



St John's, Stoneleigh

Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St Johns and at Home at 9 30am and 11am. Today we are looking at the 4th member of the team, the apostle James the son of Zebedee, one of the inner circle of Jesus with his brothers John and Simon Peter.

We look back on the past two weeks with great thanksgiving for the life of the Queen and thank you for joining with us at our Thanksgiving Service 8 days ago.

Ahead in October and below you can see a reminder of some key dates. God bless you. **Rev. Ken Hobbs**

Forthcoming Events

October 1st 7 30pm An evening of Organ Music

October 2nd 10 am Harvest Festival (and parade) with Bishop Jo as our speaker

October 22nd 7.30pm An Evening of Faith and Music with Paul Jones and Fiona Handley

October 23rd 9.30 and 11.00 Paul and Fiona will be joining us at both services

October 30th 3 pm Remembering Loved Ones (details to follow)

PETER COTTAT

The funeral for Peter Cottat, husband of Patricia, will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday September 27th at 2pm. Please hold Pat in your prayers at this time.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

MAVIS SKEET

Mavis Skeet's Funeral's is on Friday October 7th at 4 15pm at Randall's Park, Leatherhead. Please hold her family in your prayers at this time.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

Season of Music at St John's

This Autumn, St John's is hosting a series of music and entertainment evenings under the heading 'Season of Music at St John's.' The season includes an organ recital to celebrate the restoration of the St John's organ (October 1), an entertaining evening with former pop star Paul Jones and his wife Fiona Hendley as they share songs and stories of faith (October 22), a concert with locally based Christian blues musician and songwriter Bryn Haworth (November 26) and a return performance from Epsom Rock Choir (December, date TBC). You can sign up for tickets at the front of church or buy directly from the St John's website. Please come and support and bring your friends

Rev. Geoff Andrew

SEASON OF MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S TICKETS

If you have signed up for one or more of the Season of Music events, could you please bring money (cash or card) with you on Sunday in order to purchase a ticket. If you prefer this can

be done online through the website but please let us know you are planning to do this.

Rev. Geoff Andrew

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our 9.30am service is streamed via <https://stoneleigh.tv>. Any problems, please let us know.

Tim Rogers

ST JOHN'S PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is now ready for distribution. At the front of the church there are signup sheets, the magazines are on the pews at the back of the church, for those who are willing and able to deliver them. Please note that some of the forthcoming events are imminent so they need to be distributed as soon as possible please.

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

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.

RENE GRACE – ICONS AND BOOKS

Rene's family has very kindly donated icons and books collected by Rene over the years. If you wish to take any of these please do so. Rene's family has requested that any donations for these items go to St John's.

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

Octobers Craft. Club is on Monday 17th October. 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Room. All are welcome. **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

Flowers for the Church



Please speak to Anne Andrew if you would like to donate flowers to be displayed in the church, perhaps in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. We would be delighted to hear from you and write a dedication to go in the newsletter and be displayed in the church.

Anne Andrew

FOODBANK

They have completely run out of: Adult toothbrushes and toothpaste, Tea bags, Shampoo and Hair conditioner, Female/Male deodorant, Tinned meat

They urgently need: Tinned fruit, Powdered milk, Honey, Tinned fish, Tinned tomatoes, Sponge pudding, Custard, Chocolate/Treats, Jam, Nappies – size 6+, Tea bags, Coffee, Baby wipes, Rice, Long life fruit juice.

Please, no more Non dairy milk, Weetabix, Pastes, Pulses, Dog and cat Food, Peanut butter, Washing up liquid, Baby wash.

They would also appreciate any bags for life/very strong bags.

Polly Elder

PAMPER AFTERNOON FOR OUR LOCAL UKRAINIAN REFUGEES – SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER FROM 1 – 4pm

St John's, in conjunction with EEBC, are hosting this outreach programme. We are looking for donations please of small items of toiletries, eg: lip balm, bubble bath, small packs of tissues all for women. For children, bubbles, small books to colour, crayons, small toys. We are also looking for donations of cakes, bought or homemade. If anyone has time on the day, we will be needing volunteers to set up, man the kitchen and help with the clearing up. There will be a box in church for donations and cakes can be brought to church on the Friday before or Saturday morning. A list will be in church for cake bakers and volunteers to help on the day to sign up. More details to follow.

Social Committee

CELLEBRATING THE LIFE OF OUR WONDERFUL QUEEN

Dear members of Churches Together in Ewell

On Saturday 1st October from 12noon to 4.30pm we shall be celebrating the life of our wonderful Queen during a day of activities with something for people of all ages. Enjoy church bells, Shetland ponies, dog shows, illustrated talks on Nonsuch Palace and Queen Bees, Morris Dancing and a photo competition. Everything is free, including refreshments through the day, a bread and soup lunch and tea with cake.

The programme for the day is at:

<https://www.stmarysewell.com/event/a-day-for-all-2022/>

Order of Service for 9 30am (from our Worship Books)

Theme James “A son of thunder!”

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 God is our strength and refuge (MP 188)

Confession p8

Hymn: Be Still (MP50)

Collect for the Day

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Acts 12v1-2

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.

Gospel Reading Luke Chapter 9 verses 51 – 56

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, ‘Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?’ ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

Gospel Reading Luke 9 v51-56

Sermon Rev. Ken

Creed p14

Prayers p15

Peace p17

Hymn Let there be love shared among us (MP411) x2

Communion Prayer p31

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn From Heaven you came (“servant King”) MP Blessing p23

From Our Book of Remembrance

Katherine Margery Duthie
Minnie Alexandra Chapman
Douglas Perry
Chris Greene

Bloopers and Blessings – Hands together and eyes closed ...

“Sarah”, said the group leader, “do you say your prayers every night?” “No, not every night,” she replied, “because sometimes I don’t want anything”.

Notices