



# St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St John's and at home. The 11am service this morning includes a simple celebration of Holy Communion (on the 2nd Sunday of each month). This morning we are thinking about "Respect for Life and love" dealing in fact with at least 3 of the commandments (Adultery, Murder and Coveting) using the Old Testament story of David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11) Try reading the story beforehand! Geoff will be leading again this morning and celebrating Communion and this afternoon you are invited to the Vicarage Garden at 4.30pm for a "Bring and Share" BBQ to celebrate his ordination as Priest, more information below.

God bless you

Ken

## BBQ

A 'Bring and Share' BBQ will be taking place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4:30pm. Please bring what you'd like to eat and drink, plus a bit more! The BBQ will be held at the Vicarage and we look forward to seeing you there. *Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## ADVANCE NOTICES

During the 5 Sundays of the school holidays July 31<sup>st</sup> and 4 Sundays in August we will have a single service at 10am including a simple celebration of Holy Communion. Families and children are welcome and there will be provision for children. Do collect a programme card for "Summer at St Johns" which will be available from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am with Bishop Jo visting.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## CONCERT

On Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> a concert with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley will be at St John's. Paul Jones was the lead singer for Manfred Mann and the Blues Band and they will be sharing their faith in words and music and speaking at both Services on the Sunday. This is a significant outreach event for us and our local churches. Details to follow on tickets etc. in due course. Book the Date!

*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*

## CARE PRAYER DIARY

Holy Spirit, may You move in power and love across the world amongst our youth, so that many will hear and receive the transforming message of salvation, encounter Christ and give their lives to serve Him and share this hope with others. To the Father's glory. Amen.

## OFFICIAL OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

We are phasing out our old BT email address and it will stop working later in the year. When sending emails to the St. John's office, please update your address book and use [office@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk) if you can.

*Tim Rogers*

## SUMMER FAIR

### Calling all bakers!

Please could anyone who is baking cakes for the cake stall and cafe bring them to the church kitchen on Saturday morning between 9am and 10am. Many thanks!

### Tombola

Please could anyone donating prizes for the tombola bring them on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July and leave them in the choir vestry. We are setting up the tombola on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Claire Cornell and Kerrie Winter*

## CHURCH FAMILY BBQ

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

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## PRAYER COURSE

Stoneleigh Methodist Church are running 'The Prayer Course', starting in September. It is an initiative from 24/7 Prayer, and includes videos by Pete Greig. Full details available nearer the time.

*Rev Geoff Andrew*

## FOODBANK

**They have completely run out of:** Sponge puddings, Cooking sauce, Small bags of sugar, Chocolate, Powdered milk. **They urgently need please:** Tinned vegetables, Dried pasta in sauce, Mayonnaise, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Rice pudding, Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc., Tinned spaghetti ie. hoops, Tinned fish, Packet soup, Weetabix, Long life fruit juice, Squash, Biscuits, Toilet roll,

Adult toothbrushes, Adult toothpaste, Shampoo, Washing powder.

Thank you for your loyal support especially as the demand on Foodbank's continues to grow.

### **Order of service for 9:30am**

From our worship booklets

**“Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above and not on earthly things” (Colossians 3 v1-2)**

**Greeting p5**

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

**Confession p8**

**Hymn As we are Gathered Jesus is here (MP38)**

**Collect**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Samuel 11: 1-9 read by Janis Forder**

11 In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

2 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman washing. The woman was very beautiful, 3 and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, 'She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' 4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. 5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, 'I am pregnant.'

6 So David sent this word to Joab: 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house and wash your feet.' So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 21-26 read by Janis Forder**

21 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder,[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment." 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister[b][c] will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, "Raca,"[d] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell.

23 'Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against

you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

25 'Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

26 Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

**Sermon Ken**

**Creed p14**

**Prayers p15 Geoff**

Peace p17

**Hymn There is a Redeemer (MP 673)**

Communion Prayer p31

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

**Hymn What a Friend we have in Jesus (MP746)**

Blessing p23

**Book of Remembrance**

Daphne Iris Ramshaw