



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service **Sunday 29 May 2016**

10:30am: Morning Worship **led by Rev Dr Martine Stemerick**

We welcome and thank Martine for being with us today

Hymns - StF 335, 608, 652 (1,2,4), 701, 391

Readings - Psalm 96:1-9, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Our Welcome team - Lesley and Jeananne

Music - Vivienne

Sound & Projection - Tom

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.

Prayers

Please pray for Martine here with us this morning and David at Ruxley this evening. Please also pray for those of our Church family in need of help at this time; also for our new initiative 'Breathing Space'.

Notices

Helen writes "A big thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, good thoughts, cards, flowers etc I have received during my recovery period. I am getting there, though it is needing a great deal of patience. I have a consultation on July 4th when I hope we may be able to address my balance issues. I do hope I shall be back with you soon."

Jill Chessum and family are very grateful to all who contributed to 'Beanstalk' in memory of Bernard. The total raised and sent to the charity was £1,386; a wonderful amount. Thank you.

Christian Aid 2016 - SMC total £1,213.43. Once again my sincere thanks to the dedicated small number (9) of collectors who, I estimate, have once again given at least 2 hours of their valuable time to achieve the above sum. This year it was my experience, and that of other collectors, that there were more refusals to give and fewer answers to the doorbell/knocker (also; quite a few households could not be approached, since they were displaying 'No Cold Caller' notices). Nevertheless the amount collected is only very slightly down on last year (£1,221.97) and it must be borne in mind that in those poorer areas of the world, where the donations will be put to use, the money goes much further than in England. *Jim Dunstone SMC Christian Aid Collection Organiser.*

Elsie & John's Garden Party and Plant & Cake Sale - to be held at 36 Ruxley Lane on 4th June from 3:00pm. All proceeds to the Princess Alice Hospice and NSPCC. Tickets are £4 in advance or £5 on the day - this includes a Cream Tea. 020 8393 4998.

The Link for June/July is now available, and will be on the website soon.

In case you missed it . . .

Memorial Service - Our memorial service this year will be on Sunday 19th June 2016 at 10:30am. If you would like a name added to our Memorial Book, you can do so simply by emailing stewards@stoneleighmethodist.church, speaking to a Steward on Sunday, or adding the name to one of the lists at Church.

Ruth Williams watched and cheered proudly as her Granddaughter Sarah completed her first Half Marathon on 8th May in Leeds. She ran in memory of her lovely Granddad, Ivor Williams, and raised £500 in aid of Parkinson's Disease. There were over 8,000 competitors ranging in age from 17 - 71 years and, despite temperatures as high as those in Ibiza, Sarah completed the run tired but blister free.

Tuesday Fellowship. This week (17th May) we all went to share Ruxley Fellowship anniversary and enjoyed a lovely afternoon of fun with entertainment, and a delicious tea with our friends. Next week (24th), we are having a speaker from the Rainbow Trust charity and we invite all to come and join us. I can tell you that everyone is made welcome, so if you feel you would like to come please do. *Joan Tolley.*

Next . . .

Church Cleaning - Saturday 4th June, 10:00am - noon - all welcome, bring your favourite duster etc, or use ours!

Church Council - Monday 27th June, 7:30pm

Film Club - Wednesday 22nd June, 7:15pm

HOPE - *Sunday 26 June at Bourne Hall*

Knit & Natter - Wednesday 8th June, 10:00am-noon

Memorial Service - Sunday 19th June, 10:30am

MHA Sunday - Sunday 26th June, 10:30am

Monday Group - *Monday 6th June, 8:00pm at Helen's*

Parade Service - Sunday 12th June, 10:30am

Toddlers & Carers - Thursday 8th June, 10:00-11:30am

EU Referendum - Thurs, 23rd June - CHURCH CENTRE CLOSED

Half Term - 30th May to 3rd June

School Summer Holidays - 21st July - 2nd September

This Coming Week @ SMC

Monday 30th May

Conquest Art - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Monday Group - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 31st May

Tuesday Fellowship - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1 June

Sewing Pillow case dresses - 10:00am-noon. Please come and find out how they are made or have a natter and watch others make them. We have plenty of pillowcases/material for you to try.

Thursday 2nd June

Thursday Prayer Group - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Toddlers & Carers - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Thursday Group - 2:30pm in the New Room

Sunday 5th June

Communion - 10:30am

led by Rev Dr Martine Stemerick

Stewards - Denise and Catherine, Jeananne (Communion)

Welcome team - Christine and Ruth

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 (news, meeting/duty changes etc) 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.