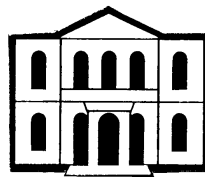


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

St Peter's Street, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2BE

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## Notice Sheet for Sunday 1 October 2017

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

We are delighted to welcome everyone to St Peter's, especially students and people visiting Canterbury. If this is your first visit, please introduce yourself to one of the Stewards or the Minister and sign the Visitors' Book on the table in the Church Vestibule. If you are new to the Church or have recently moved into the area, and would like more details about what we offer, please speak to one of the Stewards.

**10.00 am Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Revd Helen Hollands

**10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church**

The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Malcolm Peach.

Church Stewards: Megan Wells, Margaret Anderson & Jemima Wade

Lesson Readers: Sharon Adley & Audrey Bigley

Communion Servers: Jill Butler, Dawn & Wendy Irons

**6.30 pm Harvest Songs of Praise** at Birchington Methodist Church, led by Mr Tim Setchell. Refreshments will follow.

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*Speak to the Stewards for detail of the Crèche or if you need a large print copy of the Hymn Book or Bible. There is a Hearing Aid Loop System in the Church. Users should switch to the "T" position.*

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Minister – The Revd Geoff Boxer

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Room Bookings (including the hall and church) contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or [rhibrons@talktalk.net](mailto:rhibrons@talktalk.net))

## Notices for 2 - 8 October 2017

- Wednesday 4**    **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion in the Church** led by Revd John Bown  
10.30 – 12 noon **Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.
- Please note that The Contemplative Prayer Group scheduled for 4 October** will not meet but will join the Luther Five Hundred lecture here at St Peter's
- 7.45 pm Bridge House Group** meets; Symon Hill: *The Upside Down Bible*
- 7.45 pm Luther Five Hundred 1517-2017**  
The second of five talks to commemorate the origins of the reformation will be held at St Peter's. The speaker will be Ms Veronica Zundel, Non-fictional writer, poet and devotional writer: *The Bible Can it still be read as the unique truth about God?*  
The talks have been organised jointly by the Diocese of Canterbury and the Canterbury and East Kent Methodist Circuit. They will be chaired by The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover.  
Brochures giving full details are available on the table in the Vestibule, please help yourselves.
- Thursday 5**    **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 6**        **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in for toddlers and their parents/carers.**
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## Prisons Sunday - 8 October 2017

- 10.00 am**    **Service at *Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees, to include Holy Communion***, led by Revd Dr Paul Glass.
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Mr Graham Gibbens  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson and Megan Wells  
Lesson Readers: Louise Anstey-Watson & John Wilkins
- A service for Prisons Sunday and recognising World Mental Health Day on 10 October***
- 6.30 pm**        **City of Canterbury Chamber Choir Concert at the Church.**  
Mozart Requiem and other music by Stanford, Whitacre, McDowall and Edward Rhys-Harry, the new choir conductor, in the presence of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and to support the Lady Mayoress' Charities, Porchlight and Pilgrims' Hospices.  
£10, free entry to 16 and under. Tickets on the door or to book tickets please see CCCC website:  
<http://www.canterburychamberchoir.org.uk/concerts.htm>.

## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

We are God's tenants here, and yet here he, our landlord, pays us rents— not yearly, nor quarterly, but hourly and quarterly; every minute he renews his mercy.

*John Donne*

### Prayer for the Week

God and Father of all, in your love you made all the nations of the world to be a family, and your Son taught us to love one another. Yet our world is riven apart with prejudice, arrogance, and pride.

Help the different races to love and understand one another better. Increase among us sympathy, tolerance, and goodwill, that we may learn to appreciate the gifts that those of other races bring to us, and to see in all people our brothers and sisters for whom Christ died. Save us from jealousy, hatred, and fear, and help us to live together as members of one family at home in the world, sons and daughters of one Father who live in the liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen dailyprayer.us*

**We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Hazel Burgess, Gwilym Maltby, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin (Connors House), Jill Myers, Nina Seaman, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys Wilkinson.**

### Ride and Stride 2017

Congratulations to Robert Guss [ + mum ], Paul Merrywest, John Bown, Liani Saudin and Joan Cuthbert for visiting so many churches on the day and raising the enormous sum of £808 – 50 to support Kent churches in need. As you are aware, half of this sum will come back to support our work here at St Peters. A big thank you to those members who gave up their time to welcome visitors to St Peters on the day and to all of you who gave sponsorship to our riders and striders on such a grand scale. Richard Cockell

## Looking Ahead

### October

**Monday 9** 7.30 pm **Gateway** meets. *Desert Island Discs*

**Saturday 14** 7.30 pm **Music in Mortimer Street Concert.** Jack Naismith, Baritone, and Ian Carmalt, Piano, to include Schumann's celebrated *Dichterliebe* and other English and Italian songs. At the United Church, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay. Tickets, £7, available at the door.

***Items for the next Sunday's notice sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday.***

***Jenny Devenish, email [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)***

**Please note that the sheet produced on the 22 October will be for two Sundays, 22 & 29 October.** Items for inclusion should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday 18 October. Jenny