



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St John's and at home. A particular welcome if you are visiting St John's on this occasion in celebration and thanksgiving for the lifetime of service given by our Queen. We thank God for her Christian faith which empowers and motivates her and to which she gives public testimony.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Stoneleigh Park Road street party on Friday with St John's playing a significant and central role in that celebration. Others of us in other districts were likewise celebrating!

Today is also a celebration of Pentecost when the church gives thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit and the establishment of a Christian community that worshipped together, had meals together, prayed together and served together. Not a bad message for our nation as we celebrate this weekend.

God bless you and God save the Queen!

Ken

SUNDAY SERVICE PATTERN

We normally have two services 9.30 Holy Communion and 11.00am "Worship for Everyone" with activities for all ages. On special occasions like today we have a combined celebration for both congregations. **Rev. Ken Hobbs**

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

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

CARE PRAYER DIARY

Sovereign God, we praise You on this Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate Your Holy Spirit being poured out on the Church, and for our wonderful world created and sustained by Your power. May Your favour rest upon our endeavours to care for the whole environment. For Christ's sake. Amen.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Join us for an evening of musical entertainment with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley on Saturday 22nd October 2022. They will also be joining us for our services the following day.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

KERRIE

We regret to say that Kerrie will be leaving us after three years as our administrator. We would like to thank Kerrie for her dedication and commitment to St John's and wish her well for the future.

With this in mind, we will now be looking to hire a new administrator. The full job description can be found here <https://church.stjohnstoneleigh.org.uk/documents/>. For more information, please speak with us.

Geoff, Ken, Ken M and Janis

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

The services on 31st July and all during August will be combined, with just one service at 10am. With this in mind and the fact that it is holiday season, I have put a blank rota at the back of church. I'd be grateful if over the next few Sundays, you can take a look and put your name in where you can help. I'll then update the rota and circulate. If you won't be in church for the next few weeks but would like to make it known what dates you'd like to be on the rota, please email me and let me know. Many thanks.

Kerrie Winter

SUMMER FAIR

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



St John's, Stoneleigh

Summer Fair

Free Entry

Saturday, 16th July
10:30am to 3pm

Children's books and toys, Jewellery
Home made cakes and fudge, Toiletries
Wooden crafts, Pottery,
Refreshments from St John's cafe
And much more!

ST JOHN'S
Café

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