



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service **Sunday 11 June 2017** **10:30am: Parade led by** **the Rev Emma Aikins**

We welcome Emma and thank her for leading our service today.

Hymns: StF 6, 475

Readings: Genesis 28:1, 3-17

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Our Welcome team - Norma A and Jeananne

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Guides, Flowers - Pat S

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.

Refreshments will be served in the Link Room after the Service; please join us also for the 80th Anniversary display of memories.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning.

As many of you will know **Sylvia Pollock** passed away on the 18th May. The funeral is on Friday 16th June and the hearse will stop at Ruxley Church (on its way to the crematorium) at 10:15am for about 10 minutes; the family would be very pleased if anyone would like to be there. The Thanksgiving Service will be at Ruxley at 12.15pm - please come to celebrate Sylvia's life; the family request no black please.

We are sad to hear that the **Rev Christine White**, who many of you will know, died on Thursday 1st June in the Princess Alice Hospice. Please keep husband Martin, daughters Kat & Lizzie, and others in Christine's family in your prayers. The Memorial Service will be at St Mary's Cuddington on Monday 26th June at 11:30am.

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.

Please pray for **Vivienne's brother** and other team members who are cycling from the North coast of Scotland to the South coast 17th May-17th June to raise awareness of persecuted Christians. They will be at Cheam Baptist Church on 13th June (Tuesday).

Notices

SMC Film Club meets at 7:00 for 7:15pm on Wednesday 21st June to view *Arrival* with Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner, about the linguistics team at the first contact with aliens. When mysterious spacecraft touch down across the globe, an elite team led by expert translator Louise Banks (Amy Adams) races against time to decipher their intent. Tensions mount between fearful governments as Louise discovers the aliens' true purpose and tries to avert global war. All are welcome.

The Link – copies should be in the Church for local distribution

MHA Sunday will be next Sunday, 18th June, with David Eagle. The fundraising side of the MHA has been entitled **Best for Ages** and David will explain how this new fundraising focus by the MHA is used - 'Best Fundraising for Ages', '**Best Sunday for Ages**', 'Best week for Ages' etc..

HOPE is on Sunday 25th June, 2:00-5:00pm at Bourne Hall organised by CTE. Free Family Fun for All Ages - Live Music & Inspiring Speakers sharing stories of Hope in our Community. Bouncy Castle - Pamper & Well-Being Zone - Tea Tent - Crafts and Games - please bring a can for Foodbank.

Church Flowers - if you like to have flowers for a special occasion displayed in Church, dates from June 11th onwards are available. The new list for the following six months is underneath the current list.

Epsom and Ewell Inter Faith Forum - Inaugural Meeting on Sunday 2nd July, 3:00pm at The Islamic Centre, Hook Road, Epsom KT19 8TU. Discussion led by members of local faiths, but open to all. For further information contact Lynne Scholefield at lynnescholefield@gmail.com or 07703 665037. There is a poster on the main notice board with more details.

Asbestos. Following the recent full survey of the Church Centre, a very small number of ACMs (asbestos containing materials) have been located. In all cases these are rated as 'Low' or 'Very Low' risk, and none present any danger to users of the building. Nevertheless we are required, by law, to label these items and you **may** come across the small yellow warning labels required to inform contractors working on the building.

In case you missed it . . .

Our **Memorial Service** this year will be on Sunday 25th June. Lists are available inside the Church if you wish to nominate anyone to be remembered at the service, and to have their name entered in the Memorial Book.

The next **Thursday afternoon class** will be on Thursday 15th June at 2:00pm at Kingston Road Garden Centre on the way to Tolworth. Please note the earlier time, as the cafe closes at 4:00pm. If anyone needs a lift, please let Vivienne know.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 12th June.

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room. This week we welcome Anne Cockram with 'My Childhood in Australia' to which all are very welcome.

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

Wednesday 14th June

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

Stewards' meeting - 1:00pm in the New Room

Thursday 15th June

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

Sunday 18th June

Best Sunday for Ages - 10:30am, with David Eagle

Stewards - Catherine and Debbie

Welcome team -Christine and Ruth

Music -Hilda, Sound - Pat P

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

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

news@stoneleighmethodist.church is **THE** email address for items for the NewsSheet. Sending to individuals may or may not get your message through (Ernie was away most of last week for instance), whereas news@stoneleighmethodist.church will always deliver your email to the people compiling that week's NewsSheet.