



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Welcome to all, especially any visitors,
as we worship God together

Today's Service

Sunday 13 March 2016

5th Sunday in Lent

**10:30am: Parade Service
with David Eagle**

We thank David for being with us today, and wait in eager anticipation to see what he has planned for us and the children.

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Catherine and Val

Our Welcome team - Christine

Music - Hilda

Sound & Projection - Robin

We have an audio loop system, large print hymn books and bibles, and a wheelchair- just ask the Welcome Team at the door for anything you need.

Please join us for light refreshments after the service by the Link Group in the Link Room; children and parents especially welcome.

Prayers

Please pray for David here with us this morning and for Arthur leading praise at Priory Court. Pray also for those of the Church Family who are unable to join us today; including Wendy, Simon and Stacy in hospital, and Daphne now continuing to rest at home with daily care. And remember too the Cub section of our Scout Group in this, their Centenary Year.

Notices

Church Cleaning Thanks to those who helped with Church cleaning yesterday - much appreciated.

Bernard Chessum - any further donations in memory of Bernard can be sent to Alfred Smith, Funeral Directors, at 75 The Broadway, Stoneleigh, KT17 2HP.

Lent Course - the penultimate meeting is tomorrow at noon, then lastly on 21st March. You can still come for the remaining two sessions only if you wish.

The D.I.Y. Housegroup will meet at 12:30pm on Monday 21st March at Jim's - please bring a sandwich.

Maundy Thursday - 24th March, 7:30pm in the Link Room; our traditional Holy Week evening meal, followed by Communion led by Martine. All are welcome, but please sign the list on the board so we know how many to cater for.

Easter - On Good Friday at 10:30am David Eagle will lead a Service at our Church. On Easter Sunday at 10:30am the Rev Dr Martine Stemerick will lead our Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion.

Memorial Service for Jean Dennis - Saturday 9th April, 2:00pm with refreshments afterwards in the Link Room. Please wear bright colours. Contributions to the Service by way of a reading, memory or poem will be most welcome (even if you can't be there on the day). Please contact Sue on 01425 672544 or email: the-penns@tiscali.co.uk. Donations in Jean's memory can be made to her family's chosen charity - The Macular Society, PO Box 1870, Andover SP10 9AD.

Good Friday Walk of Witness. Epsom Churches will, once again be putting on a dramatic presentation of the Easter story, commencing at Dulshott Green (near the Fire Station) at about 9.45am on Good Friday 25th March with a procession up the High Street followed by more drama/storytelling and a short service in the Market Square at about 10.30am. Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will be served at Epsom Methodist Church in Ashley Road afterwards. There is a poster on our main notice board.

In case you missed it . . .

Thanks to all who organised and helped and supported the Jumble Sale on Saturday 5th March – over £1,100 was raised to be split between our Scout Group and the Church. This is a tremendous amount raised over a very short time, and is due largely to the efforts and leadership of Steve & Lesley Lee to whom we are extremely grateful.

Our Scout Group is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you, neighbours or relatives use Sainsbury's, please collect the vouchers when offered in store. Hand them to me and I will pass them on to the Group. Thank you – *Catherine*.

SMC Film Club will be showing 'Calvary' on Wednesday 23rd March at 7:15 for 7:25pm in the Link Room. Starring Brendan Gleeson, a faithful priest who stoically serves his community with very little reward and faces death because of his goodness. Everyone is welcome to come. Come yourself, bring friends, bring neighbours. Join us to consider this very moving and thought provoking film.

Next . . .

Annual Church Meeting – Sunday 10th April, noon – shared meal.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 2nd April, 10:00-noon – all welcome

Knit and Natter – Wednesday 23rd March, 10:00am to noon

Quiet Reflective Service – Wednesday 30th March, 7:30pm

Thursday Group – 7th April, 2:30pm.

Elections – Church Centre closed 5th May and 23rd June

Hearing Aid clinic– 1st April at St John's Church

This Week @ SMC

Monday 14th March

Lent Course - noon-1:30pm

Conquest Art - 2:00-4:00pm.

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 15th March

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30-4:00pm, with Tom Turner (late change of speaker) - all are welcome to join the meeting.

Wednesday 16th March

Sewing Circle - 10:00am to noon.

Thursday 17th March

Carers & Toddlers - 10:00-11:30am

Thursday Prayer Group - 9:30am

Sunday 20th March

Palm Sunday - 10:30am led by Rev Margaret Adams

Stewards - Geoff and Debbie, Welcome team - Jeff & Doris,

Music - Hilda, Sound - Ken

Contact Details

Contact Stewards: Catherine Draper (020 8224 7966) and Denise Gould (020 8393 2155)

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

Geoff Lawrence, Debbie Woolford, Val Farley, Marion & Ernie Baker

Minister Rev Dr Martine Stemerick (020 8393 2322)

News Sheet submissions should be sent to Geoff Lawrence (news@stoneleighmethodist.church) by noon on Thursday.

Website stoneleighmethodist.church - *full details of all groups and activities, including the Church Centre usage calendar.*