



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## **Today's Service** **Sunday 22 October 2017** **10:30am: Morning Worship** **with Richard Graham**

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

*Hymns: StF 11, 455, TBA, 446, 564*

*Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Isaiah 45:1-13, Matthew 22:15-22*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Catherine and Denise

Our Welcome team - Jeananne and Geoff

Music - Vivienne (H), Sound - Ken

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Catherine

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 our Church and Circuit.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

# Prayers

Please pray for Richard leading our Service this morning, and David at Martin Way, also this morning.

Pray for those of the Church family who are unwell or finding their mobility limited, and also consider whether they might welcome a call or visit from friends.

# Notices

**The D.I.Y. and Auriol Housegroups** will meet at 12:30pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Stoneleigh Methodist Church. Please bring a sandwich.

**Conquest Art Christmas Cards and 2018 Calendars** As in previous years I have samples of each and a sheet for anyone wishing to place an order, the cards are £3.50 for 10 and the calendars are £5 each.

They will be available to see on the communion rail after the service for the next few weeks, many thanks. *Lesley*.

**Foodbank.** The Harvest Festival Season is with us and our store cupboards are filling up nicely. Our current wish list is as follows - Washing up liquid, Tinned potatoes, Tinned Veg (not sweetcorn), Chocolate treats for adults and children, Treats and sweets for adults and children, Custard, Longlife juice, Adult toothpaste, Sugar (500g bags if possible), Tinned rice pudding, Men's deodorant, Shaving foam/gel, Shampoo, Tinned fruit, Instant mash (ideal if you only have access to a kettle), Longlife sponge puddings.

At the moment we DO NOT NEED Baked beans, dried pasta, soup, fish, dried rice, pulses, baby wipes, chocolate spread, nappies, meat pies or washing powder.

Many thanks for your continued help and support. Donations should be left at the bottom of the stairwell next to the Church vestibule as signed.

**Carol Singing on the Broadway.** We've been invited to join St John's and Stoneleigh Baptist singing during the Lights on the Broadway event on 8<sup>th</sup> December, starting around 4:00pm for about 45minutes., music and words provided.

**Invitation from Leatherhead Methodist Church** - there will be a talk at 7:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the United Reformed Church, Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8ST (on the opposite side of the main road into Leatherhead before the hospital) on the subject of Martin Luther and the Reformation to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its beginning. It will be held in the church hall (side entrance adjacent to the car park).

All are welcome to this event and there will be no charge for it - There is also to be a small exhibition on the subject of the Reformation. There is a sign-up sheet in the children's corner for those interested in going.

**Church Kitchen Telephone.** At Church Council this week it was agreed to keep the payphone in the kitchen primarily for 'property problem' calls and some incoming calls too.

The phone will connect you free of charge to someone who can help with any property issues (things broken/not working, lost property etc) at any time. It is most effective when you are still on the premises as often a degree of self-help is all that's needed. The sooner problems are reported, the sooner they can be fixed - before others encounter the same issues. Thanks - *Robin*

## **In case you missed it . . .**

**Together at Christmas Meal** by CTE. There are posters on the main entrance notice board with information for potential volunteers and guests. The organisers would like to know especially of any potential new guests and, if you know of anyone who has moved away etc since last year - please contact 020 8393 3011 or [christmas.dinner@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:christmas.dinner@dsl.pipex.com) with this information. We have been asked to provide cartons of apple juice and bottles sparkling water this year; please liaise with Norma J regarding quantities and delivery - and any other queries about the event.

**Yellow Table Cloths** -there seem to be a number of these missing, presumed taking home by the laundry fairies. If you know any, please ask them to be returned so we can cover the tables - they get a bit cold as winter approaches!

# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room with Catherine - all are welcome to join us*

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

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

*Quiet Reflective Service - 7:30pm in the New Room*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

*Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am. Clocks go BACK 1 hour.*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

*Holy Communion and the Baptisms of Archie William & Ross White - 10:30am, led by the Rev Emma Aikins*

*Stewards - Denise and Debbie, Jeananne (Communion)*

*Welcome team - Ruth and Christine, Music - Hilda*

*Sound & Projection - Robin*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church funds*

## Contact Details

**Contact Stewards:** Marion Baker (020 8393 4473) and Debbie Woolford (020 8715 8529) - [contact@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:contact@stoneleighmethodist.church). Alternatively contact any other member of the Leadership Team.

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

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