



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 27 August 2017

10:30am: Morning Worship

Local Arrangement

**We thank all those who have contributed towards
providing the Service this morning.**

Hymns: StF 748, 628, 382, 525, 410

Reading: Isaiah 51:1-4, Romans 12:1-8

Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Lesley

Our Welcome team - Ken & Brenda

Music - Vivienne (H), Sound - Pat P

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Doris & Jeff Goodchild

We have an audio loop system, large print hymn books and bibles, and a wheelchair - also our current Church magazine and our information leaflet about activities at the Church Centre - 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 those contributing to our Service this morning, and for Emma and family.

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

Kathy Ward – we are sad to report that Kathy, our Circuit Treasurer, passed away last Sunday morning, 20th August 2017, after a long illness. No further details are known yet.

Summer Maintenance – the August maintenance continues – please contact Denise with any queries. Thanks to all those who made their needs known allowing us to organise the work around Church business; we're nearly there!

Significant restrictions coming up

Furniture Storage – Room 1 unavailable at all times

Hall Redecoration – is now complete but not yet returned to use. The doors are unlocked and your inspection is invited – bear in mind that there are still some final touches to be done and some signs still to replace, but the painting itself is complete.

Carpet Cleaning – Thursday 31st, Link Room, entrance corridor from Hall to Link room, vestry and back corridor, Church and Courtyard all day, together with the parking spaces in front of the arches and Church.

Courtyard Cleaning – Friday 1st September, Courtyard all day, together with the parking spaces in front of and between old and new arches.

Conquest Art Exhibition at Bourne Hall during their opening hours, 5th-16th September 2017. This is a National exhibition and Stoneleigh will be contributing. We hope that you will come along and see the work our members have done and perhaps find out more about us. Come along to Bourne Hall during normal opening hours and have a chat, we look forward to seeing you.

In case you missed it . . .

Martine - there has been an exchange of emails between Martine and Geoff. At his request the words and pictures are displayed in Church today for the congregation to browse.

Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 9th September, when we next do our cleaning! If you or anyone you know would like to take part in journeying between churches and raising money, half of which goes to your nominated church, please contact Catherine Draper

Tuesday Fellowship. A reminder that the next Fellowship Committee Meeting will be on Monday 4th September at 2:30pm in the New Room - please let us know if you can or cannot attend. Our Fellowship starts again the following day, Tuesday 5th September. *Catherine Draper*

Ruxley Harvest Barn Dance featuring Ruxley's own live Ceilidh Band 'Ouch' with caller Brian Cockram; Saturday 7th October 2017, 7:00-10:30pm. During the evening there will be a raffle. Supper provided, bring your own drinks and tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available. Tickets available in advance - get yours now! Adults £7.50, Children at school £4.00, Family ticket £16:00. For further information and tickets please contact Anne or Brian Cockram on 020 8397 5809.



JMA Boxes - Please may I have the JMA boxes as soon as possible - either give it to me at church, put it through our letter box at 36 Westways, or give it to any Steward for me. Thank you.
Catherine

The coming week at SMC

Monday 28th August – Bank Holiday Monday.

Tuesday 29th August

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

Wednesday 30th August

Quiet Reflection – 7:30pm in the New Room

Many thanks to Tom for breathing new life into the ramp flowers.

Sunday 3rd September

Morning Worship - 10:30am, Communion led by the Rev Emma Aikins with the Rev Michael Meech

Stewards - Val and Lesley, Debbie (Communion),

Welcome team - Ruth and Christine, Music -Hilda

Sound - Robin, Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Jim

NO Fellowship in August – next will be on 5th September.

NO Church Cleaning in August – next will be on 9th September.

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.

All items for future NewsSheets should be emailed to news@stoneleighmethodist.church where they will automatically be redirected to those compiling the next edition – please do not send directly to individuals. We'll make every effort to get late entries published, or read from the lectern if too late for the printed sheet.