



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 20th October 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome!

We are pleased that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God.

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible reading for today:

First Reading – Isaiah 5: 1-7

Gospel Reading – John 2: 1-11

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

Love Devine (MP 449)

Let there be love (MP 411)

Bind us together Lord (MP 54)

To God be the glory (MP 708)

REV. KEN HOBBS LICENSING

There will be a special service on Monday 4th November at 7:30pm for Rev. Ken's formal licensing. The service will be lead by The Venerable Paul Davies with a sermon by Rev. Russell Gant. There will be refreshments afterwards, all are welcome.

Janis Forder and Ken Mussell

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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REMEMBERING LOVED ONES (ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE)

St John's will be holding a Remembering Loved Ones Memorial Service on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. This service will be a time for us to remember those who we have lost. Everyone is welcome. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service please write the name on the list on the table. Refreshments will be served after the service and the Book of Remembrance will be available to look at.

Rev. Ken Hobbs, Joan Simon and Jean Tutton

NESCOT LUNCH – HALF TERM

There will be no cafe on Friday's 1st and 8th November as NESCOT are having a two week half term.

Chris Redrup

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HOLIDAY

Details of the 2020 St Paul's church holiday at Ashburnham Place near Battle, East Sussex are available at the front of church.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

MIDWEEK FOCUS – ST PAUL’S

This weeks Midweek Focus is an update from Hazel Maunsell.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

CARE PRAYER DIARY

Copies of the Christian Action Research & Education (CARE) booklet are available by the door. This booklet has daily prayers and highlights opportunities to pray for national issues.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

CHOIR – CAROL SERVICE

There will be a carol service on 22nd December and we would like to gather a choir for this event. If you're interested, please add your name to the list on the welcome table.

LIGHTS ON BROADWAY

Plans are underway for churches of Stoneleigh to sing carols at Lights On Broadway. Please save the date - 29TH November. Plans are yet to be finalised but it is hoped that carols will be sung at some point between 4:45pm and 8pm. If you have interested in joining in, please let me know and I can put you in touch with the organisers.

They also need stewards to stand at the barriers that will close the road directing away any cars that do come that far. Any offers of help to do that for an hour to me and I'll let the organisers know.

Gill Cammack at Stoneleigh Baptist church is planning a children's craft stall with a prayer tree which has been done in the past with the help of St John's. If anyone would like to help on the evening with this, let me know. Also, Gill has asked that if anyone from St John's would like to sit down with her before the event and plan this together then to get in touch.

Kerrie Winter

NEXT SUNDAY

I am delighted that Joan Simon will be able to assist at some services starting with the service next Sunday, Bible Sunday.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES

The 10am service on Sunday 27th October will have The Bible as the theme. Revd Ken will be talking about the various publications that help with regular reading of the Bible. One of these is the Bible Reading Fellowship notes which several of the congregation already subscribe to. There are several types available. If you would be interested in taking out a subscription to one of their books please speak to me or Revd Ken for more details.

Lynda White

FOODBANK

I'd like to say an enormous thank you to everyone for the fantastic response to the call to support the Foodbank at our Harvest Service. Having already delivered contributions from the Cubs and Beavers I didn't expect to have such a large pile of donations at the service this year. Dear people of St John's you certainly proved me wrong and a huge pile of goods and cash could be delivered to help those who are finding life rather tough at the moment.

Thank you too to Derek and John who made the delivery on our behalf. They help in making deliveries and the heavy carrying whenever I need them all through the year and their support is very much appreciated.

Polly Elder

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 21st October September:

- Craft club 10am to 12pm

Friday 1st November:

- Hearing Clinic 12pm to 1pm
- No NESOCOT Café due to half term

Sunday 3rd November:

- All Age Service – 10am
- Remembering Loved Ones service – 3pm

Monday 4th November:

- Rev. Ken Hobbs formal licensing service

Friday 8th November:

- No NESOCOT Café due to half term

Friday 29th November:

- Lights on Broadway

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".