



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## Today's Service

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## 10:30am: Morning Worship with Valerie Ashcroft

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

*Hymns: StF 526, 315, 707, 531, 658*

*Readings: Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Denise and Debbie

Our Welcome team - Jeff & Doris

Music - Jean, Sound - Norma J

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church

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.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

# Prayers

Please pray for Valerie leading our Service here this morning, for Emma at Ruxley this morning and this evening, and Richard at Martin Way this morning.

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

# Notices

**Church Cleaning** - many thanks to those who came along yesterday to help make the Church Centre clean and sparkle (apologies to those spiders now homeless!).

**Room 1 Carpet tiles** - please tick your preference from the two final options on display today. *Robin*

**CTE.** There is an opportunity to pray for our area, and in particular for those who we met at HOPE, on Wednesday evening 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm at Bourne Hall Park. Anyone is invited - bring a flask or a cold drink if you wish; something to sit on too perhaps. Let's pray together there for about an hour; for our area and those we met at HOPE. *Paula S*

**The Link.** At the last Church Council Meeting it was agreed that there is a need for more people to submit articles for future copies of the *Link* magazine and that such articles may be about a wide range of subjects such as holiday experiences, favourite recipes, recommended books, shows and films etc. Please give this matter some consideration and contribute if you feel able. *Ernie*

**NB** - items for the next issue of the *Link* by the 10<sup>th</sup> July please - [link@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:link@stoneleighmethodist.church) or direct to Vivienne and Helen, or you can even drop it into the Church letter box (under the old arches) if you're just passing.

# In case you missed it . . .

**'You Must Remember This'**. We have been meeting now for seven weeks and have had a variety of people attending the group; some are coming fairly regularly, some just now and again. Everyone seems to be enjoying the afternoons and we are gradually ironing

out the wrinkles and feeling more relaxed about the presentation. We have a good number of invited volunteers, some from Church and others from outside. Several of the volunteers are already offering to take the lead for different parts of the afternoon, and so we feel we are building a good team. It has been a big learning experience for everyone and will continue to be so; each person with Dementia is very different and we still have a lot to learn. *Lesley*

**Conquest Art.** The charity celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last week and each of the 16 groups was given funding to celebrate in whatever way they chose. Stoneleigh decided to combine our celebration with an afternoon of painting outside and so almost everyone met in my garden the Monday before last. The weather was glorious and we enjoyed a buffet lunch under the trees with a celebration cake and glass of champagne. Not much painting took place despite my best efforts, but plenty of chatting and laughter which I think ticks the box for a celebration. Each of the volunteers was presented with a lovely engraved pen as a thank you from the Trustees of Conquest Art for all their hard work and commitment. *Lesley*

**New Community Cafés.** Two new 'Community Cafés' have opened in our area offering a meeting place for elderly people with a varied programme including speakers, exercise and crafts in a relaxing atmosphere, all free of charge.

*Elmcroft Community Centre* (next to Sainsburys at North Cheam) meets monthly from 10:30-12:30pm; their next meetings are on Fridays 27th July & 24th August.

*Court Farm Garden Centre* (opposite the new Premier Inn in Tolworth, just before the station) will meet from 2:30-4:30pm on Thursday 2nd August.

Further details and dates of meetings are on posters on the main Link Room entrance notice board, and leaflets are available after the service. *Lesley*

**Summer Break.** There is quite a lot of maintenance work to fit in over the Summer holidays and, as usual, we will be trying really hard to make sure that those groups who want to continue meeting are able to do so undisturbed by our activities. If your group won't be meeting every week during the holidays, **I'd appreciate an update as soon as possible please.** *Robin*

# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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

*Monday Group - 8.00pm at Helen's*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

*Tuesday Fellowship - 2:00pm in the Link Room with the Ewell*

*Ladies Choir - do come and join us.*

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

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

*'You must remember this' -2:00-3:30pm in the Link Room*

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Sunday 15 July**

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

*Stewards - Jeananne and Catherine, Pat P (communion)*

*Welcome - Norma A and Catherine*

*Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers (from the local area) - Robin*

## Contact Details

**Contact Stewards:** Marion (020 8393 4473) and Debbie (020 8715 8529) - [contact@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:contact@stoneleighmethodist.church).

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

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