



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 19th August 2018

10:30am: Morning Worship with Valerie Ashcroft

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

Hymns: StF 107, 74, 731, 545, 504

Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Catherine

Our Welcome team - Jeff & Doris

Music - Jean, Sound - Tom

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Sally

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 purposes.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Valerie 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

Paul Timmis – please note that Paul's new official email is now *paul.timmis@methodist.org.uk* for all Church matters.

Drain repairs. Between 22nd and 24th there will be extensive repair works to the drains on the south-east side of the Church Centre, between the garages and the main building from the Link Room fire exit to the car park. We anticipate this will be noisy work at times, and involve equipment and plant at the end of the car park. And afterwards there'll be nothing to see! *Robin*

PLEASE – no parking in front of the Hall/Room 1/Garages on these days – this area will be a work site.

Ride & Stride – Saturday 8th September (just 3 weeks from now). Ride &/or Stride and raise money for our own Church and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust - sponsorship money will be split equally. Over the past 18 years most counties in England have held an annual 'Ride and Stride' on the second Saturday in September with riders and walkers visiting local churches and raising sponsorship money. This is subsequently distributed as grants - over £300,000 has been raised to date.

If you would like to visit other churches, meet up with other walkers or riders and raise money for your church as well as Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, feel free to take part. Catherine has sponsorship forms and will be available from 7th August.

For those of us not quite so energetic, I've prepared a map showing the 5 churches closest to SMC and a route between them. The whole loop is just over 3 miles and should take under 90 minutes, mostly avoiding main roads. There's a copy of this map on the

notice board and Catherine has more - you can start and finish at any church of course!

I've never done a sponsored walk before and I'm rather looking forward to seeing other churches - perhaps you'd like to too?
Robin

In case you missed it . . .

Tuesday Fellowship We all enjoyed a delicious tea outside in the courtyard last Tuesday (7th), under the shade of the blind and a gazebo, with only a little bit of rain! Grateful thanks go to all those who worked so hard to make it such a lovely afternoon. We raised £125 which has been passed to the Shooting Star Trust. Your new programmes are available - See you all again on 4th September.

Committee members - a reminder of our meeting on 3rd September at 2:30 pm in the New Room. *Pat*

Methodist Prayer Handbook. I have ordered 20 copies of the new Methodist Prayer Handbook, entitled 'A World Transformed' and will have them available as from today (12th). The cost is £3.75 each. It is a wonderful resource and the front cover is lovely, showing a beautiful photograph from the foyer of the British Museum. There are readings and prayers for each day of the week, plus contributions from everyday people, as well as the clergy. I have purchased these in faith that they will be used! *Jeananne*

Welcome Services. There will be a Circuit Service on Saturday 9th 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.*

Please note this change of venue from that mentioned in the Link

Baking Trays are items that 'go missing' from our kitchen now and again, but not as often as teaspoons, so that's a plus! However we are now down to five, two of which are badly scratched. If you have one or two at home that you no longer use, about 14" long and non-stick, we'd be happy to receive them to top up our stock. Just leave them in the kitchen under the boiler if you can help. *Robin*

The coming week at SMC

Monday 20^h August

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

Tuesday 21st August

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

Wednesday-Friday, 22nd-24th August

Drain repairs - between the garages and the main building and into the car park. Please stay well clear of the works area.

Sunday 26th August

Morning Worship - 10:30am with Richard Graham

Stewards - Marion & Ernie

Welcome - Ruth and Christine

Music - Hilda, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Joan P

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.

All items for future NewsSheets should be emailed to 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.