



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## Today's Service Sunday 6 November 2016

**10:30am: Holy Communion  
with the Rev Emma Aikins**

We welcome and thank Emma for leading our service today.

*Hymns: HP 505, 721, 618, 739*

*Readings: Job 19:23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

*Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie, Debbie (communion)

Our Welcome team - Norma A and Vivienne

Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Jim Dunstone

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

Our Collection today is for general Church purposes.

*Please join us after the service for light refreshments.*

# Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our service this morning

Please pray for those of the Church family who are unwell or finding their mobility limited, and consider also whether they might welcome a call or visit from friends.

# Notices

**Poppies** are available in the vestibule today and next Sunday, and will be kept in the vestry during the week for sale at Fellowship, Toddlers etc.

**Our Remembrance Parade Service** is next Sunday - traditionally the best attended Parade Service of the year.

We are hoping for a good turnout from all of the Youth Organisations, together with their parents and friends, and also our regular congregation.

As always we shall observe the 2 minute silence at 11:00am when we will reflect on those who fought not only in World Wars, but the more than 12,000 British Servicemen and women killed or injured since 1945.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Link room by the Link Group.

**Thanks** to those who helped clean the premises yesterday.

**'Gift Bags for the Homeless' Concert.** Come and enjoy a fantastic evening of music and help make Christmas a little bit better for homeless people this year. All donations will go to Gift Bags for the Homeless and will be distributed in the run up to Christmas 2016. At Martin Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Avenue, SW20 9JZ (Bus route 164) on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30-9:30pm. Led by the charismatic, energetic and thoroughly entertaining Elliot Sutcliffe, entry is free. Details on the main notice board.

**A Quiet Morning** at St Mary's, London Road, Ewell. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00-3:30pm. 'Seeds of Beauty' gives us an opportunity to take some time out to be open to God in our preparations for Christmas. Come and enjoy the sacred space in

the beautiful parish church of St Mary's, Ewell - coffee and tea available from 9:30am including at lunchtime. Bring your own lunch if you are staying. Details on the Church notice board (in the corridor by the Link room door nearest the Church).

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

**Tuesday Evening Refreshments.** On Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm at the Church our Minister, the Reverend Emma Aikins, with some volunteers, will be serving free cups of tea, coffee and biscuits to parents who drop off and pick up children attending the uniformed organisations' meetings. *Thanks to Catherine, Tom, Vivienne and Jeananne who helped last week, and the six parents who took advantage of the initiative.*

**SMC Film Club** - YOU are invited to the next film club. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7:15 for 7:25pm start.

We will be watching 'Untouchable' (NOT The Untouchables), an irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility, when a paralysed millionaire takes on a street-smart young man as a carer.

In French with English sub-titles, the film is engrossing and fun. It was nominated for 9 'César awards' - the French Oscars - and won best actor for Omar Sy, - the star.

**Conquest Art Calendars & Christmas Cards** are still available to order - please see Lesley after the Service.

**The Link** magazine - contributions for the December/January issue should be with Vivienne by 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Our next . . .**

**Thursday Group** - 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2:30pm

**Advent Study** - starts Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00am - noon in the Link Room, until 19<sup>th</sup> December. Details to follow.

**Parade Service (Toy & Gift)** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am. We welcome Tony Miller leading this Service; all gifts and donations received at the Service will be taken to the Whitechapel Mission for distribution.

**Carols by Candlelight** - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30pm.

**Crib Service** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4:00pm

# The coming week at SMC

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

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

*Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's - visitors warmly welcomed*

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room, 'Flying from a Pilot's Point of View' with Lorimer Burn - everyone very welcome*

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

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

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

*Film Club - 7:15 for 7:25pm - 'Untouchable', in French with English subtitles.*

## Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November

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

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

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

*Remembrance Parade - 10:30am with Brenda Cannon*

*Stewards - Val and Debbie, Welcome team - Ruth and Christine,*

*Music - Hilda, Sound - Pat, Projection - Colin,*

*Refreshments - Link Group, Flowers - Debbie*

## Contact Details

**Contact Stewards:** Catherine Draper (020 8224 7966) and Denise Gould (020 8393 2155) [contact@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:contact@stoneleighmethodist.church)

In any other instance contact any member of the Stewards' Team  
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**Minister:** [minister@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:minister@stoneleighmethodist.church)

**News Sheet submissions:** (news, meeting/duty changes etc) should be sent to Ernie ([news@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:news@stoneleighmethodist.church)) as soon as possible. Also any names (no details) for the prayers section.

**Website:** [stoneleighmethodist.church](http://stoneleighmethodist.church) - full details of all groups and activities, including the Church Centre usage calendar.