



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

**Sunday 1 May 2016**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:30am: Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion**

**led by the Rev Dr Martine Stemerick**

We welcome and thank Martine for being with us today

*Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Ernie and Denise, Norma A (Communion)

Our Welcome team - Jack & Margaret

Music - Hilda

Sound - Pat, Projection - Colin

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.*

**Please pray** for Martine here with us this morning. Pray too for others of our Church family known to be in need of our prayers at this time, including Daphne now at home again after her recent spells in hospital, and for Helen continuing to recover at home. Please also pray for Breathing Space and this new opportunity to meet the needs of those in our local area.

# Notices

**Elections – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - A final reminder that the whole premises will be closed for all meetings etc this coming Thursday. Only those voting are allowed on the premises by law – children are welcome to accompany voters. The next closure will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> June for the EU Referendum.

If you haven't seen any publicity for the candidates for the PCC election there are a couple of 'reference' copies in the vestry – just ask a Steward if you'd like a look.

**Churches Together in Ewell – Prayer Week 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May.** The week will culminate in a service of worship and prayer together on Pentecost Sunday evening 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Ewell URC.

**Breathing Space** - The Church is open every Tuesday evening from 6:30 until 8:00pm as a Breathing Space - a chance to be quiet, gather your thoughts and just 'be'. Consider it your space, feel free to come in and spend as long or as little time as you wish. You will not be disturbed.

**Christian Aid 2016 (15/21 May)** Your support by collecting and/or donating is yet again sought this year. As before; the need, to support those urgently requiring food, shelter, clothing, medicines and security & justice, increases day by day.

I sincerely hope that last year's collectors will be prepared to help again (please let me know) and I am always seeking new ones. For those wishing to donate through SMC, envelopes will be available on Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May; and if your delivered envelope is not collected, please bring it to Church.

*Jim Dunstone (Collection Organiser for SMC) 020 8393 5464*

**Geoff's move to Wallington** has, through circumstances beyond his control, been delayed.

However; looking ahead until after his departure; although he will try his best, he may not be able to attend SMC every week. This will have an impact on those Church members he collects on his way to Church.

To help Geoff's current passengers, and others who may have a similar need, it is hoped that we can compile a list of people who permanently need a lift (as well as those who may wish to be picked up occasionally); also, a list of those who would be willing to provide the lifts.

In order to set this up there is a vital need for a volunteer to act as the list Coordinator; to create the list and to match the need with the drivers. Please make yourself known to a Steward.

## **In case you missed it . . .**

**The Link** - Items for the next issue (June/July) should be sent to Vivienne ([link@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:link@stoneleighmethodist.church)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Weekly NewsSheet** - Please note that any items for the weekly NewsSheet should be sent to Ernie Baker as soon as possible ([news@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:news@stoneleighmethodist.church)). As well as requests for regular and repeat items, a suitable note regarding any meetings that have been cancelled or postponed, as well as ad hoc events, would be most welcome, so that readers have the latest information to hand on Sunday morning. Thank you.

## **Next . . .**

**Church Cleaning** - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00-noon - all welcome

**Conquest Art** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2:00-4:00pm

**Film Club** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00 for 7:20pm

**Knit and Natter** - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00am to noon

**Link Group** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm

**Monday Group** - 9<sup>th</sup> May, 8:00pm at Helen's

**Quiet Reflective Service** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm

**Thursday Group** - 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2:00pm at Court Farm Garden Centre.

**Thursday Prayer Group** - 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30am

**Thursday Toddlers** - 12<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00-11:30am

**Tuesday Fellowship** - 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2:30-4:30pm

**HOPE** - Sunday 26 June at Bourne Hall

**Memorial Service** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30am

# **This Coming Week @ SMC**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – BANK HOLIDAY – no meetings

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

*Tuesday Fellowship – 2:30-4:00pm, with the Rev Barrie Tabraham - all are very welcome.*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

*Sewing Pillowcase Dresses – 10:00am to noon*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

*PCC Elections – PREMISES CLOSED FOR ALL MEETINGS*

*Thursday Group – 2:00-4:00pm at Court Farm Garden Centre (turn right at lights before Tolworth Station)*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

*Link Group Musical Evening – 7:30pm in the Link Room. Please join us.*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

*Church Cleaning – 10:00am-noon, all very welcome*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

***Sunday Service – 10:30am***

***led by the Rev Dr Martine Stemerick***

Stewards – Val and Marion, Welcome team – Vivienne and Norma A,  
Music – Hilda, Sound and Projection – Tom

## **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  
Debbie Woolford, Val Farley, Marion & Ernie Baker

**Minister** Rev Dr Martine Stemerick (020 8393 2322)

**News Sheet submissions** should be sent to Ernie Baker  
(news@stoneleighmethodist.church) as soon as possible.

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