



# Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

## Today's Service Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### 10:30am: Morning Worship with the Rev Emma Aikins

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

*Hymns: StF 83, 17, 564, 489, 660*

*Readings: Daniel 9:1-27*

*Our Thanks this morning to:*

Our Stewards - Lesley and Jeananne

Our Welcome team - Jeff & Doris

Music - Vivienne, Sound - Ken

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 Emma leading our Service 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

**Tuesday Fellowship Strawberry Tea.** In view of the expected high temperatures returning, we have decided to cancel the Fellowship Strawberry Tea on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. If it becomes cooler, but only if cooler, we will rearrange to 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please look out for notification in the newsletter or by email if you have this. Thanks. Keep drinking plenty of water or squash. *Pat*

**Welcome Services.** There will be a Circuit Service on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 3:00pm at the Wimbledon site of the Lantern Church when we will be welcoming Deacon Dawn Canham to the Lantern Church and Circuit, and also welcoming Rev Paul Timmis as Circuit Superintendent. *Angela Linton-Smith, for the Circuit Stewards*

**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 who want to use the premises are able to do so undisturbed by our activities. If you feel the urge to tidy cupboards etc, please check with Denise or I so that we can make sure our work does not conflict with your needs (especially with regards to use of the car park!). *Robin*

**Side Corridor** – we've pulled up most of the carpet tiles (some are proving rather recalcitrant) in the side corridor (between the kitchen and the front toilets) in preparation for various works. This has left a slightly uneven surface so take care please. There are reminder signs of course, and it'll be like that until the new tiles are laid at the end of August. *Robin*



**Richard Graham** is involved with the Broadcast from the NEW WINE Church conference this summer. The first broadcast is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July (too late for us to listen to this week) but they continue until 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Please see the poster on the main notice board.

**Methodist Heritage.** This year it is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Methodist Heritage; the beginnings of the formation of the Heritage Committee and the launch of the first formal strategy. We have come a long way since then, although our journey and our story continue to grow and change! To celebrate this, and to share and reflect on what we have learned, there is a special event in Oxford on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August this year.

Further details can be found on our main notice board. Places can be reserved by contacting the administrator, Diane Foster ([fosterd@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:fosterd@methodistchurch.org.uk)) by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**.

Best wishes - *Owen Roberts, Methodist Heritage Officer*

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

**Courtyard Flowers** - thanks to the Beavers for the splendid displays in the courtyard this year. We look forward to seeing what surprises the Rainbows have in store for us in 2019!



# The coming week at SMC

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

*DIY/Auriol Housegroup - 12:30pm in the New Room. Please bring a sandwich.*

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

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

*Tuesday Fellowship - Strawberry Tea postponed.*

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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

*Church Cleaning - 10:00am to noon. Come along when you can and see what needs doing - all equipment provided.*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

*Morning Worship - 10:30am with David Eagle*

*Stewards - Marion & Ernie*

*Welcome - Ken & Brenda*

*Music - Jean, Sound - Pat P*

*Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Church*

## 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.

**All items for future NewsSheets** should be emailed to [news@stoneleighmethodist.church](mailto:news@stoneleighmethodist.church) from where they will be redirected automatically to those compiling the next edition - please do not send directly to individuals (in case they're not about). Alternatively pass to Denise or Robin, or drop into the Church letter box, under the arches by room 1.

We'll make every effort to get late entries published or read from the lectern if too late for the printed sheet.