



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 7th April 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God.

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
will for each and every one of us.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

Bible readings for today:

First Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

Gospel Reading – John 12.1-8

Hymns at our 10am service

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (MP 204)
O God our help in ages past (MP 498)
O breath of life (MP 488) - with collection
And can it be (MP 33)

LENT COURSE

The final session of Big Questions of Faith Lent course will be this Wednesday 10th April. This will be a question and answer on “Hot Topics”. Please do invite anyone who might be interested in exploring faith further - either existing church members or anyone who is seeking to know more.

Rev Mark Borley

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

14th April 10am - Palm Sunday

Holy Communion with procession of Palms

18th April 7.30pm - Maundy Thursday Communion

A traditional communion service remembering the Last Supper

19th April 2pm - Good Friday - The Last Hour

Quiet reflections on the Crucifixion

April 20th 8pm – Easter Eve Vigil at the Cathedral with Confirmation

April 21st 10am - Easter Sunday All-Age Communion

A celebration of Easter Day for all

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HOT CROSS BUNS

As usual we shall, together with the Baptist Church, be giving out hot cross buns to commuters about 6.30 am on Thursday 18th April. I should be grateful if, as usual, some people could come to the Parish Centre and help with the buttering and distributing of the buns. We usually finish around 8.00 - 8.30am.

Sue Pennington

EASTER BREAKFAST

This year we are planning to have a parish breakfast at 9.00am on Easter Sunday. This will be before the 10.00am service. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to join us it would be helpful if you could put your name on the signup sheet on the table by the glass doors to

give us some idea of numbers. However, if you are unable to commit in advance but decide that would like to come you will still be very welcome.

I would be grateful for some help with both setting up on Saturday afternoon and serving on the day. If you are able to help with either please let me know.

Jean Tutton

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EASTER EGG HUNT

To be held on Tuesday 9th April (10.00 – 11.30) as a “parents/carer with children” activity. To start with craft sessions in the Hall, which will include making Easter Cards, maybe Easter nests, craft and an Easter Hat making competition – with prizes!

An essential event for all the Toddlers and children, but also a fun time for all as everyone is welcome.

Mike Gittins

EASTER VIGIL AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

We would like to make an advance invitation to come to the Easter Vigil at Guildford Cathedral on Easter Eve - Saturday 20th April at 8pm. As well as being a wonderful Easter tradition, it is also a Confirmation service, and Carol James from St John's will be getting confirmed. All are welcome to come and enjoy the occasion and support Carol. We will try and arrange lifts.

Rev Mark Borley

ELECTROL ROLL

The new Electoral Roll has been completed. Due to data protection rules the Roll is not on public display but a copy is held in the church office. If you would like to see your entry please speak to me or a member of the leadership team.

Lynda White (electoral roll officer)

DEREK CORNELL

We are very grateful for all the love, prayers and offers of help from our many friends at St John's following Derek's sudden hospitalisation last weekend. It has been of great comfort to us - thank you! We can now report that he is making very good progress and is looking forward to coming home.

Claire & Derek

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church Cuddington are holding a Flower Festival over the weekend of 21st to 23rd June with the theme 'Favourite Hymns and Songs'. They have asked if St Johns would like to take part. Unfortunately the small team of 'flower ladies' are unable to do so that weekend. If there are any groups such as house groups or youth groups or any individual members of the congregation who might like to take part as representatives of St Johns please contact me for further information.

Lynda White (8393 2743)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 9th April:

- Children's Craft and Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 15th April:

- Craft club

Maundy Thursday 18th April:

- Distribution of Hot Cross Buns to commuters

Sunday 19th May:

- Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Johns with a special Sunday service where we will be joined by special guests.

Saturday 29th June:

- Summer Craft Fair, 10.30 – 2.00pm

OUR REGULAR SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

Sundays at 8.30am:

Holy Communion – a 'said' service held in the side Lady Chapel using Common Worship.

Sundays at 10.00am:

1st Sunday of the month: Worship Together – a family friendly service sometimes including Holy Communion.

Followed by refreshments.

Other Sundays at 10.00am: Holy Communion – a service with hymns and a sermon followed by refreshments. Each week there is a dedicated family area in church for very young children and in term time there is a children's group in the Parish Centre.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Tuesdays at 9.15am:

Morning Prayer using Celtic liturgy, including prayer together and times of silence. Held in the Lady Chapel for around 20 minutes.

Wednesdays at 10.00am:

Holy Communion – a reflective service using the Book of Common Prayer held in the lady chapel. Refreshments are served afterwards with a time for conversation.

Thursdays at 6.00 pm:

Evening Prayer using Celtic liturgy, including prayer together and times of silence-held in the Lady Chapel for approximately 20 minutes.

Please speak to those administering communion if you would like to receive either a gluten free wafer or non-alcoholic wine.

At any of our Communion services, if you would like to receive Communion but find walking difficult, please speak to a Welcomer at the door and they will arrange for Communion to be brought to you in your seat.

This Church has a loop system. Hearing aid wearers should turn their aids to "T".

Items to be included in the next notice sheet should be emailed by 9am next Friday to Kerrie Winter, the Vicar's Administrator, at office@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk

