



## **Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh**

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Thirteenth 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 Maggie Marsh for taking both our services today.

### **Collect**

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Bible readings for today:**

**First Reading** - Timothy 1.12-17

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 15. 1-10

### **Hymns at our 10.00 am service**

Breathe on me breath of God – Tune of Carlise (MP 67)

Amazing Grace (MP 31)

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP 111)

Great is thy Faithfulness (MP 200)

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Morning prayer will resume on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

*Jean Tutton*

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Rev. John Baxter will be taking services on 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember that on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, there is no 8:30am service.

*Janis Forder*

## **JEAN WASHINGTON**

Jean Washington's funeral will be held at 11:30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Putney Value Crematorium.

*Jean Tutton*

## **HARVEST FUN CRAFT WORKSHOP**

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30-12.30, the Children's and Youth committee are hosting a fun workshop in Church. A variety of Harvest related creative activities will take place for young children and primary school ages.

BUT, all are welcome to come and get involved, whether you are 9 or nearer 90, to celebrate Harvest through craft. A quiz, pot decoration with seed planting, sticking and colouring are just some of the hands-on activities. Watch out for any scarecrows!

*Mike Gittins, Children + Youth Committee*

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Please make a note in your diaries that the next quiz night at St John's will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **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*

## **TRAIDCRAFT NEWS.**

The new Autumn/Winter catalogue has now been published and a few are in church for you to look at. Additional copies are on order and will be with us soon.

In line with the streamlining of Traidcraft as an organisation to make them viable, the reorganisation has required a reduction to the product range. There will be less small craft gift items and a bigger emphasis on food and more expensive craft products.

So we cannot hold stock of the more expensive items and will now encourage you to look at the catalogue, decide what you would like and place your order with us. We will still maintain a monthly stall, but it will become less extensive – and our next stall will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday.

The good news is that the Fairtrade cocoa beans have now arrived, and very soon we will see the return of the fabulous Double Chocolate Cookies.

*Veronica and Mike Gittins*

## **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 wish list 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*

## **REV. HAYDON WILCOX - PILGRIMAGE**

Every year The Revd. Haydon Wilcox leads a holiday/pilgrimage to Iona in Scotland. This is the island where St. Columba founded his monastic order and took Christianity to Scotland and parts of northern England.

Staying at Bishop's House, the Anglican Retreat House, there is the opportunity to join in the worship of the Iona Community at the famous Abbey. We have days out to Staffa to see Fingal's Cave; wildlife exploring on the Island of Mull and walking the pilgrim's path on Iona. There's the village dance to attend, the sea to swim in, beautiful beaches to chill out on, lots of craft shops to explore and many times to be still and relax. A rhythm of worship is offered but not mandatory, in Bishop's House and at the Abbey. The place is filled with history, beauty and treats like cream teas! There is a great sense of safety travelling with a party, knowing that everything is organised, whilst having the freedom to do one's own thing. People often travel with their partner, who may not be particularly religious. No pressure is put upon anyone and people of no faith are encouraged to pursue their interests like walking, photography, drawing and bird watching. Bishop's House offers an inclusive package and the accommodation is homely and welcoming. The food is excellent, with special needs catered for.

If you are interested in receiving a brochure and booking form then email: [haydonwilcox@mac.com](mailto:haydonwilcox@mac.com) or ring **07843770234**. **The dates are: 14th - 22nd August 2020. We are limited to 23 places.**

## **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*

## **A DAY FOR ALL**

A day for children and adults to enjoy a variety of activities is being held on 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September:

- Craft club 10am to 12pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

- David Wiltshire's House Group

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:

- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:

- Hearing Clinic 12pm to 1pm
- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:

- Harvest Festival All Age Service

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:

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

**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](mailto: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".*