

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Minister – Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

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Sunday February 24th

at 10.30 a.m

Morning Worship

with

David Eagle



Please pray

For David leading our worship here this morning,
and for Martine and others of our congregation,
engaged in God's work, who are not with us today.

Thanks this morning to: Our Stewards – Vivienne and Denise
Our welcome team
Music played for us by Hilda
and the Sound - Ken

Welcome to you all as we worship God together

An audio loop system operates
LARGE PRINT BIBLES
and **HYMN BOOKS** are **AVAILABLE**
a wheelchair is also available

Please ask

Pastoral

Please continue to pray for those friends known to us who may still be less than fully fit and in need of our care and concern.

Lent Course continuing tomorrow at 12 Noon with David at SMC in the Link Room with soup, and subsequently - 4th, 11th, and 18th March.
It's not too late to join

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March at St Paul's Howell Hill 2.00pm or at Worcester Park Baptist Church on The Avenue, at 10am Transport to St.Paul's can be provided, please ask Geoff.

The D.I.Y. Housegroup will meet at 12.30p.m on Monday 25th February at 135 Thorndon Gardens. Please bring a sandwich.

Action for Children - The total collected in the lantern boxes during 2012 was £373, a decrease of £177 on the 2011 total.. The main reason for the reduction is that during the past 18 months, 5 box holders have died or moved (Audrey Bailey and Peter Cole have died, and Barbara Lock, Jean Dennis and Stan Shepherd have moved). If anyone is interested in becoming a box holder I should be very pleased to hear from you! How little or how much you are able to put into the box is irrelevant - **every penny counts** towards the wonderful work carried out among vulnerable children by AFC. Thank you.
Pat Rock

Knit & Natter - Craft or Chatter

Would you like to learn a new craft or share an existing one?
Would you like to meet others for just a social chat? Either way, there will be an opportunity to try something new, work on something existing or just come for a chat on **FRIDAY 8th MARCH from 10.00 a.m. in the Link Room**

This is an opportunity to meet others for a natter and maybe have a go at something new; maybe you have always wanted to knit or crochet but don't know how or learn cross stitch but don't know where to start, NOW is your chance. I can knit but don't seem to be able to get it right, I drop stitches and end up with holes where

they shouldn't be and nothing ends up the size it should be – I need help and I like a natter, so this seemed a good place to start.

Do give it a go – there will be opportunities to make something – ONLY IF YOU WANT TO – otherwise just come along for a chat. There will be refreshments – essential if chatting! If you only have half an hour to spare, that's fine, if you want to stay for a couple of hours, that's fine too.

Look forward to seeing you. Bring a friend.

Pat Petley & Rita Russell
8393 7956 8393 3731

MEN DON'T NATTER apparently so....

If you would like the opportunity to join a new informal group for men being held off the church premises, where you can enjoy refreshment and conversation in a relaxed setting, then this could be for you. The ladies often have the opportunity to meet together for a chat, but the fellows don't, so you will be very welcome to come along to **1 Manor Drive, Ewell Court, KT19 0EZ** on **THURSDAY 7th MARCH** at **7.30 p.m.**

Colin Petley
8393 7956

Craftzone will once again be running at Auriol School on Fridays 17 May, 7 & 28 June, 5 & 12 July.

If you could spare time between 12:15 and 3:10 on those afternoons we would be very grateful for help. Please contact Denise

Sainsbury's are once again doing Active Kids. Any spares would be very welcome for Guiding. Thank you Denise

The RHS Gardens at Wisley are open with **FREE admission** to everyone on Friday March 1st *Ruth Williams*

Sunday 14th April Annual Church meeting: This is the meeting for all church members. It will be followed by a bring and share lunch. Vivienne will be standing down as a steward so nominations for a new steward or stewards should be with Martine by the 31st March. Please remember the person concerned must agree to be put forward. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th February Noon Lent Course continues

Monday 25th February 2.00 -4.00 Conquest Art: the Link Room

Monday 25th February 8.00 Bible study and fellowship in the New Room

Tuesday 26th February 2.30 pm Tuesday Fellowship in the Link Room: Martine's Travel Programme, part 2

Saturday 2nd March 10am: Church Cleaning

Sunday March 10th Mothers' Day Parade, includes Baptismal service.

Maundy Thursday 28th March

If you wish to attend the Maundy Thursday meal please sign the form on the Church notice board in the Link Room corridor. Thank you.

Sunday 14th April Annual Church meeting, followed by lunch together.

Church Cleaning Saturday March 2nd 10 am to 12 Noon.
All help welcome.

Sunday March 3rd
at 10.30 a.m
Holy Communion
with
Rev'd Dr Martine Stemerick



News Sheet arrangements:

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

In any other instance contact any member of the Steward Team
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