



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 8 January 2017

10:30am: Covenant / Communion with the Rev Emma Aikins

We welcome and thank Emma for leading our service today.

Hymns: StF 557, 556, 549, 585, 564

*Readings: Isaiah Deuteronomy 29:10-15, Romans 12:1-2,
John 15:1-10*

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie (Communion - Ernie)

Our Welcome team - Jack & Margaret

Music - Hilda, Sound - Robin

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.

*Coffee will be served in the Link Room after the Service by the
DIY/ Auriol Groups - do please join us.*

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our service, and for Arthur at Priory Court, this morning.

Please pray also 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

Church Cleaning - many thanks to the 'team' for cleaning and tidying the premises yesterday; the results are much appreciated.

CTE would like it known that the week of Prayer for Christian Unity will run from 18th-25th January. They have suggested a prayer for Sunday 22nd; a copy is in the old children's corner. On the same board is information about participation in this year's Good Friday drama in Epsom - you only have until tomorrow to put your name forward though.

In case you missed it . . .

Christmas letters from Stan Brown and Stuart Veitch are on the vestibule notice board.

Diana Pinchin The 6:30pm Communion Service at Ruxley on Sunday 15th January will be led by Mark and Emma, with Stuart Thomas preaching. We are invited to the service by Diana "you are all invited to the evening service that night when I shall be making first vows to the single consecrated life. Bishop Andrew, Bishop of Guildford will receive my vows. It would be lovely to see at this service if you are able to make it. *Diana Pinchin*"

Articles for the NewsSheet are always very welcome and should be sent to news@stoneleighmethodist.church. Using this email address means your message will be sent to more than one person, which helps the team make sure that nothing 'slips through the cracks'. The person 'doing' the job will change if, for instance, Ernie is on holiday - so it's highly recommended that you use the news@stoneleighmethodist.church address rather than trying to work out who's doing the sheet this week!

There's also a link@stoneleighmethodist.church email address which does the same routing for Link articles.

Crib Service – lost wallet. One of our visitors at the Crib Service on Saturday has asked us to look out for his wallet. He's not sure where he lost it, but is trying everywhere since he last saw it. If you know anything, please contact Denise.

And let's not forget all those whose efforts made Christmas at SMC so enjoyable; the decorators, caterers, candle erectors and dismantlers, event organisers, clearer-uppers and cleaners etc - I doubt anyone could name them all. Grateful thanks to every one of you, we do appreciate what you do.

Your Jumble Sale needs **YOU**

You'll recall that Steve & Lesley were 'persuaded' to manage this year's Jumble Sale for the Church and Scouts. **Now we need to support them.**

There is a list for volunteers to make their availability known on the Church Notice board (beside the Flower Rota). If you've ever organized such an event yourself you'll know how important it is that volunteers are in place in good time, and we've been given until Friday 13th(!) January to put our names down. So - if you're able to help, and in particular to show our support for Steve & Lesley, do have a look at the list and put your name down for **something**. And before anyone says anything, I would volunteer but there's no column for door duty! - *Robin*



Our next . . .

Thursday Afternoon Group – February 2nd, 2:30pm

Jumble Sale – Saturday February 4th, noon-2-00pm

The coming week at SMC

Monday 9th January

Stewards' meeting

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

Monday Night Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 10th January

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - with the

Rev Lyn Hellmuth, vicar of St John's - everyone welcome.

Regards and a Happy New Year to you all from Fellowship.

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

Wednesday 11th January

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

Thursday, 12th January

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

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

Sunday 15th January

Morning Worship - 10:30am with David Eagle

Stewards - Denise and Gloria, Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria

Contact Details

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

In any other instance contact any member of the Stewards' Team Debbie Woolford, Val Farley, Marion & Ernie Baker

Minister: minister@stoneleighmethodist.church

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.