



St John's, Stoneleigh

Weekly Newsletter

26th December 2021

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Thank you for joining us today in church or at home for an online service from the Diocese.

We look forward to seeing you all next week as we resume our regular service pattern of a 9:30am Holy Communion and Worship for Everyone at 11am each Sunday. Do pick up a programme card which are at the front of church and see what we have coming up in the New Year.

God bless

Ken

GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDING SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S:

With the new government 'Plan B' restrictions now in place, and in line with diocesan advice, we would kindly ask that you observe the following:

- Take a lateral flow test before coming if you are able to do so. Please do not attend if this is positive or if you are showing any Covid symptoms
- Sanitise your hands on entry to the church
- Wear a face covering throughout the service, including during singing
- Wear warm clothing as the church will be well ventilated

SEATING

We have adjusted the seating in St John's to accommodate larger congregations allowing for some social distancing. If you would like to strictly observe social distancing the gallery is one place to go. Come early if this is your preference. There is extra pew seating at the back of the church and the blue chairs remain more or less as they have always been. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served outside (weather permitting!) after the Carol Service.

We look forward to welcoming you but also want to ensure that we all stay safe.

*Rev Ken Hobbs, Rev Geoff Andrew,
Janis Forder and Ken Mussell*

MIDWEEK SERVICES

There will be no Morning Prayer (Monday) and BCP Holy Communion (Wednesday) for the next two weeks and because 3rd January is a Bank Holiday the next service of Morning Prayer will be on January 10th. There will be a Wednesday Holy Communion on January 5th.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

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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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

FOODBANK

There is a list of urgently needed items though if you could donate after January 4th that would be appreciated.

They need: Toilet rolls, UHT milk (full fat and semi skimmed only please), Longlife fruit juice, Gravy granules / stock cubes / stock pots, Longlife sponge puddings, Tea bags, Instant mash, Custard, Household cleaning products, Adult toothpaste, Hair conditioner, Sanitary pads, Dried pasta and sauce, Packet soup, Nappies and pull ups 4+ & 6+, Bags for Life. As always, thank you.

Polly Elder

ST JOHN'S CAFÉ - CLOSED

St John's café will be closed on Thursday 30th December 2021.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

OFFICE

Please note that the office will be closed from Friday 17th December. I will be back in on Wednesday 29th December.

Kerrie Winter

Book of Remembrance

Harry Blackburn, Margery Eveline Farrow
Julia Daphne Mazzola, Derek George Patman