



St John's, Stoneleigh Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 16th August

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Music

O worship the King
Broken for me Broken for you
Nearer my God to thee

Readings

Psalm 100
Luke 15: 1-7

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

Today we have our third combined service from church and at home and we are learning all the time. My thanks go to the technical team of John Simon, Margaret Hobbs and Sarah Tutton who have made this possible. We hope to make some improvements to the sound and vision quality.

At the Zoom PCC this week we received and approved the current risk assessments associated with the reopening of the church building. The advice and regulations change regularly and we are grateful for the work done by our wardens Ken and Janis, Mike Gittins and Jean Tutton to make the building as bio secure as possible.

Please continue to pray for our future patterns of life and ministry in the context of an uncertain world. The Bible says we are part of a "kingdom that cannot be shaken" May we find secure anchorage for the future.

God bless you

Ken

SUMMER SERIES AT ST JOHN'S

"New Things from Old Stories" - A look at some well known parables of Jesus

Today - Lost and Found- the lost sheep

Aug 23rd Who is my Neighbour?- the good Samaritan

Aug 30th Getting Lost and losing out – the prodigal son

Sept 6th Foundations- the two housebuilders

Rev. Ken Hobbs

KEEPING IN TOUCH AND PRAYERS

The WhatsApp group, Facebook and website will continue to be updated so please keep in touch. Any prayer requests for the prayer board can still be submitted to Jean Tutton.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

SUNDAY SERVICES

Don't forget you can join us live on Sunday at 10am using this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86852818063>

For those of you who do not have access to the internet you can now join our Sunday Worship by phone.

Dial this phone number: 0203 051 2874

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID followed by # (hash). Key in: 868 5281 8063#. You will be asked for a personal ID, just press # again and you will be connected to the Service. If you want help with this speak to John Simon (phone 0775 187 4807).

For security reasons we need to start using a "Waiting Room". This means that you may have to wait a short while for me to let you join the service".

John Simon

THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING

Each Thursday, St John's will be hosting a coffee morning via Zoom. Please join us at 10:30am using this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83134817320>

The link will be the same each week.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

SUNDAY SERVICES

We are pleased many of you are able to join us in church as well as Zoom. For those attending church, please be reminded of the following:

- Refrain from entering if you are feeling unwell or have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the past seven days
- Take responsibility for your own safety and that of your household and other people by maintaining social distancing.
- Wear a mask/face covering, if you are able to do so.
- Observe all hygiene measures.
- Ensure children are supervised at all time.

If anyone should have any queries or indeed feel unsure and would like more information, then please do get in touch with either of us or Rev. Ken.

Ken & Janis, Church Wardens

FOODBANK

I think you should know that each email I get from the Foodbank listing their stock needs starts with the sentence 'I hope you are safe and well'. It sums up the care we need to have for others at this time in particular but perhaps it's a way of life that our world had started to forget. Anyway, the care goes two ways - we do our best to support them and they don't forget that some of us may be struggling and send their

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concern in return. As previously mentioned, they have a good stock of many of the basic items but you will see from the list below they have a great demand for others. Can you help supply any of these please?

Custard, Sugar - small bags if possible, Long life fruit juice - **we have run out.** Long life sponge puddings - **we have run out,** Peanut butter, Children's treats - chocolate etc - **we have run out,** Instant mash, Savoury snacks - crisps etc., Savoury biscuits, Nappies - size 5+ and 6+ only, Toilet rolls, Dog food.

Donations may be dropped off at Stoneleigh Baptist Church between 10 and 12 noon on Wednesdays. Cash donations (in an envelope please) are still welcome and now Claire Cornell has kindly offered to be an additional receiving point at 95 Stoneleigh Park Road but anyone wishing to safari across the Kingston Road can still pop envelopes through the door at 59 Highfield Drive. Thank you all for all your support.

Polly Elder

Worship at Home/Church

Theme - The Lost sheep

Using the worship Booklet

Greeting p3

Hymn O worship the King

Confession p7

The Lords my Shepherd ("I will trust in you alone")

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1st Reading Psalm 100 read by Ian Hargrave

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Gospel Reading Luke 15. 1-7 read by Ian Hargrave

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

Sermon

Song from Sarah Tutton

Creed p11

Prayers p15 Chris Redrup

Peace p17

Hymn Broken for me Broken for you

Communion Prayer p27

Lords Prayer p 18

Prayer of Humble Access p20

Distribution of Bread (music may be played)

Prayer after Communion p22

Hymn Nearer my God to thee

Blessing p23

Talk Outline

Lost and Found – the parable of the lost sheep!

Introduction to parables and getting lost

A Biblical Metaphor

A Contemporary Metaphor

The Sheep was

LOST;

LONELY

LOVED

Book of Remembrance:

Irene Clara Davy, Alice Beatrice Morris, Michael Sheridan,
Freda Lumley, Jean Margaret Washington, Rene Porter,
Yvonne Tripcony.

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