



# St John's, Stoneleigh

## Weekly Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St John's this morning in the building and at home. Today we start a series of 4 sermons based on 4 well known psalms under the general title "Forgotten liturgies." These are psalms 8,23,24 and 121. Can I encourage you to read the psalms as part of your Christian discipleship?

Can I also encourage you to take part in our services by reading and/or leading prayers. A prayer sheet is provided as a basis for each Sunday into which you may add your own thoughts and prompts for prayer. The New Testament affirms "every member ministry" and this is one way in which we can demonstrate that along with lots of practical shared tasks.

God bless you.

Ken

### MUSIC

How Great Thou Art (MP 506)

Jesus is the name we honour (MP 870)

Creation Sings the Father's Song

All Creatures of our God and King (MP 7)

Jesus is Lord (MP 367)

### THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday morning coffee via Zoom at 10:30am is still taking please. For the Zoom link, please email the office.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

### KEEPING IN TOUCH AND PRAYERS

The WhatsApp group, Facebook and website will continue to be updated so please keep in touch. Any prayer requests for the prayer board can still be submitted to Jean Tutton.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

### SUNDAY SERVICES

All live services in church are now being streamed via <https://stoneleigh.tv>. Any problems, please let us know.

For those joining manually the code you need is 9655 8696378.

To join using the telephone, please dial 020 3051 2874

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID followed by # (hash).

Key in: 96558696378#. You will be asked for a personal ID,

just press # again and you will be connected to the Service.

*Tim Rogers*

### MEETING GEOFF

I'm encouraged to see that many have you have been in contact to arrange a visit with Geoff. Please get in touch with the office if you'd like to meet with him.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

### SUMMER AT ST JOHN'S

Programme cards are now available. Please take one as you leave church today. There will be reflections on four well know Psalms and some forgotten liturgies.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

### HOLY COMMUNION

Can you kindly note the following:

- Reception of the elements by intinction as we do now by Ken only but Geoff will stand beside him with the chalice instead of using the Credence Table.

- Sanitising as we do now.

- Ken and Geoff will wear face coverings for the administration of Holy Communion.

- Face coverings are encouraged but not mandatory

- Singing is encouraged

- The doors of the church will be open and the seating plan should accommodate the needs and concerns of all of us.

Any questions, please speak to myself, Geoff or one of the Churchwardens.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

### FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank, this is really appreciated by all those involved. This week they continue to need the following:

**This week they urgently need:-**

Honey, Cooking sauce, Crisps, snacks, chocolate bars and treats for kids, Bags for life.

**The also still need:-**

Powdered Milk, Sponge Pudding, Coffee, Tinned Vegetables, Noodles (such as egg or rice noodles), Peanut butter, Mayonnaise, Milk UHT Semi & Full fat only, Pasta/Beans with Meat, Sugar (small, 500g bags, ideally), Long Life Fruit Juice, Meat (hot dogs, meatballs etc – not SPAM or corned beef), Tomato ketchup, Shaving Foam, Baby wash, Pump soap, Shower Gel, Washing powder and pods (bio and non-bio), Female deodorant, Male deodorant.

*Polly Elder*

### CHURCHES TOGETHER EWELL – INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a heart for Ministry with young people and families? Are you, or someone you know, aged between 18-24? We want to invest in you! We're looking for someone to join our team part-time, as well as taking part in our local New Wine Discipleship Year Hub in London. If you're interested, or would like to find out more about the role, please visit

<https://www.ruxley-church.org.uk/werelookingfor.htm>

## Order of Service

“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”  
(Ps 8:1)

Greeting p5

Hymn/ Song How Great Thou Art (MP 506)

Confession p7

Hymn/ Song Jesus is the name we honour (MP 870)

### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Amen

### Reading 1 Psalm 8 read by Nicholas Hamilton

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?[c]

5 You have made them[d] a little lower than the angels[e]  
and crowned them[f] with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their[g] feet:

7 all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Reading 2 Luke 20 9 -19 read by Nicholas Hamilton

He began to tell the people this parable: ‘A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, “What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.” But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, “This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.” So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.’ When they heard this, they said, ‘Heaven forbid!’ But he looked at them and said, ‘What then does this text mean: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”?’

Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’ When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people.

Sermon Rev Ken

Hymn/ Song (Listen to Sarah singing) Creation Sings the Father’s Song

Creed p13

Prayers p15

Peace p17

Hymn/ Song All Creatures of our God and King (MP 7)

Communion Prayer Prayer E, p31

Lord’s Prayer p18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn/ Song Jesus is Lord (MP 367)

Blessing & Dismissal p23

### Book of Remembrance

Bill Chadwick, Wendy Perry,  
George Tripcony, Jean Blackbourn