



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## **Today's Service**

### **Sunday 26 February 2017**

#### **10:30am: Morning Worship with Viv Newitt**

We welcome and thank Viv for leading our service today.

*Hymns: StF 103, 134, 20, 260, 449*

*Readings: Exodus 24:12-18, Mark 9:2-9*

*Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Geoff and Gloria

Our Welcome team - Ken & Brenda

Music - Hilda, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Christine, Flowers - Joan P

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 Viv leading our service this morning, and for Emma at Ruxley this morning and this evening.

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

**Michael White's** funeral will be at Ruxley Church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at noon followed by refreshments. Members of SMC are welcome to attend.

**The Link Group** will meet at 7:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the Link Room for a Games Evening. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**There will be a service of Meditation** during the whole of Holy Week at Ruxley - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Good Friday from 7:45-8:45pm - Stoneleigh Members are invited. Details will follow soon. *Emma*

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** Thank you to everyone who came along to the Bring & Buy at St Clement's on Wednesday morning -- £200 was raised towards WWDP. The Committee thank you for your wonderful support and look forward to seeing you at the service on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:00pm at St Clements - *Pat Petley*

**Craftzone.** Do you think there might be anyone at the church able to offer help at Craftzone at Riverview school? It will take place on Tuesday afternoons 23<sup>rd</sup> May and June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Paula ([paula.smith@mybroadbandmail.com](mailto:paula.smith@mybroadbandmail.com)) for more information and to offer your help.

**Proposed Mobile Phone Cell Site.** This will be discussed at Church Council tomorrow - a plan of the draft proposed installation is on the next page, and enlargements (with words you can read!) will be available for inspection near the coffee area after the service this morning.

PROPOSED 2"X6 ANTENNAS & 1"X6 300" DEEP ON 130.7/114.36 SPLITTER  
 ONE CLASSIBLE SUPPORT POLE WITH FULL ARREST SYSTEM RIGID TO BRICK  
 WALL C/W W/RT 2500 SWIMMING POOL & 300.76119 CHS POLES

PROPOSED 1"X6 ANTENNA & 1"X6 300" DEEP ON 130.7/114.36  
 SPLITTER ONE CLASSIBLE SUPPORT POLE WITH FULL ARREST  
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PROPOSED 9"X9 DIRECTORS MOUNTED  
 TO NEW RAFT MOUNTED CABLE TRAY  
 PROPOSED TYPICAL CASE ENCLOSURE &  
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PROPOSED 1.7m HIGH PRESTRAINING  
 HANDRAIL AROUND ROOF PERIMETER

EXISTING ROOF VOID  
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EXISTING TRAILER ROOM  
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PROPOSED ROOF ACCESS LADDER C/W  
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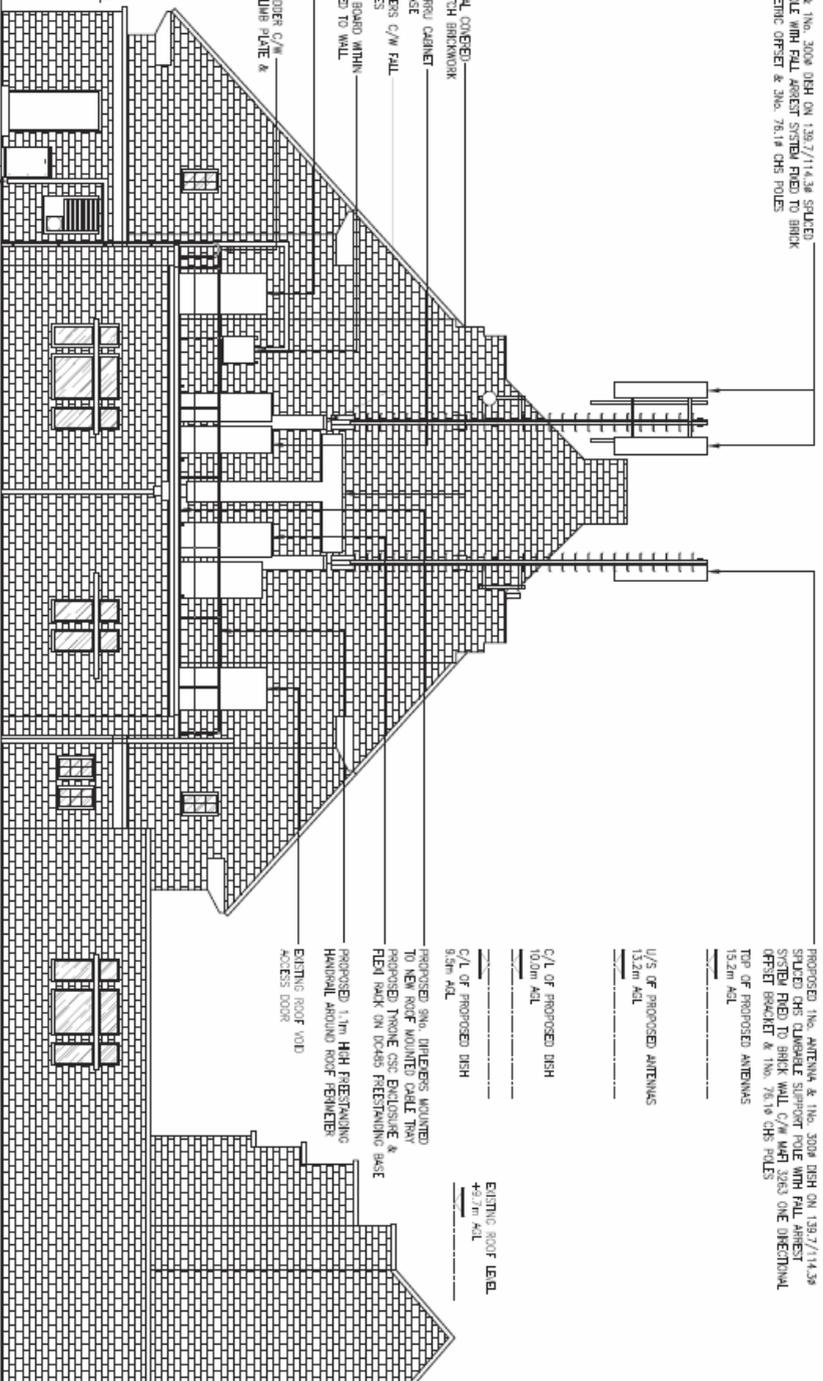
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PROPOSED ALPAGES STAIRLUM  
 METAL CABINET ON CONCRETE  
 BASE AT GROUND LEVEL

