



St John's, Stoneleigh

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 6th September

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Music

The Church's One Foundation (MP 640)

"My Lighthouse" (to listen to)

I am a new creation (MP 254)

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (MP 590)

Reading

Matthew 7 .24-29

A MESSAGE FROM REV. KEN HOBBS

A very warm welcome to you in the church and at home as we move from the summer holidays to our autumn programme. A special welcome to Rev. David Senior from St Paul's Howell Hill who is leading our worship this morning.

Next week (Sept 13th) our service will be led by Rev Michael Dunk of St Paul's Howell Hill.

Margaret and I are having a break in Cornwall and will be back with you on Sept 20th

God bless you

Ken

AUTUMN SERIES

Our theme will be the Growth of the Church in the book of Acts. You will have been sent a copy of the programme card to print off. Hard copies are available at the door of the church.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

VIDEO REFLECTIONS

These will continue on an occasional rather than weekly basis. Do look out for them! Available on WhatsApp, Facebook and the website.

Rev. Ken Hobbs

CURATE

We are being offered a curate by the diocese as an associate minister with effect from July next year. This is a great answer to prayer and we are in discussion with a prospective candidate. Please pray for discernment at this time and for the right decision to be made. This is a generous offer by the diocese as training posts in the diocese are limited. When we have more details to share, we will.

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

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Items to be included in the next notice sheet should be emailed by 12pm on Wednesday to Kerrie Winter, the Minister's Administrator, at office@stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk

Worship at Home/Church

Theme “Foundations”

**“O Lord our God, your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens” (Psalm 8.1)**

We have come to worship God our heavenly Father; to recognise his power and authority; to give thanks for his care and keeping and to offer ourselves in the service of Christ.

He is the creator of this wonderful world **He gives us life and breath**

He is the preserver of all life **He sustains us day by day**
He is the redeemer of his people **He shows us his love in Christ**

He is Lord of Lords **He controls all things**

Hymn The Church's One Foundation (MP 640)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Confession

O Lord our Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and done many things to grieve you. We have often been selfish and unforgiving. We have forgotten to pray to you and we have not loved you as we should. For these and the other things we have done wrong we ask for your forgiveness and we pray that you will cleanse and renew us and strengthen us in the days ahead. Help us to walk in the light of your presence. **Amen**

Song “My Lighthouse” (to listen to)

Reading Matthew 7 .24-29 read by Chris Redrup

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Hymns I am a new creation (MP 254)

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (MP 590)

Sermon

We Declare our Faith

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God the Father who made me and all the world.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God who came to this earth to be my Saviour. He died for my sins on the cross, rose again from the dead, ascended to the Father in heaven and will come again in his glory as the judge of all people.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God gives to all who trust in Christ. He makes me more like Jesus, guides and strengthens me in my daily life and helps me serve God in the family of the Church

Prayers (Ian Hargrave)

We pray for the needs of the World

Almighty God, we thank you for your mercy and your grace: Thank you for the wonder of your presence and power in Creation. You are our light in darkness, our strength in weakness and our comfort in sorrow. You heal our bodies and our minds; you ease our pain, you lift our anxieties; you give us hope and you set us free.

So fill us with your Spirit's power that we may take your healing love to a world in need, with your strength rebuild broken lives, and bring glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us.

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn Lead us Heavenly Father lead us (MP400)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore Amen

Book of Remembrance:

Barbara Peters and Joan Angela Davey