

Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Minister – Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

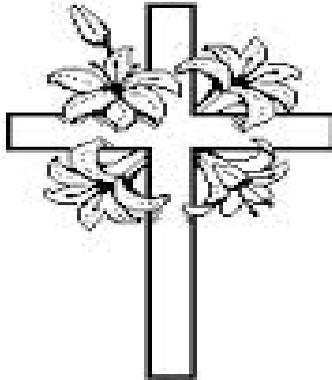
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Sunday 26th October, 10:30am
Morning Worship

led by

Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick



Please pray for Martine with us this morning, and for those known to us in need of continuing care and concern.

Thanks this morning to: Our Stewards – Val and Geoff

Our welcome team – Ken & Brenda

Music - Vivienne

Sound - Denise

Projection - Robin

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

Barbara Lock

We would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and letters since mum passed away. We have been very touched and moved by the many lovely reflections and appreciative comments about the contribution she made to people's lives. She spent 54 happy years in Stoneleigh and her active involvement in SMC was a great source of fulfilment and enjoyment for her, as were all the relationships she made within the church and community. Although she was sad to leave her friends when she moved to Somerset she was always delighted to receive your news and letters and to know she was remembered so fondly. Mum will be much missed by us all but we are so grateful for your kind and comforting messages and happy memories you have shared with us. Our very good wishes. Alison, Sue and families of Barbara Lock

Operation Christmas Child Many thanks to everyone who has donated items for the shoe boxes, I am busy filling them at the moment and have about 80 to send. If you still wish to donate items or money for the delivery (each box costs £3 to send) there is still time. You might like to know that 9,000 boxes from the KT postcode area were sent to Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Swaziland and the Ukraine last year. Denise

JMA Awards

The total collected for JMA in the past financial year was £186.77 and certificates were presented at the October Harvest/Parade Service to our collectors or their representatives. Thanks to all, especially Susan, to donors and to Catherine for organising the ongoing effort.

Thursday Group Further scheduled dates to Christmas are 6th November and 4th December at 2:30pm in the New Room. All welcome.

The Nescot 'Seasons' Cafe has reopened at St John's Church Stoneleigh. Every Friday in term time serving inexpensive snack lunches from 12noon to 2pm. Also at St John's on the first Friday of each month, in the chapel via the Church door next to the Parish Room, a **free hearing aid service** by NHS staff 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm. Easier than visiting hospital for replacement batteries, parts and advice.

D.I.Y House Group will meet on Monday 27th October at Jim & Pauline's - please bring a sandwich.



Knit and Natter

Some of the dates given in the current Link are incorrect. Please note - this group meets on every Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month. The next scheduled dates this year are as follows: 12th and 26th November and 10th December, 10:00am to noon.

Advent Course 'At That Time' prepared by John Birch on four Monday lunchtimes beginning 24th November. Come between noon and 12:30pm for soup and crusty bread, followed by informal study and discussion led by Martine. Booklets will be available for a nominal contribution. Please sign one of the lists in the Church or on the Link corridor notice board if you plan to come to the sessions.

SMC & 3rd Stoneleigh Scout Group

Saturday 15th November noon - 2:00pm

There will be a form available at the Church door as you leave, and in the Link room today, where you can sign up for jumble duties. Jumble can be brought to Church, ideally on Tuesday afternoons, and left in Room 1. Some local roads will have a collection arrangement notified to residents nearer the time. In the current Link you will find a page advert for the Jumble Sale, please could everyone tear it out and use it to advertise the event eg. front window, in your car. Thanks in advance for all help . Lesley



Mayor's Charity event:

The Wandle Ringers: A Christmas Handbell Concert will be held at St Pauls Church, Howell Hill on 10th December. The evening will begin at 7:30pm with a mulled wine and mince pie reception followed by a festive evening of musical entertainment. Tickets £10, Booking online via the St Pauls website: sphh.jirtle.com/bookonline/.handbells/ or give your name and payment to Lesley Lee.



Church Cleaning

Church Cleaning Next Saturday 1st November
10:00am to noon. All help welcomed.



Conquest Art have produced calendars for 2015; they cost just £5 and are available from Lesley or Jeananne during coffee today. Peter West's 'Christmas Cat' cards are available again for just £1.50 each or 3 for £4.00. (All monies will go to Pete West) Please see Lesley or Jeananne to purchase cards.

The coming week.....

Monday 27th October

D.I.Y House Group - 12:30pm

Conquest Art - 2:30 to 4:00pm

Bible Study & fellowship - 8:00 pm at Helen's

Tuesday 28th October

Tuesday Fellowship 2:30 pm - Jackie Taylor - Cup Cakes - all welcome!

Wednesday 29th October

Quiet Reflective Service - 7:30pm in the New Room

And for your diary:

Thursday 6th November

Thursday Group - 2:30pm



Sunday 2nd November, 10:30am
Morning Worship with Holy Communion
led by Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

News Sheet arrangements:

Items should be sent to Geoff Lawrence (gdllawrence@me.com) by the 9:00pm deadline on Wednesday.

Contact Stewards:

Catherine Draper and Denise Gould 020 8393 2155

In any other instance contact any member of the Steward Team

Gloria Davis, Pat Petley, Geoff Lawrence,
Val Farley, Marion & Ernie Baker