



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

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

Collect for today

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible readings for today:

First Reading – Acts 9:36-43

Gospel Reading – John 10:22-30

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

All people that on earth (MP 20)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (MP 251)

The Lord's My Shepherd (Townend version - MP 1008)

I will sing the wondrous story (MP 315)

ST JOHN'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY – NEXT WEEK!

Sunday May 19th is the 80th anniversary of the consecration of St John's church. The Venerable Stuart Beake, who is well known to the congregation of St John's will be joining Rev. Mark to take the service. In the congregation will be the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell, hopefully with some councillors.

There will be refreshments in the hall after the service, including sandwiches, nibbles, a special cake, wine and the usual coffee and tea.

Please be reminded that there will be no 8:30am service on this day.

Janis Forder

COVER NEEDED TO OPEN CHURCH

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to unlock the church in the morning whilst Michael is away. I am still looking for cover on Tuesday mornings between June 20th and July 13th. Please speak to me if you can help.

Janis Forder

FIRE AT REMBRANDT COURT

St John's has received a letter of thanks from Epsom & Ewell Borough Council for our assistance on the night of the fire at Rembrandt Court. A copy is in the Parish Centre.

Rev Mark Borley

OPEN MEETING

There will be a meeting following the service on Sunday 9th June, starting after coffee, which is open to all members of the congregation. This will address the views and concerns which have been expressed recently, and in particular consider the future direction of St John's, and will be facilitated by the Area Dean - Rev Des Williamson. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev Mark Borley

FACEBOOK

I am currently updating St John's Facebook page. If you haven't already followed or liked our page, please do so! You will need to search for 'St John's Stoneleigh'.

I have created an event for the upcoming 80th anniversary celebration service which you are able to share. I'd be grateful for details of any upcoming events and clubs that you would like included on the page.

Kerrie Winter

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 16th May:

- Third Thursday Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
Contact Roger Blake for information on 020 8393 1724.

Thursday 16th May:

- David Wiltshire's House Group 3pm-4:30pm
Note change of day this month - this is normally held on the third Wednesday of the month.
Contact David Wiltshire for information on 020 8393 2726.

Sunday 19th May:

- Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Johns with a special Sunday service

Monday 20th May:

- Craft club

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".