



Welcome to Stoneleigh Methodist Church

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

Today's Service

Sunday 30th September 2018

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

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

Hymns: H&P 274, 517, 272, 277, 727

Readings: Mark 9:38-41, Mark 9:38-41

Our Thanks this morning to:

Our Stewards - Denise and Debbie

Our Welcome team - Ken and Brenda

Music -Hilda, Sound - Tom

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 the work of the Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served after the Service.

Prayers

Please pray for Emma leading our Service this morning and at Worcester Park this evening.

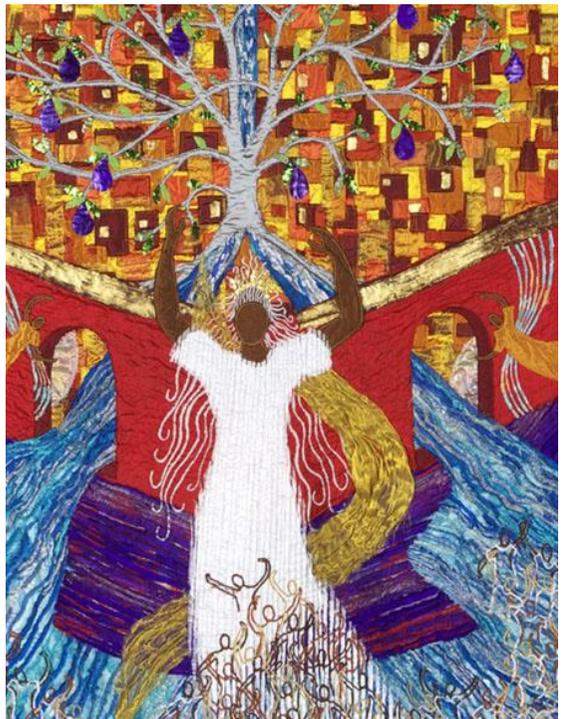
Please pray also for those of our Church family who are unwell or finding their mobility limited and consider whether they might welcome a call or visit from friends.

Notices

Link Group will meet in Room 1 at 7:30pm on Friday 5th October for a Quiz Night. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun

Manse 'Garden' Party (Saturday 22nd September). Unlike last year, a glorious sunny day, the weather did not play ball and the Manse itself became the 'Garden' for the event. Were we downhearted, not a bit; the party was well supported by members of both Stoneleigh and Ruxley worshipers. The closeness created by the limitations of being indoors led to an easy mingling of the two groups, and a wonderful time of fellowship was had by all. So, a massive vote of thanks to Emma, Bill and Nana – and here's to next year. *Ernie*

Conquest Art. Last Monday a group from Conquest Art visited a wonderful exhibition being held at Guildford Cathedral. Jacqui Parkinson (previously Jacqui Frost) has produced fourteen large panels of stunning textile work on the theme of Revelation. The colour and designs are amazing and I would urge anyone who can to visit before it closes on 13th October. *Lesley*



Harvest Festival Parade Service - Sunday 14th October 2018. Led by the Rev Emma Aikins, this will be a traditional Harvest Service with donations invited.

For the local Foodbank we would suggest Long Life Juice, Drinking Squash, Noodles, Noodle sauces, Sponge Puddings, Treats, Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter, Sugar, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned meats (all with long dates if possible.) And for the Whitechapel Mission warm gloves, hats, socks and warm outdoor clothing, including sleeping bags. These items can be left just inside the Link Room door (under the coat hooks) at any time too.

We are specifically inviting all the families in our immediate neighbourhood, as well as the children and families of all our Uniformed Organisations, and extend this invitation to the families and neighbours of our members and regular congregation also. You can bring your own donations forward, or we will collect from the pews.

Church Flowers. Thank you to those who regularly organise the flowers that make the church look so lovely each week. If you would like to provide flowers to mark a special occasion, or simply wish to help by organising the flowers on a certain week just put your name on the flower rota on the church notice board and, if necessary, indicate if you need somebody else to buy and arrange the flowers for you. The church is happy to reimburse the cost of flowers if you want to give me the bill but knowing that somebody else is bring them is one less thing for me to remember. Many thanks. *Lesley*

The Arts Society Kingston is supporting a musical evening on Saturday. 6th October 7:00-10:00pm at All Saints Church, Market Place, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1JP. Five choirs are performing as 'Choirs for Chloe & Co' to raise funds to finance workshops in art and music for local children with Down's Syndrome. Tickets (£10:00+booking fee) and information on the poster on our noticeboard. *Catherine*

Road Works at Bradford Drive - on the main notice board you'll find a letter from Southern Gas Networks about their plans for the next 21 weeks replacing gas mains.

The coming week at SMC

Monday 1st October

Pastoral Committee - 9:30am in the New Room

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

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

Monday Group - 8:00pm at Helen's

Tuesday 2nd October

Tuesday Fellowship - 2:30pm in the Link Room with Brenda Cannon - do join us

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

Thursday 4th October

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

Friday 5th October

Link Group - 7:30pm in Room 1 - Quiz Night

Saturday 6th October

Church Cleaning - 10:00am-noon

Sunday 7th October

Morning Worship - 10:30am with David Eagle

Stewards - Jeananne, Barbara and Jim

Welcome - Catherine and Pat S

Music - Jean, Sound - Robin

Refreshments - Gloria, Flowers - Jeananne

Contact Details

Contact: Jeananne (07729 028850) -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.