



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## Today's Service

**Sunday 3 September 2017**

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

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

*Hymns: StF 334, 615, 636, 574, 608*

*Readings: Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28*

*Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Val and Catherine, Debbie (Communion)

Our Welcome team - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Jim

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 Emma leading our Service this morning, and also at Ruxley this evening.

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.

In our thoughts and prayers we include Martine's mother and brother in Houston among all those suffering from the effects of the disastrous flooding at this time.

# Notices

We are sorry to announce that our friend and Circuit Treasurer **Kathy Ward** has died. The funeral Service will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 11:20am, at the North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden SM4 4NU.

A thanksgiving service in Kathy's memory will be held at The Lantern Methodist Church, Raynes Park, at 2:30pm, followed by tea in the Bond Hall.

Family Flowers only - donations for charity to be announced.

**Jean Hensman** (Ewell United Reformed Church), who is known to many, has undergone surgery for a broken hip. At present that is all we know but we felt that her friends should have the news. *Lesley*

**Thanks to Tom** for filling the pots with fresh plants and making the front of the church look more pleasant. *Catherine*

**Link Group** - All members are invited to the Planning Meeting at Ken and Brenda's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September - in view of the street parking restrictions the meeting will start at 3:00pm. *Ken*

The **Monday Evening** group is starting back on 11<sup>th</sup> September at Helen's. *Vivienne*

**Summer Maintenance** - has finished as intended.

My thanks go to my team of young helpers - Kate, Noah & Jacob. I also have to acknowledge our Decorators, David & Peter, our Carpet Cleaner Chris, our Courtyard Cleaner Alex, and our Fire Extinguisher service by Lloyd who was able to step in at the last

minute (at half the price) when the national firm we had engaged decided they didn't want to come after all!

The next Finance & Property Committee will be considering a number of items which were suggested a little too late to include in the summer programme - do let Denise (as F&P Secretary) know of anything you think needs attention. *Robin*

## Church Cleaning

Our Church Cleaning efforts restart next weekend, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. With the Hall, Link Room, Link corridor and Courtyard already professionally cleaned, Room 1 cleaned and tidied after being used as a work/storage space during the summer, and the toilets cleaned by Norma yesterday, perhaps there are opportunities for other areas to receive attention this month?

Why not pop along between 10:00am and noon and see what you think could do with some TLC? Bring your favourite cleaning gadgets, or we'll have plenty available if you'd prefer to use ours.



## In case you missed it . . .

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

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

**Conquest Art Exhibition** at Bourne Hall during their opening hours, 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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.

# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

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

*Fellowship Committee - 2:30pm in the New Room*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30-4:30pm in the Link Room with Valerie Ashcroft - all are welcome*

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

*Church Cleaning - 10:00am-noon - everybody welcome to help clean/tidy and to welcome the 'Ride & Stride' visitors*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

*Morning Worship - 10:30am, led by David Eagle*

*Stewards - Lesley and Catherine*

*Welcome team - Ken & Brenda, 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](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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