



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

## Sunday, 14 November 2021, 10:30am

### Remembrance Parade Service led by the Rev Emma Cusack

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

## Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service here today and for Richard at the Lantern Wimbledon this morning; for our Stewards, and for others within the Church and beyond who continue to work quietly for the benefit of all. 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.

*“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them”*

## Notices

We are sorry to hear that **LESLEY's** father passed away three weeks ago, and his funeral will be in two weeks' time. Please remember Lesley and all her family in your prayers. *Emma*

I visited **BRIAN P** on Monday at his new nursing home - Signature at Rosebery Manor, Reigate Road, and he sends his love to everyone. It was lovely to chat and share communion with him after such a long time being in lockdown. *Emma*

**POPIES** are available in the Church today – ask any Steward.

**WE ARE FOLLOWING ALL RELEVANT COVID PRECAUTIONS** – that is why windows are open and the heating is on, both to encourage fresh air circulation. If you have a mask (spares are available in the vestibule) then we would encourage you to wear it and to follow the requests of the preacher and Stewards. Refreshments will be served after the Service in the Link Room, and again we would ask that you follow the requests of the Stewards there. Thanks.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS.** This year, due to the ongoing Covid situation, we will not be holding our usual Christmas lunch event. Nonetheless we are providing Goodie Boxes to those who will be alone on Christmas Day, as we did last year. Please can we ask that you let us know of anyone in such a position who would appreciate a Goodie box. Also, could we be informed of any changes in circumstances of anyone known to you who is one of our regular guests. In each case, please contact Sally on 020 8393 3011. Thank you, *The Together at Christmas Team*

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** for Edward Butler (Ed) will be held at our Church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am at the request of the family, followed by interment at Epsom Cemetery. Emma will be the officiating minister.

**NEXT WEEK** (21<sup>st</sup> November) our Service will be led by the Rev Paul Timmis.

We start this week with reading the Sunday School story of David and Goliath, but is it as you remember? Then we read about war – not the easiest thing to read about, but there are some ‘God-nuggets’ in the war stories in the Bible.

## NOVEMBER

Sunday 14	1 Samuel 17	(David and Goliath)
Monday 15	1 Samuel 18	(Saul and David - 1)
Tuesday 16	1 Samuel 19	(Saul and David - 2)
Wednesday 17	1 Samuel 20	(David and Jonathan)
Thursday 18	1 Samuel 21 & Psalm 56	(civil war - 1)
Friday 19	1 Samuel 22:1 to 23:6	(civil war - 2)
Saturday 20	1 Samuel 23:7 to 24:22	(civil war - 3)



Since the beginning of August, we have been encouraging our church to read the Bible together, story-by-story, without the repetitive bits. We are about a third of the way through now! It is our hope that as we read the Bible together, it may give us a greater understanding of what is written in God's word. If you would like a list of these readings so far, please speak to a Steward.

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**We are collecting donations from this list for our Christmas goodie bags**

Christmas selection boxes	Christmas biscuits
Christmas napkins, tablecloths, tea towels	Festive chocolate, sweets and treats
Christmas puddings	Mince pies
Savoury snacks	Packet stuffing
Tinned ham	Packet trifle mix

Please make sure items do not contain alcohol as we are unable to give these out. Please donate by **Friday 3rd December** in time for us to pack the bags ready for our clients.

You can donate at the usual supermarket points, or bring donations to our car park (please wear a mask);

*Epsom & Ewell Foodbank  
Generation Resource Centre  
(Behind West Ewell Primary School)  
Ruxley Lane, Ewell  
KT19 0JG*

*Donation drop off times: Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm.*

*\* Please make sure all donations are sealed, in date and do not contain alcohol \**

# Remembrance Sunday Parade

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*led by Rev Emma Cusack*

Watch live or at a time convenient to you on YouTube:  
[youtu.be/CD50CMJHcaU](https://youtu.be/CD50CMJHcaU) or join on Zoom: [bit.ly/2J5jvY8](https://bit.ly/2J5jvY8)

To join the service through Zoom on your landline phone,  
dial **020 3481 5240**, listen to the announcement and when prompted,  
enter the meeting ID **874 6773 6490** followed by #;  
just # on its own when asked for your Participant ID;  
and when prompted, the passcode **702336** followed by #.

You will then be connected to the service – simply hang up at the end  
or whenever you wish to leave.

### Introit: Singing the Faith 6

*During the singing of this hymn, the flags of the uniformed organisations will be brought to the front of the church.*

Father, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name  
in all the earth.

Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name  
in all the earth.

Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name  
in all the earth.

Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
in all the earth.

Donna Adkins

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### Welcome & Prayer for the Church Family

*Led by a Church Steward*

## Call to Worship

(MVW)

Holy God, we gather with people in every time and place to worship you.  
Grant us the assurance that you are with us and join us all together by your Spirit.  
**Amen.**

O God, you are almighty and everlasting, yet compassionate and ever-loving;  
be with us as we gather before you today to remember those we have loved,  
those we admire, those we have never known,  
whose sacrifice ensured that we enjoy freedom from tyranny and fear.  
**Amen**

## JMA (Junior Mission for All) Presentations

### Bible Reading: Lamentations 3: 22-23

(NIV)

Because of the LORD's great love, we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

### Hymn: Singing the Faith 707

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy:

*O Master, grant . . .*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving unto all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997), from the *Prayer of St Francis*

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## Activity

*The red poppy represents Remembrance and Hope.*

## Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*The Last Post is heard*

*The two-minute silence is observed*

*Reveille is sounded*

## Prayers

*Led by young people from the uniformed organisations*

Heavenly Lord,

We pray for everyone on earth  
caught up in war.

Every man.

Every woman.

Every child.

Today we remember those who died for us long ago.

Still the wars go on... and on.

We know the world would be a better place  
if all the fighting stopped.

We're sad and sorry. **Amen.**

Today we remember all those who have died in wars. Help us when we feel worried, confused, or afraid to remember the most important thing – that you are love and you love us. Thank you, God, for loving us. **Amen.**

Today we remember all those who gave their lives for others.  
We remember those who give their love for us.  
Help us to be willing givers. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us,  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### **Offering**

*We invite you to stand as the offering is being blessed.*

### **Closing prayer and blessing**

God be your comfort, and strength  
God be your hope and support  
God be your light and your way  
and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life,  
remain with you now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn: Singing the Faith 255

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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***We invite you to remain standing during the flag procession.***

***Refreshments will be available in the Link Room after the service.***

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