



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 5th May 2019

Third 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Bible readings for today:

First Reading – Acts 9:1-6

Gospel Reading – John 21:1-14

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

Alleluia, alleluia (MP 30)

All I once held dear (MP 799)

Give me oil in my lamp (MP 167)

Will you come and follow me (not in MP; please see order of service)

FIRE AT REMBRANDT COURT

Many thanks to all those who helped open up the parish centre to provide refreshments and shelter to those affected by this tragic fire last Saturday, and also for helping set up St John's as a collection point for donations. It was greatly appreciated by the families made homeless, and also the emergency services who attended. Donations have been passed on, and we have received a letter of thanks from the council for the excellent support St John's gave.

Rev Mark Borley

JOHN SNELL

The funeral of John Snell will be on Friday 10th May, 11.45am at Randall's Park Crematorium. His sons would like to invite anyone from St John's to attend.

Rev Mark Borley

ST JOHN'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

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. I am looking for some help with organising the refreshments. Please see me to let me know if you can help.

Janis Forder

COVER NEEDED TO OPEN CHURCH

I am looking for volunteers to unlock the church in the morning on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between June 20th and July 13th as Michael will be away for these dates. If I can get 4 volunteers you will only have to open up once a week. Please speak to me if you can help.

Janis Forder

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Monday 20th May:

- Craft club

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".