



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

Welcome to all, especially any here for the first time, as we worship God together

Today's Service

Sunday 24 September 2017

10:30am: Morning Worship with Tony Loft

We welcome Tony and thank him for
leading our Service this morning.

Hymns: StF 94, 161, 470, 519, 566

Readings: Psalm 145:1-8, Jonah 3:10-4:11, Matthew 20:1-16

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Val and Denise,
Our Welcome team - Pat S and Peter,
Music - Jean, Sound - Norma J,
Refreshments - Denise, Flowers - team

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 Pew Collection today is for the work of this Church and Circuit

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Tony leading our Service this morning, and also for Emma at Ruxley and David at Martin Way this morning

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

NewsSheet by email. For some time the weekly NewsSheet has been emailed every week to a few people who, for a variety of reasons, find this a useful arrangement. If you'd like to 'subscribe' to (or indeed unsubscribe from) this free service email us at news@stoneleighmethodist.church and we'll make sure it happens.

Manse Open House - Thank you for coming to the open house bring and share. Sincere gratitude for plants donated for the Manse garden. Anymore should wait till spring please. God bless you all.
Emma

The D.I.Y. and Auriol Housegroups will meet at 12:30pm on Monday 25th September in the New Room. Please bring a sandwich, drinks will be provided.

Churches Together in Ewell. On Tuesday 26th September, an opportunity to celebrate all we have done together as Churches together in Ewell over the past year, and to join members of St Mary's Cuddington as they lead us in some good old hymns!

The Passion of Jesus. Churches Together in Epsom are looking for volunteers from local churches to help with next Easter's 'Passion of Jesus', walking from the car park opposite Epsom Fire Station to the Market Place on Good Friday.

If you'd be interested in helping as an Actor, a Stage Hand or Technical Crew, a Steward or with Publicity, there are details on the poster on the main notice board at our Link Room entrance.

Harvest Festival Parade Service

on Sunday 8th October 2017, 10:30am, when the Rev Emma Aikins will lead us and present the JMA awards.

Donations of tinned and dried food will be gratefully received on the day, and passed onwards to the Whitechapel Mission in London for distribution to those in need.

In case you missed it . . .

Walk Through the Bible New Testament event at All Saints Church, West Ewell, on Saturday 30th September 2017 from 9:45am to 4:30pm. This is an Open Invitation to the Churches in CTE, and is a full day of interactive teaching which gives an overview of the entire New Testament, from the Gospels to Revelation.

In a relaxed, informal, fun way you will discover the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection; the formation and works of the early Church, and find out the chronology of events in a memorable way that will enable you to tell others the reason for the hope you have.

Tickets are now available from www.bible.org.uk or contact Karen Clark-Jones in the office on 020 8393 7273, email allsaintswestewell@gmail.com. Tickets cost £14 including a full colour 80 page workbook (children aged 11-16 free if accompanied by a paying adult). Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

There is a poster on the main notice board.

Harvest Barn Dance featuring Ruxley's own live Ceilidh Band 'Ouch' with caller Brian Cockram on Saturday 7th October 2017, 7:00-10:30pm. Supper provided, bring your own drinks (tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available). During the evening there will be a raffle. 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. There is a poster on the main notice board.

Christian Resources Exhibition - is on Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th October at Sandown Park (Esher). This is a very interesting exhibition and well worth going to (I'm going!).

Tickets can be booked by going to the website www.creonline.co.uk where they are 50% cheaper in advance, rather than on the door. Groups of 3+ can buy for £3 each.

A special draw this time is that Terry Waite is giving a talk and signing his book - his last visit to CRE was in 1995 - www.creonline.co.uk/terrys-return-will-worth-wait/ for details.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 25th September

DIY and Auriol Housegroups - 12:30pm in the New Room, please bring a sandwich, drinks provided.

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 26th September

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room with our Minister, the Rev Emma Aikins - all are welcome

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

Wednesday 27th September

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

Quiet Reflective - 7:30pm in the New Room

Thursday 28th September

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

Sunday 1st October

Communion- 10:30am, led by the Rev Emma Aikins

Stewards - Marion & Ernie, Jeananne (Communion)

Welcome team - Ruth and Christine, Music -Hilda

Sound - Ken, Flowers - team, Refreshments - Gloria

Contact Details

Contact Stewards: Marion Baker (020 8393 4473) and Debbie Woolford (020 8715 8529) - contact@stoneleighmethodist.church.

Alternatively contact any other member of the Stewards' Team - Val Farley, Ernie Baker and Lesley Lee.

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

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