

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Minister – Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

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Sunday August 26th

Morning Worship at 10.30 am

with David Eagle



Please pray for David leading our worship here this morning
also pray 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.

Martine is away this week at a Christian Retreat Centre in Devon
where the programme is based on communicating the truths in the
Bible. We hope that she enjoys her break to the full.

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 - Vivienne and Catherine

Our welcome team - Barbara, Susan and Corrine

Music - Jean Sound - Norma

We are invited by Ruxley Church to join in their efforts to raise money for the new **Church Appeal Fund** by agreeing to buy bricks at £5 each. Geoff Lawrence has a sponsor form on which you can add your name for a donation of £5 for a brick. Please see Geoff during the next few weeks to help our Ruxley friends in this important project. Thank you.

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LINK GROUP Thursday 13th September - 2.30 pm
at [REDACTED]

Programme Planning for the New Session.

If you are unable to come, please send in any ideas for meetings.

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You will be welcome to join in the

Church Cleaning morning on Saturday 1st September
from 10 - 12 noon,

when extra pairs of hands are needed to dust the various surfaces in the Church and to wipe down ledges in the Link Room etc. now that the decorating has finished. Coffee Break guaranteed!!

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Operation Christmas Child. Many thanks to those of you who have been donating items throughout the year. the items I am short of are small hairbrushes (Wilkinson's do good ones), combs, colouring pencils and individual packets of tissues, as well as the usual toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and flannels. Thank you in advance. Denise.

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The new **food bank collection bin** is in the vestibule, over near the door to the stairs. Leslie

ALPHA Our (and Ruxley) Alpha course this autumn starts with a meal on 19th September at our church - SMC at 7 for 7.15. St. John's has now joined our Alpha planning and is helping with the support and administration. Please continue to support this venture in prayer. Please contact Denise as soon as possible, if you are interested in taking part in this course.

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'**Botanical Quiz**' £1 to enter with a £5 prize. The quiz will raise funds for Care for Uganda. Information regarding entry is on the front of the Quiz sheet. These are available at the front of the church or ask a steward. Good Luck - Catherine

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Kathryn Mercy Homes

Reverend Jeyapaul is visiting this country in September to update us all on his work. He is visiting Stoneleigh on 9th September, and the stewards are planning a church lunch after the morning service. As a change we will provide baked potatoes, so please bring a 'filling' and/or a dessert. More details in the coming weeks.

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Ride & Stride Saturday 8th September. This is a chance to achieve your own 'Gold Medal' for cycling or walking around an array of local Surrey churches. Choose your own route, sign in as you go and earn your own 'golden glow' for the Trust and your own church. Perhaps children or grandchildren would like to do this. Information is in the church vestibule. SMC contact is Catherine Draper

Dates for your Diary

Monday August 27th Bank Holiday - no Conquest Art this week

Saturday 1st September 10am - 12 noon Church Cleaning

Tuesday September 4th Tuesday Fellowship with our Minister

Saturday 8th September 7.30 pm Patronal Festival Organ Recital at St Mary's Church, Ewell. Sponsored requests played on the 1889 organ by Jonathan Holmes, Director of Music Tickets £6 (£7 on door)

Thursday 13th September 2.30 pm LINK Group Planning meeting at 47 Thorndon Gardens.

Saturday 15th -22nd Sept. Lantern Arts Centre, Raynes Pk.

Methodist Church. Local Artists' Exhibition. Tim Vine, comedian, will open the exhibition at 11am on 15th. Poster is on our noticeboard.

Sunday September 2nd

Service of Holy Communion at 10.30 am

with Rev. Margaret Adams

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]

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