



Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk

Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 6th August 2017

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 together.

What's Happening Today

This morning's service is being led by Christine Myers and our theme for today is **'Forgiven and Forgiving'**

Our reading today is **Luke 7:36-50** (Pg 1036)

After a time of all age worship, the following activities are available for our younger folk, including any visitors.

Crèche for children under 3 years old

Bubbles for children over 3 up to School Year 1

Splash! & **XSTREAM** for School Years 2 to 9

Sorry we're unable to offer refreshments after the service today due to the kitchen refit but please do feel free to stay for a chat as usual.

United evening service at 18:30 at Colchester Rd
BC 18:30 with Rev Gordon Tubbs speaking.

Text of The Week

Make allowances for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13

The flowers today have been given by Hazel and Ivan

If you'd like to give flowers on any particular dates in 2017 please add your name to the calendar in the front porch.

Jeannie Barker will be pleased to answer any queries, and help you if requested.

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.



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

Three Ways To Catch Up With Past Sermons:

- **Printed transcript:** From the dispenser located on the wall next to the main church entrance.
- **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

NB. Whilst every effort will be made to reproduce sermon notes during the interregnum it may not always be possible as visiting speakers may not be able to provide us with fully written up notes.

What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities taking place this week.

Mon 7 th	No meetings today	
Tues 8 th	No meetings today	
Wed 9 th	Ladies Keep Fit	09:30
Thu 10 th	Prayer meeting (All Welcome)	20:00
Fri 11 th	No meetings today	
Sat 12 th	No meetings today	
Sun 13 th	Morning Worship led by Jon Bates	10:30
	United evening service hosted by Rushmere BC with Iain Pope speaking	18:30

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

Kitchen Refit - Info and Safety

Please note that work to refit the church kitchen, including the kitchen area in the Loaves & Fishes, continues this week.

For the safety of all concerned, please **do not enter the work or storage areas**, but please do take **extra care** in the Small and Large halls and in the L&F's whilst this work is in progress.

Children must not be left unsupervised or alone in any of these areas.

Many thanks.

Golden Wedding Celebrations

Our good friends and members, Susan and Zachary Kiragu, are with us until late in September. This is an advance notice that their Golden Wedding Anniversary is on Saturday 2nd September and they are having a service of thanksgiving in the Church at 2pm on that day to which all are invited and then later at their daughter's home.

The service, which our Moderator Jon Bates is leading, will celebrate the blessings of marriage.



Love in a Box 2017

Just 8 weeks left before the end of this years campaign.

Please see poster on the notice board in the Loaves and Fishes for more details and more importantly, for items still needed to complete boxes.

Many thanks Laine & Di

Please let me have any items you want included in next week's notice sheet by Thursday evening at the latest. Many thanks, Steve