



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

26th June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at here in St Johns and at home. Today we are continuing our Ten Commandments series by looking at the 5th Commandment which is about honouring our parents and Geoff will be speaking at both services this morning.

Geoff's ordination as Priest is next Saturday morning at the Cathedral and details are given below. I do encourage you to pray for Geoff and Anne as they continue the next stage of their journey. Geoff will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday July 3rd.

God bless you.

Ken

ORDINATION 2ND JULY

As you know, my ordination as Priest takes place at Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 10:30am. It would be lovely to have as many members of St John's there as possible. You do not need a ticket but I do have 30 tickets available which I will distribute on Sunday. Please speak to me then, or if you won't be in church on this Sunday, you can call or email me. Parking can be an issue, so arrangements have been made with the University (next door to the cathedral) to provide additional spaces.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

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

Thank You, Jesus, that women and men are equally precious in Your sight and that You care for all human beings, created male and female in God's image. May Your Church lead the way in respecting, enabling and valuing women and speaking out for justice. In Your name. 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

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

CHURCH FAMILY BBQ

On 10th July there will be a church family BBQ. More details to follow but please put the date in your diary.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

PCC MEETING

The next PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th July. Any agenda items to myself or Sue Pennington. Thank you.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

TREASURER NEEDED

Churches Together Ewell are in need of a Treasurer as after 25 years, their current Treasurer is stepping down. If you'd like more information, please email the office and I'll forward you the details.

Kerrie Winter

FOODBANK

Oh dear - the Foodbank headed its email this week with the words " Our urgent needs list keeps growing".....

They have completely run out of: Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc., Cooking sauce, Long life fruit juice, Tinned spaghetti ie. hoops, Mayonnaise, Small bags of sugar, Chocolate, Sanitary towels, Powdered milk.

They still urgently need:, Tinned vegetables, Dried pasta in sauce, Noodles, Crisps, Pasta sauce, Rice pudding, Coffee,

Sponge pudding, Packet soup, Weetabix, Biscuits, Dog food, Toilet roll, Female deodorant, Shampoo, Adult toothbrushes, Baby wipes, Shower gel.

Please no more of these items as they are fully stocked:

Pulses, pasta, rice, beans, washing up liquid.

Thank you all for your continued support.

UKRAINE APPEAL

Please continue with your donations which are gratefully received. Requirements are, antiseptic wipes, crepe bandages, children's medication, plasters, protein bars, baby milk, baby food, nappies and wipes, washing laundry detergent Tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, shower gel, hand wash and soaps, deodorant, sanitary pads and tampons, hand wipes and baby wipes, hand sanitizer, hand cream, lip balm, pet food, baby changing pads, incontinence pads.

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**

GROWING LEADERS



A CPAS course to develop emerging and existing leaders in your church.

Combining teaching, mentoring and practical application, the Growing Leaders course focuses on the characteristics and skills of Christian leadership.

There are three parts to the course, each one having a particular focus:

Part 1: Firm foundations for Christian leadership

Part 2: Key skills for Christian leadership

Part 3: Keeping faithful in Christian leadership

Growing Leaders is run over ten months with one session a month. Participant commitment would be one Tuesday evening a month and two or three Saturdays.

For further info or expressions of interest email

Reud Theresa Ricketts - vicar@cuddingtonparish.org.uk

Reud Alex Stevens - vicar@norkwithburghheath.com

Order of service for 9:30am

"Honour your father and mother that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you" (Ex 20v12)

Greeting p5

Hymn Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord (MP 631)

Confession p8

Hymn King of Kings Majesty (MP 1000)

Collect for the Day

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Proverbs 23: 22-25 read by John Rogers

Listen to your father, who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.
23 Buy the truth and do not sell it –
wisdom, instruction and insight as well.
24 The father of a righteous child has great joy;
a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.
25 May your father and mother rejoice;
may she who gave you birth be joyful!

Matthew 15: 1-7a read by John Rogers

Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, 2 'Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!' 3 Jesus replied, 'And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition? 4 For God said, "Honour your father and mother"[a] and "Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death."[b] 5 But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is "devoted to God," 6 they are not to "honour their father or mother" with it. Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition. 7 You hypocrites!

Sermon Geoff

Creed p14

Video The Lord's Prayer (The Malotte Setting)

Prayers p15 Ken

Peace p17

Hymn Amazing Grace (MP31)

Communion Prayer p31

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 (MP867)

Blessing p23

Book of Remembrance

Alice Beatrice Crabb, Frederick Sydney Hooper
Bill Porter, Doreen Edith Martin,
Alastair James Duthie, Louisa Esther Johnson,
Ian Hubert Duthie, Lawrence Alfred Collins
Alexander Henry Francis Morris