



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service **Sunday 10 July 2016**

10:30am: Morning Worship
Action for Children
led by Brenda Cannon

We welcome and thank Brenda for being with us today.

Hymns - StF 443, 244, 707, 611, 476

Readings - Isaiah 43:16-21, Luke 10:25-37

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards -Denise and Geoff

Our Welcome team - Lesley and Jeananne

Music - Hilda

Sound - Ken

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.

*Action for Children envelopes are in the pews; pop yours in the
collection if you wish to donate, and please join us after the service for
light refreshments.*

Prayers

Please pray for Brenda here with us this morning, Martine at Ruxley and Arthur at Priory Court also this morning. Please also pray for those of our Church family in need of help at this time; and for the continuing success of our local initiative 'Breathing Space'.

Notices

Martine's last Service at Ruxley will be on 17th July; the lunch, to which we are all invited, will be at 12:30p.m. If you wish to eat please let Denise know TODAY to allow her to pass numbers on for catering. Our 10:30 service at Stoneleigh will be led by David - if you need a lift afterwards please let a Steward know.

Rev Jeyapaul has sent an update on the sponsored girls to us - see the Church Notice Board for the letter and photographs.

MHA - the total of recent donations to the work of Methodist Homes was £93, £35 of which is Gift Aided and will increase the overall sum available to the charity. Thank you for your generosity. *Geoff*

Link Magazine - the deadline for submissions for the August/September edition is TODAY. Let Vivienne know if there's something you want included for people to read before October!

Notice Boards We try and keep the content of the various notice boards up to date and relevant, but it seems the one just outside the back door of the Church, as you turn left towards the Link Room, has got a bit out of date. This one has Safe from Harm and other Church reference information on it, and will be updated soon. The Church Notices board (opposite the coat hooks) has information specifically for Church members, whereas the main notice board facing the Link Room double doors is for general interest material.

Maintenance Closure - the Church Centre will be closed at times during August for planned maintenance until 6:00pm (Conquest Art will meet) - see the notices on the boards.

In case you missed it . . .

Lynette Jayewardene. Those who remember Lynette will be sad to hear of her passing, in Sri Lanka, on 6th May 2016.

HOPE 2016 - please accept a big thank you for all your hard work at HOPE last weekend! I know there are others I need to thank - please pass this message on to anyone else who you know needs to see it! Thank you. Please continue to pray for all who were with us. So many people worked very hard to make today a success - Thank you. Most of all, "thanks be to God" for His blessing! God bless you all - *Paula (Smith)*

The prayers left at the Prayer Tree are on our Church Notice boards.

David Eagle recently achieved 60 years as a qualified Local Preacher and, whilst both he and Hazel are 'based' at Stoneleigh, he has preached across the Circuit on many occasions. A suitable form of recognition will be made at Emma's Welcome Service on 7th September.

Flower Rota. Our Church is beautifully and appropriately florally decorated by our volunteer team, and decorations can be sponsored by individuals for special dates. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the flower arrangements, or to sponsor a date or dates, there is a list on the Church Notice board near the Link Room entrance. Why not sponsor at least one date this year yourself?

Next . . .

Church Cleaning - Saturday 6th August, 10:00am-noon - all welcome, bring your favourite duster etc, or use ours!

DIY Housegroup - Monday 25th July, 12:30pm at Joan Tolley's.
Please bring a sandwich.

Film Club - Wednesday 20th July, 7:15pm

Parade Service (Harvest) - Sunday 9th October, 10:30am

Quiet Reflective Service - Wednesday 27th July, 7:30pm

Welcome Service for Emma - Wednesday 7th September, 7:30pm

School Summer Holidays - 21st July - 2nd September

Maintenance Closure - 1st-28th August, 6:00am-6:00pm

This Coming Week @ SMC

Monday 11th July

Conquest Art - 2:00-4:00pm in the Link Room

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 12th July

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30-4:00pm, with Tom Turner - come and see Tom's lovely slideshow; he is an excellent photographer and we know you will enjoy it.

Breathing Space - 6:30-8:00pm in the Church

Wednesday 13th July

Knit & Natter - 10:00-noon in the Link Room

Thursday 7th July

Thursday Prayer Group - 9:30am in the New Room

Toddlers & Carers - 10:00-11:30am in the Link Room

Sunday 17th July

Morning Worship - 10:30am led by David Eagle

Stewards - Val and Denise

Welcome team - Christine and Ruth

Music - Vivienne

Sound - Denise

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 (news@stoneleighmethodist.church) as soon as possible. Also any names (no details) for the prayers section.

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