



# St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St Johns and at home. Today we are continuing our series on the Ten Commandments looking at Commandment 2 which effectively states "Don't make an image of me."

You will see details in this newsletter of a number of events coming up through this summer and warmly commend them to you.

Thank you for your prayers and continuing support for us here at St John's.

Please note the Celebration Service for the Queen's Jubilee will be at 10 am for both congregations on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

God bless you

Ken

## PCC

The next PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please let myself or Sue Pennington know any agenda items.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## ASCENSION DAY

After a break of 2 years the Ascension Day outdoor service at the viewpoint on Box Hill is back. It will be at 6:30 am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. St Andrew's church has offered to provide bacon butties and a cup of tea afterwards. The plan is to come back over the downs where we would also pause to pray in readiness for the derby weekend and Platinum jubilee celebrations. I will be going and happy to take 3 or 4 passengers. Speak to me if you're interested.

*Rev. Geoff*

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Our 9:30am service is streamed via <https://stoneleigh.tv>. Any problems, please let us know.

*Tim Rogers*

## THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING

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

## DONATING TO ST JOHN'S



If you would like to contribute financially to the work of St John's, you can donate using this QR code. Using your smartphone's camera will take you straight to a page where you can make a donation using a credit card. Thank you.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## Church and Parish Centre 'Spring' clean:

**Saturday 11 June.** We are planning a spring clean of the church and parish centre on Saturday 11 June from 9.30am. We would be grateful for all the help we can get. If you can

spare some time that morning, even if only an hour, it would be much appreciated.

This will range from polishing the woodwork and cleaning window sills to helping Ken with some minor maintenance - and lots in between. If you could let one of us know if you are able to help that morning that would be very helpful.

*Jean Tutton and Ken Mussel*

## CARE PRAYER DIARY – PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all, we pray that Christians and others across the world will never cease trying to end the vile trade of human trafficking. Please grant success to CARE's work in the UK's Parliaments and Northern Ireland Assembly, and to organisations that support victims. In Christ's name. Amen.

## THY KINGDOM COME

Written by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, the Novena booklet offers nine days of reflections on the book of 1 Peter. Copies are available at the front of church and a suggested donation of £2 would be welcomed. Money to myself, Geoff or the Wardens. Thank you.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

I shall be celebrating my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May and would love to share this with all of you. Do join me for a glass of wine and piece of cake in the Parish Centre immediately after the 11.00am service (about 12.00). Everyone is invited.

*Jean Tutton*

## GILL'S POETRY BOOK

I still have some copies of both of my books available for sale. The second book of poems is called 'Places pictured through poetry'. A few of the poems are of memories long ago. Others are of holy places. Some are more recent and involve my own family. There are a few copies left on my first book 'I heard God speak'. Both books are on sale for £6. Please see me if you would like a copy – cash or cheque to Mrs G Sathyamoorthy.

*Gill Sathyamoorthy*

## SUMMER FAIR

A date for your diaries. St John's will be holding a Summer Fair on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Tombola** – We would be grateful for donations for the tombola. This could be bottles, chocolates, unwanted but unopened gifts or similar. Please bring them to church when you come and we will keep them in the choir vestry until the Summer Fair.

**Cakes** – Traditionally we have had a cake stall where we sell home made cakes and we would like to do this again. If you're able to bake a cake for our stall, please let us know. We will also need some cakes that we can sell as part of the café that will be running.

Further information will follow in the weeks to come. In the meantime, we would be really grateful for some volunteers to get this up and running so if you'd be able to help, please let

either of us know. We look forward to St John's being able to host such an event again.

*Claire Cornell and Kerrie Winter*

### **CRAFT CLUB**

The next Craft Club will be held in the Parish Room on Monday, 16th May from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring your crafting and see you there!

*Veronica Gittins*

### **FOODBANK**

Don't be confused if you see notifications about the Foodbank's work under the heading the Good Company now. The new Trust went live in April and seeks to include work to tackle the reasons behind people needing support such as foodbank. The latest newsletter - see the church website for the whole edition (*contact me if you'd like it forwarded to you*) describes the plans to support the Ukrainian refugees coming to this region, work with 6th formers to make differences in school to help students in low income families, the Advice cafe and the Pantry projects.

The Foodbank has **completely run out of** :-Sweets and treats for children (freddo, buttons, mini cookies, hairdo etc.), Chocolate treats for adults, Instant mash, Honey, Peanut butter

They **urgently need please**:-Tinned fruit, Coffee, Sugar (500g), Meat pies, Powdered milk, Long-life sponge puddings, Biscuits, Tinned vegetables, Squash, Long-life UHT milk (semi-skimmed and full fat only), Long-life fruit juice, Pump soap, Deodorant - all kinds, Shampoo, Dog food

**Please no more of these items as they are fully stocked: Pulses, pasta, rice, beans.**

### **PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!!**

22nd May, for congregations of both services there will be a 'Bring and Share Lunch' (directly after the 11.00 service). Please sign up to bring a dish. Please bring your own beverage (alcoholic or nonalcoholic) and join us for some long overdue fellowship and community. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Anne Andrew*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Summer Fair, Blues evening, An Evening with Paul Jones of Manfred Mann, Quiz with fish and chips, BBQ @ the Vicarage Garden, Work parties, Monthly lunch club, Music eve in church, Dance eve by Keith Tutton, Board games eve.

We look forward to you all supporting these events when dates are confirmed!

**Social Committee**

9:30am

**Order of Service**

**Theme "The Wrong Image"**

**"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being"** (Hebrews 1v3)

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**Hymn Love Divine (MP449)**

Confession p7

**Hymn Just as I am (MP396)**

### **Collect for the Day**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### **1st Reading Exodus 20 v1-7 read by Margaret Hobbs**

And God spoke all these words:

2 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 'You shall have no other gods before[a] me.

4 'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

### **Gospel Reading John 17 v1-5 read by Margaret Hobbs**

After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed:

'Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Sermon Ken

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Prayers p15 Chris Redrup

Peace p17

**Hymn Father we love you we worship and adore you (MP 142)**

Communion Prayer p24

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion(music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

**Hymn I the Lord of sea and sky (MP 857)**

Blessing p23

### **Book of Remembrance**

Doreen Emily Abbotts, Edmund Heddle  
Dorothy Heddle