



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

12th June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship today, Trinity Sunday, at 9:30am and 11.00am including those joining from home.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Jubilee celebrations which involved St John's as an integral part of the Stoneleigh Community. It was great to see many local residents enjoying the music, the café, the stalls and the company on the Friday and for some discovering St John's as "new territory". We had a combined congregation of around 80 on the Sunday morning including those joining in from home.

Taking a break from our Sunday series on the commandments, you will see Worship and Word for today and Worship and Music for next Sunday (the 19th). I invited Andy Shaw who is a retired teacher, licensed lay minister and musician at St Mary's Burgh Heath as our speaker for these two Sundays. Unfortunately Andy has COVID but we look forward to seeing him on June 19th. We will therefore be focusing on the Trinity for our worship this week.

Geoff and Anne are away on a well-earned break.

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

CARE PRAYER DIARY

Sovereign God, forever You stay the same, but our rapidly changing world is bringing many new challenges. Please raise up Your chosen servant-hearted leaders for tomorrow and endow them with strong qualities of integrity, creativity, wisdom, humility and faith. In Your mercy. Amen.

A VISIT WITH REV. GEOFF ANDREW

Similar to when Geoff arrived last summer, he would like to meet with anyone who would like a home visit. If you'd like to Geoff to visit you through July and August, please contact the

office to make arrangements. office@stjohnstoneleigh.org.uk or 0208786 7048.

Kerrie Winter

ROTA

A reminder that there is a rota at the back of church for the 10am services from 31st July to 28th August 2022. Please take a look and put your name where you can. Thank you.

Kerrie Winter

SUMMER FAIR

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

Tombola – Thank you for your donations, we have received some great prizes already. We would be grateful for more donations for the tombola, especially bottles but welcome other things such as 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. **Specifically we need some help setting up the tables on the early evening of Friday 15th July.** We look forward to St John's being able to host such an event again.

Claire Cornell and Kerrie Winter

STONELEIGH PARK ROAD STREET PARTY



A wonderful time was had by all on Friday 3rd June as we joined together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A very big 'thank you' to all those involved in making it all happen. God blessed us with a beautiful day and it certainly was a very happy and celebratory event. As we had hoped, it proved to be a wonderful opportunity for us to engage with our neighbours and to showcase the church.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

CRAFT CLUB

The next Craft Club will be held in the Parish Room on Monday, 20th June from 10am to 12 noon. Bring your crafting and enjoy a morning creating!! Diary date - Next month's Craft Club is on 18th July.

Veronica Gittins

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Please note there will be no Holy Communion service on Wednesday 22nd June.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

ORDINATION

This year's ordinations of deacons and priests will be taking place on the weekend of Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July at Guildford Cathedral. Following two years of disruption due to the pandemic the services will be back to 'normal proceedings'. Rev. Geoff Andrew's ordination will take place on the Saturday at 10.30am. Ordinands will be allocated tickets for distribution and there will be a limited number of places for general public on the day.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

BRIDGES NEPAL

A BBQ is being held to thank supporters of Nepal Bridges.

You are invited to

BNUKT Supporters BBQ lunch.

@ 3 Cornwall Road, Cheam

SM2 6DR

Saturday 23rd July 12 noon – 3pm

Please RSVP to: Ian Ayres 07984407311

or email: ianlayres@aol.com or Cathy2ayres@aol.com

FOODBANK

It's getting to be regular news that the number of people needing the Foodbank's help has seen another increase. This month they have fed nearly 900 people.

This week, they are making a special call out for: Toilet rolls, Bags for life, Strong bags

They have completely run out of: Pasta sauce, Cooking Sauce, Long life fruit juice,

Meat pies (microwaveable), Tinned spaghetti ie. hoops, Sponge pudding, Mayonnaise, Small bags of sugar, Biscuits, Chocolate, Crisps, Sanitary Towels

They urgently need: Tinned vegetables, Rice pudding, Custard, Noodles, Packet soup, Dog food, Squash,

Microwave rice, Deodorant, Shampoo, Baby wipes
Please no more of these items : Pulses, pasta, rice, beans.

Order of service for 9:30am

From our Worship Books

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore (2 Cor 13.14)

Greeting p5

Hymn Holy Holy Holy (MP 237)

Confession p7

Hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP111)

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hebrews 1: 1-4 read by Margaret Hobbs

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

John 3: 16-21 read by Margaret Hobbs

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Sermon

Song Christ be with me (Stuart Townend) -video

Creed p11

Prayers p15 Chris Redrup

Peace p17

Hymn There is a Redeemer (MP673)

Communion Prayer p24

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Bread (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn Be Thou my Vision (MP51)

Blessing p23

Book of Remembrance

Doreen Simon
Brian Willson Tripcony