



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

31st October 2021

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St John's and at home. Our services today (apart from Holy Communion at 9:30am) include a baptism at 11am and our annual Remembering Loved Ones Service at 3pm.

This is All Saints Tide and today we celebrate the lives of friends and loved ones who have gone before, The Baptism this morning also reminds us of the importance of the beginning of life and setting spiritual priorities for the one journey we all make- from Time to Eternity.

My prayer is that whatever we take part in today, we will find strength and renewed hope for the future.

God bless you

Ken

UPCOMING SERVICES

On 14th November there will be a Remembrance Day service, this will be at 10am.

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THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING

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

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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.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Our 9:30am service is 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

CHRISTMAS

We are making plans to have a carol service on 19th December at 6pm and would love to have a choir present. If you'd like to sing as part of our choir, please let me know or put your name on the list at the front of church.

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BAPTISM

We will be welcoming Jasmine Ashworth and her family to St John's today and Freyja Middlemist and her family next Sunday.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who responded to our Stewardship campaign last month. If you indicated that you were able to

start giving, or increase your giving, for the work of St John's, could you please make the necessary adjustments to your standing order or other method of giving so that Tim can make a final assessment of the financial situation? We expect to be in a position to update everyone of the results of the campaign in early November.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

OFFICE

The office will be closed from Friday 22nd October until Wednesday 3rd November. If you have something urgent, please speak with the wardens or Ken and Geoff.

Kerrie Winter

CLOCKS CHANGE

Just a reminder that the clocks go back on Sunday 31st October.

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START! COURSE



me know!

The Start Course is due to...start...on Wednesday November 3rd at 7.30pm here in church. There will be 6 weekly sessions of around an hour. This is a great opportunity for people to explore Christianity and the big questions of life in a relaxed and informal discussion group. Please pray that God will place someone on your heart that you think may be interested in joining and invite them to come. You may be interested yourself? All are welcome...just let

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DAILY HOPE

Do you know someone without internet access who would like to hear hymns, reflections and prayers on the phone? DailyHOPE is a free phoneline from the Church of England. It is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044.

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Order of Service – 9:30am Holy Communion

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Confession p7

Hymn The Lords my Shepherd ("I will trust in you alone") MP 1008

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1st Reading Revelation 21: 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel Reading Matthew 7 24-28

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching.

Sermon Rev. Geoff Andrew

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Prayers p15 Ian Hargrave

Peace p17

Hymn Broken for me Broken for you (MP66)

Communion Prayer p33

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Bread (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn For all the Saints (MP 148)

Blessing p23

Book of Remembrance

Janet Webb, Iris E. Mussell

Gillian Frances Marshall

Frederick William Henry Grundy