



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 6th October 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us today for this special Harvest Festival service. Today we welcome St John's new Minister, Rev. Ken Hobbs who is delighted to be with us. We are pleased that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God.

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible reading for today:

Mark 4. 1-20

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

Jesus is Lord (MP 367)

All Things Bright and Beautiful (MP 23(i))

We Plough the Fields and Scatter (MP732)

Great is Thy Faithfulness (MP 200)



REV. KEN HOBBS

We are delighted that Rev. Ken Hobbs has joined us at St John's. For more information about Rev. Ken please see the website <http://stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk/w/rev-ken-hobbs/>.

Rev. Ken's formal licensing will be held during the evening of Monday 4th November. More details will follow.

Rev. Ken can be contacted on his home telephone number, 020 8643 7878 or via email on minister@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk. It is Rev. Ken's intention to be available at St John's on a Monday (except the third Monday of the month) from 10am until 12pm and he welcomes you to join him for coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre. Rev. Ken will also be available on Monday's for home visits and these should be arranged with him directly.

On Tuesday's, Rev. Ken and his wife Margaret also plan to come along to the Baby & Toddler Group which is held from 10am until 11:30am and he will be available to meet with you at the Parish Centre separately during this time.

Rev. Ken will be taking the Wednesday and Sunday services.

This availability is not set in stone so do not hesitate to contact Rev. Ken outside of these times.

Janis Forder and Ken Mussell

SERVICE TIMES

Please note that with immediate effect, Wednesday Holy Communion will be held at 9:30am and the Sunday 8:30am Holy Communion service will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

HARVEST FUN CRAFT WORKSHOP

Many thanks to all of you who gave up some time yesterday to help at the fun harvest craft workshop in church. We appreciate your help and support.

Mike Gittins

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST

We are updating the Continuing Prayer List. If you would like us to pray for you or someone else over the next few months, or if you think that the time is right to take a name off the list, please let me know.

Jean Tutton
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FOODBANK NEWS

Sadly the Cubs and Beavers will not be joining us for our Harvest Festival service this year as they are away on a camp. However, the support of the Foodbank has not suffered. The Cub and Beaver leaders kindly emailed the parents with the Foodbank wish lists and on Tuesday the response was fantastic. Today (Thursday) I have delivered seven huge bags of goods in St John's name to the Foodbank HQ. I'm overwhelmed by first the kindness of the Leaders in getting this organised and then by the generosity of the families. Many thanks to them all and particular thanks to Steph, Viv and Bob.

I'm sure that I'm not the only one of the congregation to miss having young people with us in our regular worship but I'm heartened by the knowledge that there are families who must still consider themselves part of the St John's Church family - we mustn't forget that they are with us even if we don't see them that often.

Polly Elder

TRAI DCRAFT – TODAY!

Double chocolate chip cookies are back in stock after 9 months absence! This morning please come and peruse the variety of small gifts, cards and nibbles on display in the Parish Centre after the 10.00am service.

We are also now well stocked with the new Autumn brochure – please take one away and let us know what you would like to order – Christmas cards or gifts for friends.

Veronica Gittins

MIDWEEK FOCUS

St Paul's, Howell Hill hosts a Midweek Focus for Seniors every Wednesday. It starts at 11am for coffee, with a talk from one of a wide range of speakers, followed by lunch. Rev. Ken is part of Midweek Focus and if you would like more information, please speak to him.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

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

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



FESTIVAL of HEALING

ST LUKE'S DAY
FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER
starting at 7.30pm

The evening will be framed by a Healing Eucharist, accompanied by music in a range of styles.

We welcome Revd Wes Sutton, Director of Acorn Christian Healing, and his team.

Wes will be our speaker, sharing some of his experiences of God's healing power at work today.

**EVERYBODY IS MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US
FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT.**



St.
PETER'S CHURCH
WALTON ON THE HILL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 10th October:

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

Friday 11th October

- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm

Wednesday 16th October:

- David Wiltshire's House Group

Thursday 17th October:

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

Friday 18th October

- NESCOL Café 12pm to 1:30pm
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Monday 21st October September:

- Craft club 10am to 12pm

Friday 1st November:

- Hearing Clinic 12pm to 1pm

Monday 4th November:

- Rev. Ken Hobbs formal licensing service

OUR REGULAR SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

1st & 3rd 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 9:30am:

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".