



Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 14th January 2018

A very warm welcome to our service this morning. If you're visiting or if it's your first time here, we do hope that you will enjoy your time with us as we gather to worship.

What's Happening Today

This morning's service is being led by Michael Clark

Our readings today are Luke 3:1-16 (pg 1029) and Isaiah 43:14-21 (pg 730)

Today's theme - 'Be Prepared!'

After a time of all age worship there will be an opportunity for our younger folk including any visitors to go out to their own groups.

Crèche for children under 3 years old

Bubbles for children over 3 up to School Year 1

Splash! & **XSTREAM** for School Years 2 to 5

 for school Year 6 and above

The flowers today have been given by Jeanette in memory of her Mum and Willow Rose.

If you'd like to give flowers on any particular dates in 2018 then please add your name to the calendar which is now in the front porch.

Jeannie Barker will be pleased to help you if requested.

Please do join us in the Loaves and Fishes area in the halls complex behind the church for light refreshments and a chat after the service.



For best results please sit in the rear half of the church and set your aid to T

Text of the Week

'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland'

Isaiah 43 v19

Prayer and Healing Team

If you have an illness, or other problem and would like to talk to somebody, we have people who would be happy to have a chat and perhaps pray with you. If you'd like to do this, please speak to Roly or one of our stewards after the service.

How To Catch Up With Past Sermons:

- **Printed transcript:** Sorry, there are no sermons available in printed format at the moment.
- **Electronic copy:** Please speak to Di if you wish to be included on the email distribution list.
- **Stream or Download:** Using the links from our website www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk

What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities and meetings taking place this week

Mon 15th	Open the Book team into Willows, Halifax & Hillside schools Deacons Meeting	19:45
Tues 16th	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's Lunch Break - Open to all for a Lite Bite or a full midday meal Women's Fellowship	10:00-11:30 11:30-13:00 14:30
Wed 17th	Ladies Keep Fit	09:30
Thu 18th	Brian & Mary's Home Group meets as arranged Prayer Meeting – All Welcome (NB. This will be held at 38 Balmoral Close)	20:00
Fri 19th	Jelly Tots - Group for parents/carers & pre-school children Youth Club	08:45 19:30-21:00
Sat 20th	Church Walk – See notice below for details	10:00
Sun 21st	Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev David Harper	10:30

Details of activities, future events, things of interest, and events further afield are posted on the main notice board by the door in the L&Fs.

Day of Prayer - Thursday 25th Jan

Prayer times are 8.30-10.00 am;

12.00-2.00pm; 4.00-5.00pm,

and we'll end the day with

Praise & Celebration at 7.30-9.00pm.

Prayer times are open to all to come and go as you like, and to stay for as long as you please.

Please see Jon's letter in last weeks notice sheet for full details – still available from SG website.

Wanted For Messy Church

Cakes - Please let Wendy know if you can supply cakes for Messy on the 27th Jan
A table will be available for you to place them on the day.

- Bottle tops from sports drink/mineral water bottles (the pull up type).
 - Unwanted CDs/DVDs
 - Boxes of all sizes, **especially those smaller than a tissue box** (but please keep them until nearer the 27th Jan Messy date).
 - Long cardboard tubes. eg. the sort Christmas paper is wrapped around.
- Please see Karen or Joyce about the above.

Walking Group

Our next walk will be on

Sat 20th Jan meeting at 10:00 in

Martlesham Community Hall car park.

Distance – approx 5 miles (2½ hrs duration)

It's dog friendly but a lead will be needed for some sections.

NB: Walking boots (not trainers) will be needed as some sections are muddy.

Any queries please see Pete Battiste.



Deacons Election

Voting forms for the election of Deacons are available from Michael today. They should be completed and handed back to him at or before the AGM on Thurs 1st Feb.

Please consider all the candidates prayerfully and thoughtfully, both before, and as you complete your voting paper.

John Gale's Funeral

There will be a service of thanksgiving for John's life at 12:30 on Thurs 1st Feb here at Stoke Green.

Committal is at Seven Hills at 11:15.

Next Week's Notice Sheet: Please let me have anything you want included in next Sunday's notice sheet by **Thursday evening**.
Many thanks. Steve.