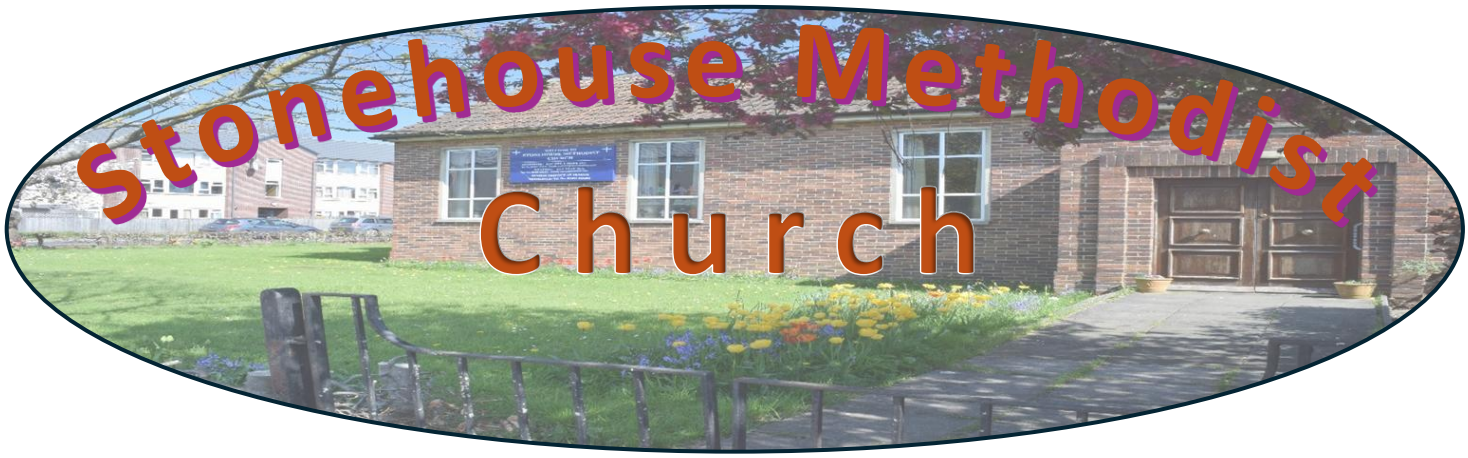


1st November 2026

Preacher – Rev. Robbie Riddell
Duty Steward – Fiona Chestnutt

Social Events Planning Meeting

Our next meeting is (*tomorrow*!), **Monday 2nd Nov 2pm** in the Walker Room. We will be finalising the arrangements for our Autumn Fayre on 21st Nov, so please come along and support us in this, EVERYONE IS WELCOME, any suggestions for future events will be welcome too!

Shoebox Coffee Morning

Please come along and support our coffee morning being held on **14th November 10.00am – 12 noon** in the Walker Room to help raise funds to fill the shoeboxes. Any donations of cakes or scones will be gratefully received. Thank you.
Jacqui



Poppies for Remembrance Sunday are available at the back of the church



Autumn Fayre

In order for this event to go ahead and be successful, we are looking for lots of help!

We need people to help man stalls, we need donations of goods to sell, i.e. BOOKS, TOILETRIES & GIFTS, CAKES, BRIC-A BRAC, CHOCOLATE, (*for the tombola*)etc.

We will be grateful for help setting up from 4pm on the Friday, and again from 10.30am on the day, and of course clearing away afterwards. Please speak to one of the stewards if you are able to help in any way!



Prayer & Coffee Hour…..

is next **Saturday 7th Nov, from 10-11am**. Everyone is welcome to this relaxed, quiet time of prayer. Its an opportunity for us to pray for our church, our family and our community!



Please note that Revd. Jimmy is away from his office until 2nd November. If you need to speak with a minister, Revd. Mandy Briggs at our church in Stroud is covering for him - 01453 764818

Church Garden Tidy-Up



Tuesdays 3rd and 10th November from 9.30 am to about 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and help; bring gloves and any gardening tools you might have! Come and enjoy the fellowship, the tea, the fresh air, and help look after our church shop window for the community!

Weekly Prayer Diary

Please continue to pray for good health and healing for those known to The Door that are unwell.

On Monday from 8 am to 9.30 am, we recommence the Hot Drinks ministry to the folks taking their children to school or going to work. We still need some volunteers for this ministry.
Could you give one morning a month? It's so easy to do, and the community seem to really appreciate it! Please keep this ministry in your daily prayers!





On Wednesday, our Church Stewards are meeting. Please pray for our stewards! If you would like them to consider something, let them know!



Home Missions Sunday is on **Sunday the 15th November**! We shall be welcoming the Revd. Tim Harrison to lead our worship. Tim is a Methodist minister and has been involved in chaplaincy for many years; at one time, he was a Chaplain to Rolls Royce Aerospace in Bristol.

A Rocha UK's easy Eco Tips 2026 Calendar - November

As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home, too. Does your garden have a bird feeder? Could your balcony or windowsill do with some plant life? If you don't own the house you could make a case to the homeowner for a bird box, hedgehog highway or whatever(For a hedgehog highway do make sure the neighbours are OK with you making a small hole in a shared fence) Why not gather your friends and family to discuss how a new recycling, heating, or transport arrangement might work for you all - you'll go further together.

Prayer for the Week

A Prayer For The Broken-Hearted

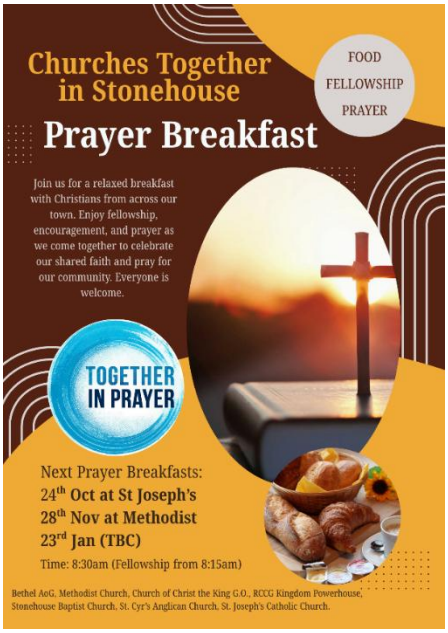


Lord, in our seasons of sorrow you are the source of joy. Thank you for your promise to be near to the broken-hearted and to bind their wounds.

Lord, for those who are longing for a freshness from you, we pray you would rest on them. We pray your presence would illuminate sparks of joy, allowing them to spread your goodness.

Lord, do what only you can – bring strength from fear, joy from grief, and bless your children around the world. Amen.

Rareş Călugăr, District Superintendent, UMC Romania





St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Open House & Garage Sale
at the Presbytery, Oldends Lane
Sunday 1st November 10.00am – 4.00pm

Next week our service will be led by

Rev. John Kime

Church Contact Details – Rev. Jimmy Cullingford (07831 406437)
Please forward all notices by Thursday evening to Chris Gummer, 07989 155645; cgummer951@gmail.com