



# St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship today at St John's and at home at 9:30am and 11.00am. We are continuing our series on the Ten Commandments looking at the 3rd Commandment under the title of "What's in a Name."

Today we have our church family bring and share lunch after the 11 am service and thank you to all of you who are providing food. We are being joined at lunch time by the Korean congregation of All Nations. It's not too late to sign in for this event so do get in touch with Geoff and Anne if you would still like to join us.

Next Sunday Geoff will be preaching on the 4th Commandment under the title of "A Day to Remember" and we welcome back Rev. Michael Dunk as our service leader and celebrant.

God bless you  
Ken

## 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*

## 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 26th 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 Andrew*

## ASCENSION DAY AT ST JOHN'S

Morning Prayer will be held at 10am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May in the Lady Chapel.  
*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## 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*

## 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*

## 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*

## STONELEIGH PARK ROAD STREET PARTY

On Friday June 3rd, Stoneleigh Park Road residents will be having a street party and St John's will be at the centre of the action. The road will be closed (from Newbury Gardens to Stoneleigh Crescent) for the event which runs from 2pm to 6pm. This will be a fun family occasion with food, music and games for children. One or two of the quieter activities will take place in the church so it would be lovely if a few volunteers could be around to meet and greet our neighbours. This is a great opportunity to showcase our church to the community and hopefully an enjoyable day too! Please let me know if you can assist. Thank.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## ST JOHN'S CAFÉ

Please note that the café will be closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June but will be open for the Stoneleigh Park Road Street Party on the Friday from 2pm.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## ROTA

Rev. Ken and Rev. Geoff will be talking about the rota this Sunday and asking if anyone would like to add their name to join in with duties. We would love to have more Welcomers, Readers and Intercessors. Since the introduction of two services on a Sunday, the same people are doing more duties and we would love to be able to include others on the rota. Any questions about the duties and what is involved, please speak to Ken, Geoff or the Wardens. Many thanks. *Kerrie Winter*

## FLOWERS

Would you like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, to give thanks for a new child, a birthday or anniversary? We would love to put a display on the alter in honour of these occasions and give thanks in the newsletter. If you would like to do this, please contact the office or myself.

*Anne Andrew (07722 117852)*

## 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*

## FOODBANK

The tidal wave of demand has certainly hit us - in April the requests for help increased and the Foodbank fed more than 550 people. It's worth remembering that each client is only offered food for 3 days. Thank you to everyone at St Johns who is supporting the need so generously. **This week they have completely run out of:** Powdered milk, Washing-up liquid, Sweets and treats for children (freddo, buttons, mini cookies, hairdo etc.), Chocolate treats for adults, Instant mash, Honey, Peanut butter, Long-life sponge puddings, Pump soap, Washing powder, pods & tablets (bio & non-bio) **They also urgently need:** Packet soup, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Coffee, Sugar (500g, ) Meat pies, Biscuits, Tinned vegetables, Squash, Long-life UHT milk (semi-skimmed and full fat only), Long-life fruit juice, Spaghetti in sauce, Pasta sauce, Shaving foam, Deodorant - all kinds, Shampoo & conditioner, Adult toothbrushes. Please no more Pulses, pasta, rice, beans as they have plenty of these at the moment.

## 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

**“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” (Exodus 20:7)**

**Theme What's in a Name?"**

Greeting p5

**Hymn At The Name of Jesus (MP 41)**

Confession p8

**Hymn A New Commandment (MP1)**

## Collect for the Day

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Exodus 3: 1-4; 13-15

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.'

4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.'

13 Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?'

14 God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.[a] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to you."'

15 God also said to Moses, 'Say to the Israelites, "The LORD,[b] the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you."

'This is my name for ever,

the name you shall call me

from generation to generation.

## Matthew 5: 33-37

33 'Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "Do not break your oath, but fulfil to the Lord the oaths you have made." 34 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 All you need to say is simply "Yes," or "No"; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.[a]

Sermon Geoff

Creed p14

**Prayers** Ian Hargrave

Peace p17

**Hymn Be still (MP50)**

Communion Prayer p31

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

**Hymn Name of all Majesty (MP 481)**

Blessing p23

## Book of Remembrance

Derek Reginald Clive Pavey,

James Charles Davy, Gladys Johnson

Mary Turner, Joyce Alice Frost