



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God. You are very welcome to join us for refreshments after the service and also any of our Easter services.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

Rev Mark Borley

MAUNDY THURSDAY

If you are planning to come to the Maundy Thursday evening communion service, please could you let Rev Mark know.

Rev Mark Borley

EASTER BREAKFAST

If you are coming to the breakfast on Easter Day, please sign up on the list at the Welcome Desk. This will help us with our planning.

Rev Mark Borley

EASTER VIGIL AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

Please don't forget the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral on Saturday - Easter Eve. This is a very special occasion, particularly as Carole James from St John's is being confirmed. We have a limited number of special seats available and lifts can be arranged. Please let Rev Mark know if you're interested.

Rev Mark Borley

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, please bring along anything that you can use to make a joyful noise, such as small bells or even keys that can be 'jingled'. We will be following an ancient tradition to celebrate the resurrection with a joyful sound!

Rev Mark Borley

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

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)

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – 28TH APRIL

At this meeting there will be elections for the posts of churchwardens and for vacancies on the PCC as several existing members have reached the end of their term.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a member of the PCC please ask Mark or any member of the leadership team for details. Thank you

Lynda White (PCC Secretary)

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

The annual subscriptions for the BRF notes for May 2019 - April 2020 are now due. For those who already subscribe the books are in the pigeon holes.

If anyone else is interested in finding out about Bible Reading Fellowship publications, which include daily reflections on passages from the Bible, please ask me for details.

Lynda White (0208 393 2743)

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)

Families + Youth committee would like to say a HUGE thank you to all those involved in our Mother's Day workshop and also our Easter Craft and Egg hunt activity last Tuesday. We've worked hard but had a lot of fun, and have touched the lives of just under 20 children at the first event and about 80 children at the second event.

We many not see them all in church any day soon – but who knows?

Hobbledown Adventure Park donated a great family prize for the Easter event and we send them our hearty thanks. If you would like to be involved in a summer activity – come join the team.

Mike Gittins

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 15th April:

- Craft club

Maundy Thursday 18th April:

- Distribution of Hot Cross Buns to commuters

Saturday 20th April

- Easter Vigil at Guildford Cathedral

Sunday 21st April

- Easter Breakfast

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

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

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".