felicity and all are doing well. *Catherine*

Conquest Art Christmas cards and calendars are now available to see and order after the Service this morning. The cards cost £3.50 for 10, and the calendars are £5 each. Please write your order on our order sheet and shop early to avoid disappointment. Many thanks, *Lesley*.

Together at Christmas 2019. Churches Together in Ewell will once again be hosting a full Christmas Lunch, with entertainment, in a local church. If you know someone living in the area who would otherwise be alone, and might be interested, then please pass their name on. Every year some volunteers host the tables at the meal and provide the musical entertainment; but usually the most needed volunteers are those who drive the guests to and from the meal. Lookout for the posters when they appear, and consider if you could help in any way.

Looking forward at SMC

Monday 4th November.

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

Church Council - 7:30pm in the Link Room

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - with the Rev Paul

Timmis - all are welcome, do come along

Thursday 7th November

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

Friday 8th November

Link Group - 2:00pm in the Link room

Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th November

No access to Church Centre overnight from 6:00pm

Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Parade - 10:30am, with the Rev Emma Cusack

Stewards - Jeananne and Debbie

Welcome - Pat P, Music - Vivienne, Sound & Projection - Robin

Refreshments - Monday group, Flowers - Jim

Contact Details

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

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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 - 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.