



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service **Sunday 19 February 2017** **10:30am: Morning Worship** **with Brenda Cannon**

We welcome and thank Brenda for leading our service today.

Hymns: StF 465, 712, 242, 707, 503

Readings: Matthew 5:38-48

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Debbie

Our Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Ken

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Eileen

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 for tea or coffee after the service.

Prayers

Please pray for Brenda leading our service this morning, and for Emma at Martin Way this morning.

We were sad to hear that Jan White's husband Mike from Ruxley died on Wednesday; please remember Jan and her family in your prayers

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

Premises closed, Saturday 25th February for an all-day (and night) booking by the Guides. All areas in use.

The D.I.Y. and Auriol Housegroups will meet at 12:30pm on Monday 27th February at Jim's. Please bring a sandwich, drinks will be provided.

Women's World Day of Prayer Bring & Buy sale is on Wednesday 22nd February, 11:00am at St Clement's. Donations can be left in the box in our vestibule; cakes can be brought along on the morning of the sale.

St Paul's, Howell Hill. The two courses at St Paul's start this coming week; flyers are on the main notice board. The 'Anxiety' course starts on Wednesday 22nd, with the 'New Beginnings' course the following day.

Report Circulation. Reports and NewsSheets circulated by email are often sent in PDF format - in effect they are sent as pictures. If your computer doesn't like this please let me know so that I can try and understand what the problem is. I'd like to feel that any information sent is received OK, and that you are kept fully informed on Church matters. *Robin*

Bookings. We try to give our readers the very latest news and information about the Church; often this is based on messages sent to news@stoneleighmethodist.church or verbally, and sometimes on the bookings made for use of the premises. Regular events are shown without 'prompting', so we do need to be told if one is cancelled or relocated - this also helps save the Church money by not heating rooms unnecessarily. Always happy to be told more than once - better than not at all!

Kitchen Sinks. To help keep the kitchen sinks working properly, they are fitted with removable strainers instead of plugs. These **must** remain in place when the sinks are in use – as explained on the notice nearby. Taking the strainers out to allow the sink to empty allows solids down the drains and, in time, the drains **will** block and we have to have them cleared – we have just paid £120 for the latest high pressure jetting – our rodding efforts are only a temporary solution. Thanks for your help - *Robin*

In case you missed it . . .

Safeguarding training **must** be refreshed for Stewards, Pastoral Visitors, Communion Stewards, and anyone else who has done Foundation training and wishes to do so. Dates are 23rd February at Wimbledon and 26th February at Martin Way. If you hold one of the above roles and haven't yet done the Foundation training the course is on the 16th March at Wimbledon. *Denise*

Were you a Brownie or Guide? If so, can you remember what was special about February 22nd?

We are being asked to put a light in our window on that evening for Thinking Day, when we remember all members of the Movement throughout the world, and to celebrate 100years of Brownies.

So, if you were a Member, please would you also do so? And if you're out and about, see how many you spot! *Denise*

Women's World Day of Prayer There will be a Bring & Buy sale in aid of Women's World Day of Prayer on Wednesday 22nd February at 11:00am at St Clement's Catholic Church, Kingston Road, which we hope SMC members will come along to and support. We would be grateful for donations of items suitable for sale which can be left in the box in our vestibule and also cakes, which can be brought along on the morning of the sale. There will be no Knit and Natter that morning.

With many thanks - *Pat*

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – Both the Guides and the Scouts will be collecting these vouchers this year. If you wish to donate to the Guides you can give them to Denise; for Scouts, Catherine is your person.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 20th February

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

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

Tuesday 21st February

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room. Tom Turner will entertain us with pictures of his trip to Cambridge and other places of note. Do come along if you're interested.

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

Finance & Property Committee - 7:45pm

Wednesday, 22nd February

Quiet Reflective Service - 7:30pm in the New Room.

Thursday 23rd February

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

Sunday 26th February

Morning Worship - 10:30am, with Viv Newitt

Stewards - Geoff and Gloria, Welcome team -Ken & Brenda

Music -Hilda, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Christine, Flowers - Joan P

Our next . . .

Church Council - Monday 27th February, 7:30pm / Link Room.

WWDP - Friday, 3rd March 2:00pm at St Clements, Kingston Road

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.

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.