



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 26th May 2019

Sixth 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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son. Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Bible readings for today:

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel Reading – John 10:22-30

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

How lovely on the mountains (MP 249)

God is working His purpose out (MP 189)

Breathe on me breath of God (MP 67)

O breath of life (MP 488)

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

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST

The Pastoral Team will be updating the continuing prayer list soon. Please let me know if you would like your name to be added or if you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them. Also please let me know if there are any names which now is the right time to take off the list.

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ALL NATIONS PRAYER GROUP

All Nations church have a group coming over from Korea to pray for local churches, including St John's. They will be here from 20th to 22nd June, and would be very grateful if anyone could offer them overnight accomodation. They are all middle-aged, and will be out throughout the day. Please contact Jong Bum, the mimister of All Nations (bum1971@hotmail.com) if you might be able to help.

Rev Mark Borley

SUNDAY 10AM INTERCESSIONS

Prayers of intercession are an important part of our Sunday services, and it is really good to have members of the congregation doing them. This doesn't have to be difficult as one of the main ways of doing this is to read prayers that have already been written. Rev Mark will be running a short (approx 20 minute) workshop to show how to do this. All current Intercessors are invited to attend, as is anyone who might like to consider doing this at some point, or anyone who is interested. Please let Rev Mark know if you'd like to come to the workshop, and we'll arrange one.

Rev Mark Borley

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 31st May:

- Nescot Seasons Café open during half term

Friday 7th June:

- Hearing Clinic 12pm to 1pm
- Last Nescot Seasons Café until September 2019

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".