



St John's, Stoneleigh

Weekly Newsletter

23rd October 2022

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Welcome to our worship at St Johns and at home at 9.30 and 11.00

Many of us enjoyed the evening yesterday with Paul and Fiona and we are delighted to welcome them back to speak at both services this morning. Can I also encourage you to sign up for the Bryn Haworth concert on Saturday November 26th at 7.30pm, the 3rd in our series we have called "A Season of Music at St Johns"

Next Sunday we will continue our series on the Disciples - "Meet the Team" looking at Thomas.

God bless you.

Rev Ken Hobbs

SOUND AND VISION AT ST JOHN'S

We are very grateful for all the commitment and work done by Tim Rogers, Will Rogers, Nick Hamilton, Margaret Hobbs and Dennis Marshall.

We would love to have a couple of other people to reinforce this team working the laptop and/or the sound desk. Speak to Tim if you might be available to help and training will be given.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

Forthcoming Events

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

October 30th 3 pm Remembering Loved Ones

November 26th 7.30pm Bryn Haworth

BISHOP JO BAILEY WELLS

It has been announced this week that Bishop Jo Bailey Wells (who preached for us at Harvest) has been appointed to a new post as 'Bishop for Episcopal Ministry in the Anglican Communion'. It's a role that has grown out of the recent Lambeth Conference - to follow up its work and to continue to build friendship and fellowship between bishops and provinces around the Communion. Jo will be really missed in the Guildford diocese, but we wish her every blessing in her new role which begins in January.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES - Sunday 30th October 3.00pm

You are all invited to join us to remember those we have loved who have passed away. We will be reading out the names of those we want to remember during the service. If there are names you would like to be included please add them to the list on the table at the front of church or email me, if possible, by **Sunday 23rd October**.

CAKES TO BE SERVED AT OUR REMEMBERING LOVED ONES SERVICE - Sunday 30th October at 3pm

Some of you have kindly responded to the call for homemade cakes to serve after this service, any other cakes will be gratefully received, refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Social Committee

SEASON OF MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S

We have the legendary slide guitarist and singer songwriter Bryn Haworth (November 26) and a return performance from Epsom Rock Choir (9th December). 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

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

We will be holding our Christmas Carol Concert on **Sunday December 18th at 6.30pm**. Please save the date and we would love as many of you as possible to join the choir. Dates for rehearsals will be published in this newsletter next week and there will be a signup sheet at the front of the church for those of you who wish to participate.

Chris Webb

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Tim Rogers

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

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

No need to remind everyone that demand is growing on Foodbank's all over the country - it's on the news enough.

Please don't feel under pressure to support our appeal for the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank but if you can add an item from here to your shopping list it will be much appreciated.

They urgently need: Tinned Meat (we have lots of corned beef), Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Chocolate/Treats, Crisps, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Sponge Puddings, Instant Mash, Ketchup, Sugar (500g bags, and Adult Toothpaste, Jam/Marmalade/Chocolate Spread. Dog/Cat Food, Tinned Pasta with Meat.

Please, no more of these items for the present: Washing up Liquid, Pasta, Pulses, Non-Dairy Milk, Peanut Butter, Baby Wash.

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

GEETHA SRINIVASAN'S FUNERAL

Geetha's funeral will be held on Tuesday 25th October at 12.00 at Stoneleigh Methodist Church.

TODDLERS – HELP NEEDED TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS

One of our team is leaving at the end of December and we are looking for someone else to join the rota to serve refreshments. This only happens, at most, once a month and does not include helping during the school holidays as Toddlers is closed during that time. If you feel you are able to help, please contact Gin: gin.yershon@googlemail.com.

Gin Yershon, Toddlers

Order of Service for 9.30am From our worship booklets

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord (Psalm 150v6)

Greeting p5

Hymn: This is the Day (MP 691)

Confession p8

Collect for the Day

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Psalm 107 v6 – 9

Maggie Savill

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Gospel Reading

Maggie Savill

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Sermon

Paul and Fiona

Creed p 14

Prayers

Janis Forder

Peace p17

Hymn: Majesty x 2 (MP 454)

Communion Prayer p31

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Communion (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (MP 51)

Blessing p23

Bloopers and Blessings – Out of the mouths of babes ...

One Sunday after church, a young boy announced to his mother, “Mum, I’m going to be a minister when I grow up.” “Great, what made you decide that?” “Well,” said the little boy, “I have to go to church anyway, and I think it will be more fun to stand up and shout than to sit still and listen.”

From Our Book of Remembrance

Roy Constable

Notices