



Welcome to St John's, Stoneleigh

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Sunday 10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday

Welcome!

We are pleased that you are joining us for worship today and we pray that each of us will meet with God. Today's special service for Remembrance Day consists of a short Communion service at 10 am and we will then be joined for the Parade Service at 10:30am by the unformed organizations. We hope all will stay on till the Act of Remembrance is held outside at 11 am.

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible reading for today:

Gospel Reading John 15.9-17

Hymns at our 10.00 am service

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP 111)
Sing to God New Songs of Worship (MP 600)
Make me a channel of peace (MP 456)

REV. KEN HOBBS LICENSING

Thank you to all who attended and made this service a memorable occasion. There are photos on Facebook (search for St John's Church Stoneleigh) and the St John's website <http://stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk/w/rev-ken-hobbs-licensing-november-2019/>. My license is for one year because of my age! The understanding with the Diocese is that this will be renewed annually by the Bishop without the need for another big service! There is a private chapel at Willow Grange which is used for this purpose

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MIDWEEK FOCUS – ST PAUL'S

This weeks Midweek Focus on Wednesday 13th November at St Paul's is 'Songs of Praise' with favourite hymns.

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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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S

Sunday 17th November will be about 'Rogue Traders' and Sunday 24th November "A Religious Leader".

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PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas cards - St John's will be sending a Christmas card and magazine to all those living in the Parish. We would be grateful for some help with the distribution of these. If you're able to help to make deliveries, please add your name to the list at the front of church.

Christingle – This year, Christingle will be held as part of the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Help will be required to prepare the oranges. Please let the office know if you can help.

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SUTTON SHELTER 2020

Sutton Shelter 202 will run from the beginning of January for seven weeks and they are looking for volunteers. They would like volunteers to commit to one shift per week at the same venue (5 church venues) i.e. the same night. Cooks can be more flexible.

Evening shift volunteers arrive at 6pm set up, food prep etc.

Night shift volunteers arrive at 10.30 and evening shift volunteers leave.

Three people on at night so one person can sleep and they take turns.

Breakfast shift volunteers arrive at 6am night shift volunteers leave.

Please see couple of flyers with details of training and volunteer roles.

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TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS

Churches Together in Ewell is again offering a Christmas dinner and festive activities to all those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day from 12.30 to 4.15 at St Paul's Howell Hill. The offer is open to all Ewell residents and there is no charge. Transport can be arranged. Names should be given to Sally Barnes by calling 020 83933011 or send an email to

Christmas.dinner@dsl.pipex.com

Practical help is also needed on the day: drivers, table hosts, washing up, table clearing serving, musical entertainers. If you can help with this please give your name to Janet Hattam 02083977307 or email janet.hattam3@gmail.com Raffle prizes are also needed.

Sue Pennington

LIGHTS ON BROADWAY

Carol singing on The Broadway as part of Lights on Broadway is at 6:30pm on 29th November.

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 (please speak with me and I can give you her contact details).

Kerrie Winter

VICARAGE

Please note that with immediate effect the Vicarage has been let so we are no longer able to use the driveway for parking.

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EMAIL AND CONTACT

Do you receive emails from St John's? We would like to keep in contact with you but we need you to give your consent for St John's to email you. You may have already given your email address in the past, however, due to new regulations we must ensure we have your permission to continue emailing you. To be sure you're on our mailing list, please contact a member of the PCC.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 29th November:

- Lights on Broadway

Sunday 1st December:

- All Age Service – 10am

Christmas at St John's

Thursday 19th – Carols around the Christmas tree at 6pm followed by a performance by The Rock Choir at 7pm with refreshments

Sunday 22nd December - Carol Service - 6pm

Christmas Eve - Crib Service with Christingle – 4pm

Christmas Eve - Midnight Communion – 11:30pm

Christmas Day - Family Service – 10am followed by a short Holy Communion Service at 11am

Items to be included in the next notice sheet should be emailed by 8am next Friday to Kerrie Winter, the Minister's Administrator, at office@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk