



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Services

Sunday 10 December 2017
10:30am: Toy & Gift Parade
with the Rev Emma Aikins

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

Hymns: Stf 180, 188, 186

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Our Welcome team - Pat S and Peter, Music - Hilda

Sound & Projection - Robin

Refreshments - Scouts, Flowers - Church funds

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 Church and Circuit purposes, and we will also have an envelope/retiring collection for Whitechapel.

Refreshments will be served after the Service in the Link Room.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning.

Pray also 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.

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Barbara Clarke** on Thursday 7th December – please remember her family in your prayers.

Advent Liturgy

Second Sunday in Advent - Peace

Leader: Advent is a time of waiting.

All: God's peace comes to those who wait upon God.

Notices

Carol Singing - a big thank you to all who made it Friday evening to the Broadway to join in - well done, *Emma*

Mince Pie donations would be welcome for Carols by Candlelight next Sunday (17th) on the day please.

Christmas Cards – don't forget to have a look in the vestibule rack for any cards addressed to you or anyone you can deliver to - thanks.

Used stamps – if you can collect used stamps (with a little border of envelope around) please give them to either Denise or Catherine, or there is a box of drawers in the white shelves in the vestibule you could leave them in.

Carols Singing Round the Tree at Ruxley Church on Tuesday, 12th December, between 7:00 and 8:00pm. Invite your friends to come to our outdoor carol singing extravaganza, followed by seasonal refreshments. We sing accompanied by Emmaus, and a reminder that it's always good to wear warm clothes and bring a torch!

TWAM Tools with a Mission – Collection on 1st February 2018. As many of you know this organisation sends unwanted tools (including power tools) and sewing/knitting equipment overseas to help create skills opportunities. Tools can be old and rusty but NOT broken; they will be revamped and sent on to help

The coming week at SMC

Monday 11th December

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm, meet at Helen's

Tuesday 12th December

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room - Christmas festivities with Denise - all are welcome

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

Wednesday 13th December

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

Finance Committee - Noon-1:30pm, in the New Room

Thursday 14th December

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

Sunday 17th December

A Seasonal Morning Service - 10:30am, led by David Eagle

Stewards - Catherine and Denise, Welcome - Jeff & Doris

Music - Jean, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church funds

Carols by Candlelight - 6:30pm, led by the Rev Emma Aikins

Stewards - Marion & Ernie, Welcome - Val & John

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Denise, Projection - Robin

Refreshments - Stewards, Flowers - Church funds

Contact Details

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

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

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