



Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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Sunday 20th December

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Morning Worship with Valerie Ashcroft at 10:30am

Please pray for Valerie here this morning.

Carols by Candlelight at 6:30pm

with Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

A Service of Lessons and Carols

*Refreshments (including mince pies), will be served
by the Stewards after the Service*

Please take a copy of this News sheet for a friend or neighbour

Pastoral Prayers.

Please pray for those leading worship over Christmas and for Martine as she spends Christmas and New Year with friends and family members. Please pray for Joan Price who is recovering well from her recent fall, and for Jean Porter awaiting decisions on possible further surgery for restoring her mobility. Prayers will also be valued for those helping in a variety of ways to ensure the success of 'Together at Christmas' at Ruxley Church on Christmas Day.

*Thanks to all who supported our fundraising for the Whitechapel Mission on 13th December. Envelopes are in the pews for any further donations
The total of donations to the 'bring and buy' stall and the loose cash collection at the Parade/Gift Service was £97.39. Thank you.*

Please continue to put suitable winter clothing in plastic sacks in the area below the staircase in Church.



Please may we have donations of mince pies for
the **Crib Service** on Christmas Eve - *Thank you*

Congratulations to Gopal Srinivasan who, on Parade/Gift Sunday, was presented with a special award Certificate, signed by the Chief Scout, for 30 years loyal service to the 3rd Stoneleigh Scout Group. And our own thanks to Gopal for his continuing interest and support.

Advent Course

Final session tomorrow 21st December led by Martine in the Link Room, starting at noon with soup and crusty bread and followed by informal study and discussion.

Tuesday Fellowship.

Fellowship will resume on Tuesday 5th January with Rev Donald Finnan.

Conquest Art will resume on Monday 11th January 2016

Knit & Natter will resume on Wednesday 13th January 10:00am to noon and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month thereafter.



Church Flowers

The January to June 2016 Flower Rota is on the notice board in the Link Room corridor. Please write your name against a date of your choice and either provide flowers or see Ruth or Lesley with a donation to the fund.
Thank you

Hearing aid clinic and *NESCOT Cafe at St John's Church.*

The next hearing aid session will be on Friday 8th January (not the usual first Friday) from noon to 1:00pm in the Lady Chapel (side entrance to the Church). This is also the first day back for the Cafe, open from noon until 2:00pm for tasty meals at reasonable prices.

Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us with their children



Our Christmas Crib Service

at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve

with the Rev. Dr. Martine Stemerick

*Come and bring the children to dress up
and take part in the Christmas Story*

*Please join us for Refreshments including
Mince Pies in the Link Room afterwards*



Praise to the Saviour born for All

CHRISTMAS DAY

WORSHIP

led by SMC Members at 10:30am

Children of all ages are invited to bring a gift to show



Please pray for those leading our service today and those involved in 'Together at Christmas' held at Ruxley Church today, along with all who have served our Church and Community in many different ways.

Sunday December 27th at 10:00am

Morning Worship led by

David Eagle

Please pray for David here this morning and others of our Congregation, engaged in God's work, who are not with us today.



Happy New Year to Everyone



*Sunday January 3rd
Morning Worship at 10:30am
with Rev. Christine White*

Tuesday Fellowship and Thursday Groups both reconvene in the first week of the New Year - Monday Group and Knit & Natter the following week.

Forthcoming Dates

January 7th Thursday Group meet in the New Room 2:30pm

January 9th Church Cleaning All help to give the premises a clean and tidy look for the New Year will be appreciated.

January 13th Covenant Service

February 13th – 14th John Bell's Weekend Music and Worship

The Link Magazine

The closing date for entries to the February/March Link magazine is 10th January. Please send items by email if possible to Vivienne Ridgway.

News Sheet arrangements

Please send items to Geoff Lawrence by 9:00pm on Wednesday 30th Dec.

Contact Stewards:

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In any other instance, contact any member of the Stewards' Team

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