



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 10th November 2019 10:30am: Remembrance Parade with the Rev Emma Cusack

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

Hymns: - StF 6, 470, 707 (red hymn book in the pews)

Readings: Joshua 4:19-24

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Jeananne and Debbie

Our Welcome team - Pat P

Music - Vivienne, Sound & Projection - Robin

Refreshments - Monday group, Flowers - Jim

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 for everyone in the Link Room after the Service - please do join us for a few minutes or so.

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.

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” Isaiah 40:29

Notices

Poppies are available in Church today



Donations for Whitechapel. Thank you to everyone who continues to support Whitechapel and the Food Bank. May I suggest that we concentrate our efforts on donations for the Whitechapel Mission until Tony collects the trailer in December? As you know, they have asked that we give toiletries for our Gift Service on 8th December, but for anyone who would prefer to give food can I suggest that you buy multiples of the same - ie several cans of Irish Stew or Chicken casserole or meat pies rather than a selection of different varieties, this will help them to produce a meal for the groups they cater for and please don't forget to buy products with dates well into 2020. Many thanks,
Lesley

Together at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help support this year's Christmas Lunch – you may already have seen the posters inviting people to the event, but there are ways that you can help the day run smoothly.

During the afternoon of Christmas Day volunteers are needed to wash up, act as table hosts, give guests a lift to and from the venue, help clear up at the end and, if you have the skills, anyone able to provide a short entertainment slot would be welcomed for the post lunch entertainment programme. The organisers would also welcome unwanted items which would make good raffle prizes.

If you could help in any way, our just want to find out more, contact Janet on 020 8397 7307 or janet.hattam3@gmail.com.

'Link magazine' - contributions for the next issue need to be with the team **by the end of today**. 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.

New Car Park Tree. I noticed a new tree in the Church car park this morning - say hello when you pass by!
Robin

In case you missed it

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*

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*



Looking forward at SMC

Monday 11th November.

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - National Trust,

Clandon Park - 'The Fire and the Future' - all are welcome

Wednesday 13th November

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

Thursday 14th November

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

Sunday 17th November

Morning Worship - 10:30am, with Brenda Cannon

Stewards - Denise and Catherine

Welcome - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Norma J

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Pat & Colin

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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.