



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 15th July 2018

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

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

Hymns: HP 11, 334, 65, 468, 767

Readings: Matthew 6:19-21, Mark 13:1-8, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Our Thanks this morning to:

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

Our Welcome team - Norma A and Catherine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Tom

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

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. Action for Children envelopes are still available in the Pews.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning and for David at Ruxley this evening.

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

From Margaret Adams - Dear All, I would like to thank you for your amazing generosity shown to me as I left the Wimbledon Circuit to retire to the Mumbles area of South Wales. I have a one bedroom flat so the furniture from the manse was far too big for the flat. Due to your kindness I have been able to purchase some smaller furniture for the flat. I am really thrilled. Thanks to Paul for conducting a beautiful service - for Emmaus for playing and for the Circuit Leadership team for all their hard work. I will miss you all but will remember you all with affection. God bless you Love ♡
Margaret xx

Foodbank. We've just been told the latest needs by Foodbank - perhaps you could help with one or two of the items, and drop them off when you're next in Church?

*Cooking sauces, Small bags of sugar, Long-life juice, Dried milk, Tinned meat pies - **urgent**, Tinned meat - **urgent**, Shaving foam, Ketchup/brown sauce, Honey/jam/peanut butter/chocolate spread, Tinned veg, Tinned Fish, Washing up liquid, Shampoo, Tinned spaghetti, Packet soup, Chocolate/treats.*

We are also in need of Bags for Life. Most of our clients do bring their own bags but often underestimate the amount of food they will get. Thanks - *Lesley*

Film Club - Wednesday 18th July, 7:00 for a 7:15pm start. This month's film is 'The Greatest Showman'. Orphaned, disrespected yet brilliant. This is P.T. Barnum, a showman on a mission for fame. But when he gambles his circus, his wife and daughters and all his money on the Swedish opera star Jenny Lind, things become treacherous for Barnum. Will he leave everything he's got behind?

Manse Open Day - 22 September 2018 in the afternoon (noon-5:00pm) - make a note in your diaries now. More details in due course.

Church Library. Our library in the vestibule has recently been reorganised. All the general reading is now in the left-hand bookshelf in alphabetical order of author; in the right-hand bookshelf you will find bibles, factual bible info, devotional books, books on prayer and a wide range of bible studies. I hope this will encourage you to take a look at some of the excellent books that are available, please remember if you are borrowing a book to write your name in the folder on the table under the letter rack. If you read a good book from the library or one that you have found yourself why not write a review for the Link and share your thoughts. *Lesley*

In case you missed it . . .

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*

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.

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 (another big job has just been added so I'm running out of 'free' dates) 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 16th July

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

Monday Group - 8.00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 17th July

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room with the Rev Emma Aikins - do come and join us.

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

Wednesday 18th July

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

Film Club - 7:00 for 7:15pm, start in the Link Room. 'The Greatest Showman' with Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron and Michelle Williams.

Sunday 22nd July

Local Arrangement - 10:30am

Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Welcome - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Catherine

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church

EACH - 3:00pm at All Saints Church, Fulford Road, Ewell. A short Service geared to those with disabilities but open to all.

Contact Details

Contact Stewards: Marion (020 8393 4473) and Debbie (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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