



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

3rd July 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St John's and at home for our services at 9:30am and 11am

Congratulations to Geoff on his ordination as priest yesterday at Guildford Cathedral. Geoff will be leading and presiding this morning as we take a look at the call of the disciples under the title "Called to Serve" Our series on the Ten Commandments resumes next Sunday July 10th We will celebrate Geoff's priesting by having a barbeque in the Vicarage Garden at 4:30pm next Sunday.

God bless you

Ken

ORDINATION THOUGHTS

Thank you for all your prayers and words of encouragement this past week as I have been preparing for my ordination on Saturday. Becoming a priest is an exciting prospect, if a little daunting. I feel privileged that God has called me into this role and I trust that he knows what he's doing! I've been away on retreat this past few days, so I am very much looking forward to being back among the St John's family on Sunday and being able to preside at Holy Communion for the first time. Blessings to you all!

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

Holy Spirit, please inspire every servant of Yours who will preach the gospel today in cathedrals, churches, homes and other settings. Help them to offer a clear opportunity for people to respond to this message of grace and truth, and choose life! In Jesus' name. 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 if you can.

Tim Rogers

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

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

Thank you for the queries I've had about tracing some items on supermarket shelves as the country struggles with getting our supplies in. I've forwarded one or two of the queries to the Foodbank. Meanwhile there is plenty for us to help with!

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, Powdered milk

Stocks are desperately low of:- Tinned vegetables, Crisps, Dried pasta in sauce, Microwave rice, Pasta sauce, Rice pudding, Coffee, Custard, Sponge puddings, Tinned fish,

Packet soup, Weetabix, Squash, Biscuits, Toilet roll, Adult toothbrushes, Sanitary towels, Baby wipes
Please no more of these at the moment :-Pulses, pasta, rice, beans, washing up liquid, cat food.

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.

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

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Order of service for 9:30am

“Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying pray! Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns.... It is wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life” (Phil 4.6 in the “Message” translation)

Greeting p5

Hymn Sing to God new songs of worship (MP600)

Confession p7

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Hymn Dear Lord and Father of mankind (MP111)

1st Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 read by Maggie Savill

26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God

chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: ‘Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.’[a]

Gospel Reading Matthew 4: 18-22 read by Maggie Savill

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Sermon Ken

Creed p14

Hymn Seek ye first the kingdom of God (MP 590)

Prayers Chris Redrup

Peace p17

Hymn Here is love vast as the ocean (MP 987)

Communion Prayer p24

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn May the mind of Christ my Saviour (MP 463)

Blessing p23

Book of Remembrance

Ellen Tripcony, Nancy Marion Allen

Matthew James Clement Gardiner

Dorothy Ellen Wiltshire