



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## **Today's Service**

### **Sunday 30 July 2017**

### **10:30am: Morning Worship**

### **led by Valerie Ashcroft**

We welcome Valerie and thank her  
for leading our Service this morning.

*Hymns: StF 87, 544, 341, 489, 507*

*Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39*

*Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Our Welcome team - Jeff & Doris

Music - Vivienne (H), Sound - Norma J

Refreshments - Gloria, 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.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

# Prayers

Please pray for Valerie leading our Service this morning.

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

The Plan for the next quarter is available today in the vestibule.

The Link for August/September is hoped to be available today also.

Barbara Airey invites you to afternoon tea at 2:30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at hers. Everyone welcome, garden if nice or indoors if raining.

The Silver Chalice from the grey box under the pulpit pew has not returned, and Denise has heard nothing. If you have any recollections of the history of this Chalice (which appeared to be Sterling Silver and thus worth around £500), please let Denise know so that the matter can be pursued.

And again - if you wish to 'borrow' anything from the Church, do please let Denise know before you take it. In this case it is very unclear whether the Chalice has been misplaced, borrowed or stolen, and any light that can be thrown on this would be most welcome. Many thanks.

**Christmas Child Shoeboxes.** I am once again making up shoe boxes this year. If anyone wishes to donate items for the boxes, or money donations as each box costs £3.00 to send, I would be very grateful.

I do not need flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste or soap as I have enough of these, but coloured pencils, felt tips, colouring books (small), paper or toys suitable for boys or girls aged 2-14 will be gratefully received. Also sweets, wrapped, with a good use by date on them, but not chocolate. But please, nothing that can be used as a weapon eg marbles, or connected with war.

I will be making the boxes up at the end of October. Many thanks - Denise

# In case you missed it . . .

**DIY and Auriol.** Just a reminder – we agreed at our last meeting that whilst we are looking for our next Study book for use from September we would all try to find something Bible based or spiritually oriented to share with each other at our next meeting.

*Helen Quaife*

**NO Fellowship** in August – next will be on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**NO Church Cleaning** in August – next will be on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Flower Rota** –the rota is looking rather empty; if you have been thinking of adding your name please don't wait - sign up now.

Many Thanks, *Lesley & Ruth*

**Manse Garden.** The Rev Emma would love to receive a plant donation to plant in the Manse garden please between now and 5<sup>th</sup> August, or after 3<sup>rd</sup> September. She has requested any colour hydrangea or rose please – no other plants needed thank you.

**Open House Bring & Share at the Manse.** Emma, Bill and Nana would like to invite the congregation to the Manse in Chestnut Avenue for a Bring and Share on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 1:00-5:00pm.

**Summer Maintenance** – as usual there will be work going on during the summer break – please check the notice board for details and contact Denise with any queries. There'll also be a number of groups using the premises every week.

And we'd be grateful if you could check with Denise if you want to leave your car at Church at any time – she'll let you know where it will be out of the workers'/users' way.



# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

*The DIY and Auriol Housegroups will meet at 12:30pm in the New Room. Please bring a 'Meaningful Reading' with you, and a sandwich for lunch.*

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

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

*Worship Team - 7:00pm in the New Room*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

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

*Stewards - Denise and Debbie, Norma A (Communion)*

*Welcome team - Christine and Ruth, Music -Hilda, Sound - Pat P*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Norma A*

## 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.

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

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