



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 8th September 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God. We thank Rev. Canon Adrian Esdaile for taking our service today.

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible readings for today:

First Reading - James 5.13-16

Gospel Reading – Mark 2.1-12

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

Love Divine all loves excelling (MP 449)

Amazing Grace (MP 375)

O for a thousand tongues to sing (MP 496)

To God be the glory (MP 708)

MORNING PRAYER

There will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesdays 3rd and 10th September. It will start again on Tuesday 17th September.

Jean Tutton

UPCOMING SERVICES

Rev. David Fox-Branch will be taking the Wednesday morning service on 11th September.

Rev. Canon Maggie Marsh will be taking both services on Sunday 15th September.

Janis Forder

JEAN WASHINGTON

Jean Washington's funeral will be held on at 11:30am on Monday 16th September at Putney Vale Crematorium.

Jean Tutton

FOODBANK THANKS

Well done St John's! Everyone made a supreme effort for September's Focus on Foodbank and you were incredibly generous. The Foodbank stocks took a real hammering over the summer and they produced a long wishlist for items, many of them urgently required. A car boot full of goodies and a useful cash collection will help to redress the situation. We are not a large congregation but we *are* helping to make a difference. Thank you.

The next Focus on Foodbank will be our Harvest Festival on Sunday 6th October. I'll issue lists the week before as usual.

Polly Elder

NESCOT CAFE

NESCOT cafe will restart on Friday 13th September, from 12pm until 1.30pm. Initially there will be a reduced menu to ease the students in gently. There will be homemade soup, sandwiches and a selection of cakes, as well as tea and coffee.

Chris Redrup

DOVECOTE BOOKSHOP, EPSOM

Next year changes will be made in the Dovecote Bookshop in Epsom. All the churches in the area are being asked if there is anyone who would be interested in being part of a Focus Group to consider the future of the Bookshop. For further details, see Sue Pennington.

Sue Pennington

QUIZ NIGHT

Please make a note in your diaries that the next quiz night at St John's will be on Saturday 26th October at 7 p.m. There will be a fish and chips supper and the cost will be £12 per person to allow for the increase in the supper costs. Please bring your own drinks. Teams of 6 as usual but anyone who needs a team can be allocated one nearer the time. A sign up sheet will be provided and tickets will be on sale later in September.

Claire Cornell

A DAY FOR ALL

A day for children and adults to enjoy a variety of activities is being held on 21st September, 12pm to 4:30pm at St Mary's, Ewell. Please see posters and leaflets for more information.

Sue Pennington

CHURCHES TOGETHER ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 8pm at Stoneleigh Baptist Church. Any members of the congregation who would like to come would be very welcome.

Sue Pennington

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 10th September:

- Baby and Toddler Group 10am to 11:30am

Thursday 12th September:

- Tea 'n' Tunes 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Friday 13th September:

- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm

Monday 16th September:

- Craft club 10am to 12pm

Thursday 19th September:

- Third Thursday Coffee Morning 10:30am
Contact Roger Blake for information on 020 8393 1724.

Friday 4th October:

- Hearing Clinic 12pm to 1pm

**Items to be included in the next notice sheet should be emailed by
8am 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".