

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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Sunday 21st April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Mr Tony Loft



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Singing the Faith

51, 495, 480, 693 & 663

Readings: Acts 9:36-43 John 10:22-30

**There will be a CIRCUIT SERVICE this evening
6:30 pm at Worcester Park
led by Rev Paul Timmis**

This service will recognise Valerie Ashcroft's 40 years of service

Please pray

For Tony here this morning, for Martine at Ruxley and Paul at Worcester Park, also for others of our congregation, engaged in God's work, who are not with us today.


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

Please ask

Thanks this morning to: Our Stewards - Geoff and Val
Our welcome team - Doris and Jeff
Music played for us by Hilda
and on Sound - Denise

PastoralPlease 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, especially at this time for Michael & Wendy Meech and for Joyce Teasdale and family, following Robert's death on 7th April.

Robert's Funeral Service, to which all are welcome, will be on Thursday 25th April, 3:00pm at Epsom Methodist Church.

Joyce's address is 

Do you want some time to relax and re-charge your batteries? Then join us for a time of quiet music and meditations plus silence on Wednesday 24th April 7:30 pm in the New Room, and the last Wednesday of each month during the summer. Everyone is welcome.



Knit and Natter (cancelled last Wednesday)

now Wednesday 24th April - you can join us any time between 10:00am and 12noon for coffee and chat ~ bring along your knitting and sewing if you wish. Pat 8393 7956 - Rita 8393 3731

MENS' GROUP

The next meet for the "Chaps' Chat" will be on Thursday 25th April, starting around 7:30pm. Coffee/tea will be available. All welcome. For more information call Colin on 8393 7956.

Bottle tops

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting bottle tops for me, I have passed on a black sack full to a school one of the Guiders I know works for. She was very grateful. Denise



Easter Offering Donations to the World Mission Fund have totalled £100. £45 of this being Gift Aided, adding to the total. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2013 - 12th to 18th May

The annual appeal is almost upon us, to fund the vital and often life-saving work amongst the most needy and desperate people in the World. Through the media we often learn about sick, undernourished and starving families without food, shelter, medicines, safe water and protection. Their dire situation is too often made worse by floods, drought, earthquakes, wars and inter-tribal friction. Many people do not have a life and barely exist.

Please be as generous as possible in your giving, bearing in mind that Christian Aid money goes direct to local partner aid organisations (NOT to Governments) in the countries concerned.

You can bring your donation to me at Church on Sunday 19th May (Anniversary), either in your envelope that was not collected or, if you never received one, I will have some spares for use. Thank you,

Jim Dunstone Christian Aid Organiser for SMC



NATIONAL TROLLEY PUSH

The Trussell Trust are holding national trolley push events across April and May and **Epsom's** will be held on **Saturday 4th May**.

There will be a stall in the market square from 10:00am to promote the work of the food bank.....*Can you help man the stall?*

The trolleys will arrive at 2:00pm and the push will take the volunteers through Epsom, up past the cinemas to Ewell village and down to Kiln Lane Sainsbury's before returning to the market square, just under 4 miles. *Would you or someone you know like to dress up in fancy dress to help push the trolleys and collect donations?*

We can all do our bit by sponsoring those who are doing the 'push', forms will be available here at SMC*Would you sign up and sponsor us? Does anyone know of a business that might sponsor a trolley?*

If you can help in any way please contact the foodbank office on 0208 786 8821 or email foodbank@generation.org.uk.

Encompass Reconciliation Trust: In response to David Eagle's talk and presentation to the Tuesday Fellowship last week, a collection taken amounted to £100 that David will pass to the Trust with our best wishes for their continuing work among young people of different faiths and cultures.

The coming week.....

Tonight: Sunday 21st April 6.30pm Circuit Service at Worcester Park
led by Rev. Paul Timmis.

Monday 22nd April Conquest Art 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Link Room

Monday 22nd April Bible Study & fellowship 8:00pm in the New Room

Tuesday 23rd April Tuesday Fellowship 2:30 pm in the Link Room
with our Minister, Martine.

Wednesday 24th April Knit & Natter - any time between 10:00am & 12noon

Wednesday 24th April Quiet time 7:30 pm in the New Room

Thursday 25th April 7:30 pm Men's Group meet (details on page 2)

And for your diary:

Tues 14th May 2:30 Ruxley Fellowship Anniversary. SMC members invited

Sunday 19th May 10:30am Church Anniversary - Rev Stan Brown

Monday 20th May 7:30pm. Church Council

Sunday 28th April 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Martine Stemerick

Fifth Sunday of Easter

News Sheet arrangements:

Items should be sent to Geoff Lawrence preferably by e-mail
gdlawrence@me.com by the 9:00pm deadline on Wednesday.

In any other instance contact any member of the Steward Team

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