

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Minister – Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

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Sunday August 5th

Service of Holy Communion at 10.30 am

with Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick



Please pray for Martine leading our worship here this morning and David at Ruxley, and for others of our congregation who are unable to be with us today, and for those engaged in God's work wherever they may be.

Welcome to you all as we worship God together

An audio loop system operates

LARGE PRINT BIBLES

and HYMN BOOKS are AVAILABLE.

A wheelchair also is available

Please ask

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Catherine and Gloria

Communion Steward - Ernie Baker

Our welcome team - Brenda and Ken

Music - Hilda Sound Denise



Come and join the sing along.....

Tomorrow, Monday 6th August anyone who would like to sing just for the fun of it is welcome to come up to the church at 8pm. We will be looking at some of the worship songs that we are less confident with so that we can better enjoy them as part of Sunday worship. All welcome, for further info see Vivienne or Lesley.



It was lovely to have Hazel back with us last Sunday and we wish her a continuing recovery to full health.



Stan Shepherd has written to say that he is settling in well to his excellent flat with his own balcony overlooking the countryside. The Abbeyfield complex is wonderful, with swimming pool that he has already used several times, and a good restaurant that he and the family have sampled. He has had a mishap in his car but without suffering any problems himself. Stan sends his best wishes to all at SMC. His (correct) address is [REDACTED]

Thank you

To Davina and Debbie from 'Creepy Crawlies' who entertained Tuesday Fellowship members and friends with such a delicious 'Vintage Tea' last Tuesday. Proper china cups and lovely cakes and scones! Thank you so much.

ALPHA As you might have heard, SMC and Ruxley are working together to give an Alpha Course in the autumn. The introductory meal, to which anyone and everyone is invited, will be on Wednesday September 19th 7pm for 7.15 at SMC

The meal will be prepared by the very able Elsie Price, and the evening will include an introduction to Alpha. Please feel welcome to attend yourself, but more importantly, invite your friends and neighbours. Invites are available in the vestibule.

Also, please pray long and hard - for our church and for Ruxley - for the catering and hospitality teams - for those who might come - this week pray for those who visit our premises. May God guide our planning. If you want to come to the meal, please speak to Denise.



The new **food bank collection bin** is in the vestibule, over near the door to the stairs. It is clearly labeled and ready to go! Anyone who hasn't heard about the food bank please look out for the green leaflets and the bookmark shopping lists.

LINK MAGAZINE Items for the next Link should be sent to Vivienne by **this coming Friday, 10th August at vivienne@ridgworld.com**

CORRIDOR DECORATION

Decorating is continuing in the corridor from the Link Room to the Vestry and across the back of the church to the New Room and side exit door. Grateful thanks to those who have so far worked on this. If you can assist in any way you would be most welcome between 10.00 to 12.00. Check with Tom Turner or Brian Russell to confirm that someone is 'on duty' when you can offer your help.



Our New District Chairman

Our new chairman of the District, Rev. Michaela Youngson, will be welcomed to her new post in a special service on Saturday 1st September, at Wesley's Chapel. If anyone would like to go, please let Vivienne know by Wednesday.

Choir Members needed to welcome New District Chair

Calling all singers! Choir members are needed for the Welcome Service for the new District Chair, Michaela Youngson.

The Service will be held on 1 September and the choir will meet for two short rehearsals, Sunday 12th August 3 - 5pm at Westminster Central Hall and Saturday 1st September at 4.30 - 5.30pm at Wesley's Chapel. Take advantage of this great opportunity for musical celebration and e-mail Sam Redding (administration@methodistlondon.org.uk) in the District office to register your interest

Copies of the new Circuit Plan, September to November, are available in the Vestibule.

Dates for your Diary

Monday August 6th 2.00 - 4.00 Conquest Art in the Link Room

if you are interested speak to Lesley or Jeananne

Monday 6th August at 8pm 'Sing Along' (see notice inside)

Monday Group meeting at Vivienne's are having a break until September

Tuesday Fellowship – will take a break during August recommencing in September with a new programme.

Sunday August 12th

**Morning Worship at 10.30 am
with Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick**

News Sheet arrangements:

Items should be sent to Geoff Lawrence
preferably by e-mail gdlawrence@me.com
by the 9pm deadline on Wednesday.

In any other instance contact any member of the Steward Team

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Gloria Davis [REDACTED]

Pat Petley [REDACTED]

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