



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Sunday, 27th June 2021, 10:30am

Morning Worship led by Brenda Cannon

There will be a retiring collection today in aid of Kathryn's Mercy Home and Joan's Grace Home

You can join our Service today online or by telephone – details in the Service header

Prayers

Please pray for Brenda preaching here this morning and for Emma at Ruxley; for our Stewards, for others within the Church and beyond who continue to work for the benefit of all, and for the continued health of the National Health Service staff and all our other key workers. 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 from friends.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" Revelation 21:4

Notices

Kathryn's Mercy Home and Joan's Grace Home. "You will know that things are very bad in India, and yet another strict lockdown has been imposed in Tamil Nadu. The nursery and primary school remain closed, and once again all the hostel girls are back in their villages. Jeyapaul has continued to pay the teachers and hostel staff, and has supported the school children's families in the town, and the hostel girls' families in the remote villages. Our special Covid appeal has raised over £17,000 including Gift Aid, and an important development is that Jeyapaul and his family have worked with the local authorities in distributing aid. Charles is now working on a government-appointed task force providing relief to many people in the District.

As you know, Jeyapaul and Charles had planned to visit us in May and June in 2020; we hope very much that we will be planning a similar tour for the same time in 2022. With best wishes to you all, and a huge 'thank you' again for your continuing support." *William Allberry*

Annual Memorial Service – next week, 4th July 2021. Combined with our monthly Communion Service (taking Communion is optional), this annual Service remembers those who have passed and whose names have been added to our Memorial Book by Church member or others. It may have been a recent passing, or perhaps a significant anniversary. More details are on our website, meanwhile there is a sheet next to the Memorial Book in Church – please ask a Steward should you wish a name added to this year's page.

'Guest' use of Church Internet/Wi-Fi. The latest updates from TMCP remind us that those we allow to use our Internet Services in the Church Centre (normally Wi-Fi) should sign up to an 'Acceptable Use Policy'. During the summer break I will change the password for our Wi-Fi network and invite those who would like to use it to commit to the new policy. Full details will be discussed at the next Finance & Property Committee (7th September 2021). *Robin*

Gift Aid. It has been a while since the Church did a comprehensive review of Gift Aid 'consent' forms and, for a number of reasons, it seems appropriate to review all forms to make sure that our information is up to date. By doing so we will not be relying on forms that were completed many years ago and may be stored in 'safe' places that are no longer as memorable than they were!

Replacement forms are being sent out to everyone who I believe wishes the Church to claim Gift Aid on their Offertory etc, and we would be grateful if you could complete yours and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Denise



Church Cleaning will be next Saturday, July 3rd between 10:00am and noon. Subject to Boris this will be the last time attendance must be 'by arrangement', so please ring Catherine in advance if you'd like to come along and help. *Robin*

Mission Statement. At the Annual Church Meeting we were advised by Emma that the Circuit requires all Churches to come up with a working 'Mission Action Plan'. Each Church has to think about what our focus should be during the next year. In order to help us with this, it was suggested that a good starting point would be to remind Church members of the existing 'Mission Statement' - which was last reviewed and confirmed in 2018. *Marion*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Stoneleigh Methodist Church is to respond to God's love as revealed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and to live as His followers, enabled by the Holy Spirit.

To fulfil this Mission we aim to provide a welcoming and caring place where people come together in worship and fellowship; an environment which encourages us to:

- **Worship:** to acknowledge God as the creator, and first in our lives;
- **Learn:** from scripture, and from the experiences of our daily lives, about His love, greatness, grace and mercy;
- **Respond to His love:** by caring and serving those around us in whatever way we can, acknowledging and accepting failings and weaknesses in ourselves and those of others;
- **Grow:** by striving to become more like Jesus;
- **Witness and Reach out:** to the local community and to the wider world sharing and teaching the Good News of Jesus;
- **Support those working for peace, justice, and freedom from want:** by nominating, and supporting charities established to promote and fulfil these objectives.

29 April 2018

Around the Trolley

FOODBANK Centres reopening. We are really excited to let you all know that we are reopening our foodbank centres in the week of 5th July 2021.

When Covid hit in March 2020, we had to close all of our centres and quickly move to a home delivery service. Our staff had to work from home, with only a very skeletal team based at our depot and office. Demand for food parcels went through the roof, we saw a 236% rise in the need for our services. Over 2020, we fed more than 12,500 people.

