

# Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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**Sunday March 17th**

**at 10.30 a.m**

**Morning Worship**

**Led by**

**Rev. Paul Timmis**



***Please pray***

For Martine at Ruxley this morning, for Andy Frost undertaking his Local Preacher's trial service at Raynes Park also 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 - Catherine and Geoff  
Our welcome team – Corrine, Ruth and Susan  
Music played for us by Hilda  
and on Sound - Denise

**Welcome to you all 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**

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.

**Methodist Homes 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.** Copies of the Spring edition of the MHA magazine 'Heart & Soul' are in the Vestibule. An interesting and informative read with full-colour illustrations. Please take a copy and pass on to a friend.

**Organ Recitals** at St Mary's Ewell. The 2013 program is on the Link Room corridor notice board. Most recitals will be projected on screen so you can watch the organist play. Next recital is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

## **Lent Course**

Final session tomorrow Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March with Martine. Soup in the Link Room at 12 Noon followed by discussions and fellowship in the New Room at 12.30pm.

**It's not too late to join**

## **Flowers and Fellowship**

Grateful thanks to our team of flower ladies who made over one hundred posies for distribution in Church last Sunday at our Mothers Day Parade and Infant Baptism Service. Also to those who provided and served tea, sandwiches and cakes for the Tuesday Fellowship Anniversary when we welcomed Rev Ian Howarth to sing, speak and show pictures of his time together with Barbara in Southern India last year by invitation of Rev Jeyapaul.

## **Sponsorship Walk**

Sally Barnes and Geetha Srinivasan are today walking the 14 mile Marsden March from the Marsden in Fulham to the Marsden in Sutton.

Any sponsorship to help The Royal Marsden provide world-class care for cancer patients, and to support the hospital's pioneering work in cancer research and education would be gratefully appreciated. Website [www.justgiving.com/BexBoppers](http://www.justgiving.com/BexBoppers)

Many Thanks

## **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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 WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 10.00 to 12.00 in the Link Room

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 (8393 7956) & Rita Russell (8393 3731)

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

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

Thank 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 18<sup>th</sup> March Noon** Lent Course final session

**Monday <sup>25</sup>18<sup>th</sup> March 12.30** The D.I.Y. Housegroup will meet at 34 Stoneleigh Crescent. Please bring a sandwich.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 - 4.00** Conquest Art: the Link Room

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 8.00** Bible study and fellowship in the New Room

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm** Tuesday Fellowship with Tom Drake –  
Water Aid. **All welcome**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Palm Sunday. Holy Week begins

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** See separate entry inside

**Sunday March 24th  
at 10.30 a.m  
Palm Sunday Service  
led by  
Joanna Williamson**



### **News Sheet arrangements:**

Items should be sent to Geoff Lawrence preferably by e-mail [gdlawrence@me.com](mailto: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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