



# St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our 10 am service at St Johns and at home. Today Geoff will give the first of two talks on Prayer and Healing. We anticipate offering prayer ministry after some services for any who would like to receive it for themselves or on behalf of others.

Do make time in this holiday season to pray for all the events that are planned for St Johns in the autumn. Details of some of them are given below.

God bless you

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## Autumn Sermon Series

We will be looking at Jesus' disciples under the general title of "Meet the Team" beginning when the two service pattern restarts on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. The observant among us may make the connection with the FIFA World Cup in Qatar at the end of November. We will be illustrating this at the 11am services with a set of goal posts between which we will add a "footballer" each week complete with the disciple's name, football strip and face. The programme card for the autumn will be out soon.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## SUMMERTIME SERVICES: FORMAT

Throughout August, we will be running one service on Sunday morning at 10am. This will be a service of Holy Communion but with provision for families, including KidZone. The service will include a slightly shorter Eucharistic prayer, a mix of music styles, and the use of the big screens for liturgy as well as the hymn/song words. This will make the service easier to follow for those not used to finding their way around the worship booklet.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## HOSTING GUESTS FROM UKRAINE

Anne and I are delighted to be hosting our new Ukrainian guest, Sasha, who has been living with us at the vicarage for the past 5 weeks. Sasha has a friend - a young woman with two boys aged 7 and 5 - who is also looking to leave Ukraine and needs a host family in the UK. It would be lovely if she could find a place in Stoneleigh so they could be close to each other. If anyone is willing and able to host this family, or if you know of someone who could, can you please let me know? It is a real blessing to help those in need.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## 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!

There is a sign-up sheet at the front of church so we can get an idea of numbers. Please add your name and how many tickets you intend to buy. Many thanks.

*Rev. Ken Hobbs*

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Our 10:00am service is streamed via <https://stoneleigh.tv>. Any problems, please let us know.

*Tim Rogers*

## START COURSE

On Tuesday, September 27 at 7.30pm, we will be embarking on another edition of the Start Course. This is a six-week course exploring the basics of Christianity. The format is an informal discussion group with video clips, music, prayer and lots of opportunities to share stories and ask questions. Please speak to me if you - or someone you know - is interested in joining.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## CHURCH CLEANING

We are currently short of people who can occasionally help clean the Church. If you are able to assist, can you please speak to one of us? Thank you.

*Church Wardens*

## SUMMER BBQ

We will be hosting another Summer BBQ in the vicarage garden on Sunday August 21 at 12.30pm. Please bring a dish of your choice to share and/or something to grill.

*Rev. Geoff Andrew*

## THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday morning coffee via Zoom at 10:30am is still taking place. For the Zoom link, please email the office.

## CALLING ALL WELCOMERS, COFFEE MAKERS SERVICE COORDINATORS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SUPPORT WORK AT ST JOHN'S - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 am - 11.00am

Rev. Ken, Rev. Geoff and Church Wardens invite you to a Coffee Morning to discuss the workings of these various duties that are so kindly undertaken by members of St John's.



## UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

### Priority List:

Food in jars, pot noodles, energy and protein bars, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, baby food, baby formula, toiletries, cleaning materials.

## 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**

## CRAFT CLUB

Our Craft Club for September will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 12 noon.

**Veronica Gittins**

## 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**

## FOODBANK

**This week they have COMPLETELY RUN OUT of:** Chocolate spread, Chocolate, Powdered milk, Nappies - size 6

**They still urgently need:-** Tinned vegetables, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Tinned soup, Noodles, Pasta sauce, Cooking sauce, Brown sauce, Small bags of sugar, Sponge pudding, Long life fruit juice, Crisps, Biscuits, Rice pudding, Custard, Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc., Nappies - size 5, size 5+ and size 6+, Sanitary towels, Adult toothbrushes (Singles please, no packs of 2 or more), Adult toothpaste, Hair conditioner, Washing powder/pods.

## Readings for 10am

### Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. 2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. 4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. 9 When all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Luke 9: 1-6

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. 3 He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. 4 Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. 5 If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." 6 So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### From our Book of Remembrance:

*Pamela Jean Blackburn*

*Alice Beatrice Morris*

*Wendy Perry*

*Venus Mantle*

*Michael Paul Sherridan*

*Yvonne Tripcony*

*John Adrian Froud*

*Freda Lumley*

*Jean Margaret Washington*

### **Bloopers and Blessings – Sunday School**

A mother finally discovered how to get her fidgety 7-year old to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, "if you don't be quiet, the pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again".