Now, at last, we are excited to say we can finally open up our centres again. Clients will need to be referred in the usual way, and then visit a foodbank centre to collect their food parcel. We know it is really important to be able to meet our clients in person, sit down with them with a cuppa and offer a listening ear.

Wednesdays – Ruxley Church, Ewell KT19 0JG will open from 1:00-3:00pm.

This week we need quite a few urgent items, if you could put one or two in your weekly shop for us we'd be very grateful.

Hair conditioner – URGENT
Washing powder & pods (bio and non-bio) – URGENT
Female deodorant – URGENT
Adult toothpaste – URGENT
Biscuits – URGENT
Instant mash – URGENT
Sweetcorn – URGENT
Breakfast Cereal
Tinned meat (meatballs, burgers, ham, hotdogs etc)
Tinned vegetables
Custard
Tinned fruit
Powdered milk
Hot chocolate
Long life fruit juice

Tinned soup
Tinned potatoes
Noodles (quick instant noodles, packets or pots)
UHT Milk (Full fat & semi skimmed only)
Sponge puddings
Spaghetti in sauce
Tinned tomatoes
Sugar (small bags)
Shampoo
Shower gel
Kid's toothpaste
Washing up liquid
Treat for children (chocolates, sweets, crisps etc)
BAGS FOR LIFE

You can donate bring donations to our car park (masked please).

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Generation Resource Centre, (behind West Ewell Primary School), Ruxley Lane, Ewell, KT19 0JG - Donation drop off times are Monday to Friday 9:00am–2:00pm.

WHITECHAPEL are asking specifically for donations of Winter Jackets, Winter Coats, Baseball Caps, Woollen Gloves, Woollen Hats, Woollen Scarves and Jumpers. They are especially desperate for Underpants, Boxers, Jeans 28-36", Trousers 28-34", Small Rucksacks, Men's Trainers and Men's Shoes. Our trailer is filling nicely, and it would be good if we could get any donations of these essential winter items up to Whitechapel in good time – can you help?

ALL DONATIONS can be left by the gallery stairs in Church on Sundays, or in the porch of 198 Stoneleigh Park Road at any time.

Tools with a Mission – TWAM. Are you planning to sort out your garage or shed over the summer? If so, please hang on to those old tools.

You may recall a couple of years ago we asked if you could support this Christian charity that collects unwanted **usable** tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. We have advance notice that there will be another collection at St John's Parish Centre on Saturday October 9th between 10:00am and 4:00pm. You can either take donations to St John's yourself (on the 9th) or bring them to SMC (room 1) or our porch at 198 Stoneleigh Park Road anytime (we already have quite a collection) and we will take them over on the 9th. The following, in useable order, are acceptable: -

- Sewing machines - manual, electric and treadle (must be in working order)
- Power tools - hand and bench drills, saws and sanders, lathes
- Electrician's tools - allen keys, pliers, hacksaws, screwdrivers, spanner, soldering irons
- Gardening tools - forks, spades, hoes, secateurs, short-handled shears
- Carpenter's tools - clamps, hand drills, files, hammers, planes, screws, nails, and bolts
- Plumber's tools - all plumbers traditional tools
- Motor mechanics tools - metric socket sets, spanners, toolboxes, tyre pressure gauges, car jacks, axle stands
- Knitting machines - machines, wool, and needles
- Haberdashery - needles, cottons, material, buttons, zips
- Builder's tools - shovels, spirit levels, axes, crowbars, hammers, tape measures

Robin

Contact Details

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All items for future NewsSheets – to news@stoneleighmethodist.church or phone 020 8393 2155

Our weekly News/Service sheet is delivered to every member, and also a YouTube or Zoom Sunday Service is available to those able to receive it, including by telephone. A video DVD or audio CD copy is also available – contact Jeananne.

The Ruxley/Stoneleigh Thursday Morning prayer (10:00am) by Zoom is open to all. It is followed by Chat Time and virtual tea/coffee from 10:45-11:15. Email to publicity@ruxley-church.org.uk by Tuesday for details and a copy of the liturgy too.

Zoom/YouTube details for on-line meetings – Zoom telephone number **020 3481 5240**

Group/Event	Day/Time	Meeting ID	Password	One Click
Monday Group	Monday 8:00pm	882 9496 8024		
Tuesday Fellowship	Tuesday 3:00pm	880 8308 5350		
Sunday Service (YouTube)	Sunday 10:30am			Click
Sunday Service (Zoom)	Sunday 10:30am	874 6773 6490		