PROPOSED ASSUMED TRAINING FOR POWER  
 CABLE FROM METAL CABINET TO AC DB



PROPOSED NORTH WEST ELEVATION  
 (1:100)

# Dear Friends,

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

Ash Wednesday falls on the first day of March which also marks the first day of Lent. A period of self-denial, prayer and reflection in preparation to remember and celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our saviour Jesus Christ.

As Christians we identify or relate to these forty days of Lent through the spectacle of the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness right at the beginning of his ministry during which he fasted and therefore by giving up food or other products during Lent, we walk spiritually in the footprints of Christ.

As we embark on our journey of reflections and studies for lent once again, I am trusting God that we will closely walk with God; that we will be refreshed by this spiritual discipline and as we pray for one another too.

There is also the opportunity of not just 'giving up' but 'taking on'. How about the idea of praying five times a day at every three hour interval; perhaps starting 6am; 9am; 12noon; 3pm and 6pm. You might want to choose a particular book to begin to

read for your personal reflections or why don't you consider a 'prayer walk' for the above times.

Begin to pray to ask the Lord to guide you into an effective way of journeying through these days of Lent and take on what you can do.

Let us share in this prayer together:

“God, our God, you have called us to be a people on the move; travelling light, dying to live, ready to lose ourselves for the sake of your world. You have called us to be a people with a purpose; travelling without a map, travelling to where we are led, sustained by your spirit, committed to the gospel for the hope of the world. Take us on our journey from where we are to where you want us to be; so that we become a community where all are welcomed and no one is excluded; where all are valued and no one is made to feel inadequate; where all are forgiven and no one is ashamed to belong; where all are encouraged and no one is too hurt to come among us”. Amen.

*(Prayer from Eggs and ashes by Ruth Burgess & Chris Polhill- Wild Goose Publications)*

God bless you all,

*Emma*

# Lent Courses 2017

As in previous years, Lent courses will be held at Stoneleigh and Ruxley during March, led alternately by the Rev Emma Aikins and the Rev Mark Borley. The same material will be used at both locations, so you are free to choose whichever suits you best on a week by week basis.

At Stoneleigh the course will run from 11:45am for a 12:30pm start (allowing you to eat your own sandwich lunch, drinks will be available), finishing at 1:45pm.

At Ruxley the course will run from 7:30 (for a 7:45pm start) until 9:00pm.

## **Lent 1 (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March) - Revd E Aikins**

Jonah chapter 1 - Running Away

## **Lent 2 (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March) - Revd. M Borley**

Jonah chapter 2 - "Call upon the Lord and he will answer you"

## **Lent 3 (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March) - Revd E Aikins)**

Jonah chapter 3 - "I'll go Lord, if you lead me"

## **Lent 4 (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March) - Revd. M Borley**

Jonah chapter 4 - "Understanding from God's perspective"

## **Lent 5 (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April) - Revd E Aikins**

Journey to Jerusalem (Hope from despair - Lazarus)

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

We were sad to hear that Jan White's husband Mike, from Ruxley, died on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February; please remember Jan and her family in your prayers

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

**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. Email to *bookings@stoneleighmethodist.church* or 020 8393 2155. 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 empty the sink 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*

## **Our next . . .**

**Knit & Natter** - Wednesday 8 March, 10:00am

**Stewards' Meeting** - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Parade Service** - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10:30am

# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

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

*Church Council - 7:30pm in the Link Room*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room. We are asked to bring along a favourite possession, so if you would care to join us and bring something along, we'd love to see you.*

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

*WWDP - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2:00pm at St Clements, Kingston Road*

*Link Group Games evening, 7:30pm in the Link Room - all and any are welcome to join in.*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

*Holy Communion - 10:30am, with the Rev Chris Morley*

*Stewards - Denise and Val, Debbie (Communion)*

*Welcome team -Christine and Ruth*

*Music -Hilda, Sound - Pat*

*Refreshments - Christine, Flowers - Pat & Colin*

## 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 other member of the Stewards' Team - Debbie Woolford, Val Farley, Marion & Ernie Baker.

**News Sheet submissions:** (news, meeting/duty changes etc) should be sent to [news@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:news@stoneleighmethodist.church) as early 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.