

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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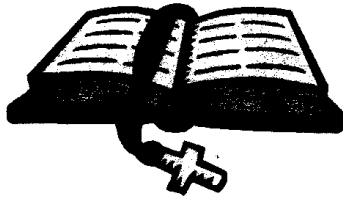
Sunday March 10th

at 10.30 a.m

Parade Service for Mothers' Day

Led by

**Rev. Dr Martine Stemerick
with baptism of twin boys
James and Luke Hall**



Refreshments will be served in the Link Room after the Service by the Monday Night Group

Please pray

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

Thanks this morning to: Our Stewards - Val and Vivienne
Our welcome team – Miriam and Lesley
Music played for us by Hilda
and on Sound - Tom

**Welcome to our visitors, our Uniformed Organisations
and their leaders as we worship God together**

An audio loop system operates
LARGE PRINT BIBLES and HYMN BOOKS are available
as is a wheelchair.

Please ask

Pastoral

It was good to welcome back Barbara Clarke among us, and to celebrate the return of Marian Williams to our membership. 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 and for our friends at St Mary's, Cuddington at this particularly difficult time in the life of their Church, when two of their members were involved in a serious car accident. Churches Together displayed a Prayer Tree at Herald of Spring last weekend and have reported a wide response from visitors, ranging from specific prayers for individuals and candles being lit, to folk just wanting to chat. We felt there were significant conversations and a sincere desire to reach out to God."

Lent Course

Continuing tomorrow at 12 Noon with Martine in the Link Room with the final session on Monday 18th March.

It's not too late to join

Maundy Thursday 28th March 6.45pm for 7.00pm

Meal provided in the Link Room, followed by Communion led by Martine. Please sign the list on the Church notice board in the Link Room corridor, so that we know the number to cater for. Thank you.

Good Friday 29th March

Churches Together Walk of Witness through Epsom town centre. Meet at the Ashley Road end of the Car Park, opposite the Fire Station, at 9.50 am.

Also - a devotional Service at SMC, 12 Noon with Hot Cross Buns at 11.30am

Knit & Natter and Men's Group

Please listen for further announcements about future meetings.

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

Sunday 14th April

Annual Church meeting after Morning Service, 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.

Food Bank & Whitechapel

Thanks you for your generosity in donating to the Food Bank, sadly they are getting increasing numbers of people in need from single people to large families so the food is still needed, especially tinned vegetables and toiletries. However we have noticed that Whitechapel are definitely not getting donations of food as they used to so may I ask that for the next month we bring our donations for Whitechapel, the Food Bank do have stores of food collected from the supermarkets and so we can afford to divert our giving for the next month without concern. Many thanks, Lesley.

Fundraising for the Scouts

Esther Parks, Beaver Leader, is having a 'Craft and Tabletop' sale Sat 20th April, at SMC. If you have a craft, like sewing, knitting, cakes, jams, pickles or painting, pottery, jewellery etc. and you would like to raise some money or donate money to a charity, buy a table. If you have items you want to sell off, these can be sold too. Club together at one table or have one of your own! Tables are £15 each, which will go to the scouts.

Any enquiries speak to Esther today or telephone church steward, Catherine Draper on: 020 8224 7966.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th March Noon Lent Course continues

Monday 11th March 2.00 - 4.00 Conquest Art: the Link Room

Monday 11th March 8.00 Bible study and fellowship in the New Room

Tuesday 12th March 2.30 pm Tuesday Fellowship Anniversary with Rev. Ian Howarth.

All welcome

Good Friday 29th March 11.30am Coffee and Hot Cross Buns followed by Devotional at Noon with Martine

Sunday March 17th

at

10.30 a.m

Morning Worship

led by

Rev. Paul Timmis



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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