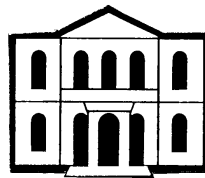


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 21 May 2017 Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

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.

Some of you may have had the chance to contribute to Christian Aid Week through the house to house collections in the city.

Many roads are not covered, however, so if you would like to contribute to this vital annual national appeal, please put your envelope in the plate near the church door this week or next. Thank you.

10.00 am Service at Old Wives Lees led by Mr Graham Gibbens

10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church

The Service will be led by Revd John Bown

Church Stewards: Judy Eldridge & Jemima Wade

Lesson Readers: Tony Eldridge & John Wilkins

A soup, bread and cheese lunch follows this service at 12 noon in support of Christian Aid.

Coffee will be served after lunch. We hope some of our young Eritrean friends will join us for lunch as our guests. This morning's Traidcraft stall will be set up in the Foyer.

Speak to the Stewards 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.

Minister – The Revd Geoff Boxer

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Room Bookings (including the hall and church) contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or rhbirons@talktalk.net)

Notices for 22 - 28 May 2017

- Tuesday 23** **1.00 pm Kent College's Cantabile Choir** (for 11-14-year-olds) will be presenting a short recital of Baroque Music at the church. The musical focus will be the beautiful ***Stabat Mater*** by **Pergolesi**, supported by instrumental performances in a similar style.
Please do join us for this event if you can. No tickets, just a charitable retiring collection.
- 7.30 pm Dancing on the Edge House Group** meets to discuss chapters 15-17 of Symon Hill's book, *The Upside-down bible*.
- Wednesday 24** **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.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets. Tom Wright: *God in Public*
- Thursday 25** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 26** **9.00 – 10.30 am Friday Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
- Saturday 27** **2.00 pm Memorial Service for Daniel Richardson** at the Methodist Church, Lewisham Road, River, Dover, CT17 0PP. The service will be led by the Revd Miriam Moul. There will be light refreshments to follow, and then (for those who may wish to come), Dan's ashes will be scattered on top of the White Cliffs of Dover, overlooking the English Channel towards The Netherlands.
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Sunday 28 May 2017

- 10.30 am** **United Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall**
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be a Local Arrangement.
Theme: ***Born in Song***
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Bel Alcock
Lesson Readers: Bob Coombs & Ruth Denton
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Also this week

Saturday 27 - Flower Festival at St Michael's Church, Harbledown,

Monday 29 CT2 8NW. Theme: *Remember This?* Stalls in church Hall and Refreshments available.

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Theresa

Prayer for Christian Aid Week:

O Holy Spirit of love,
quicken our imaginations
that we may feel more deeply
for the needs of others
as we put ourselves in their place.

Give us hearts of self-forgetting compassion
which will move us to give
from that which you have given us,
and to be good neighbours to those both near and far,
for the sake of him who taught us
that it is more blessed to give than receive,
even Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Hazel Burgess, Joan Charlesworth, Win Kentish, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin (Connors House), Jill Myers, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys & John Wilkinson and their son Philip.

Looking Ahead

June

- Thursday 8 7.00 pm Music at St Peter's AGM** at the Church
- Friday 9 7.30 pm University of Kent Chamber Choir Concert.**
Programme to include Faure Requiem. Retiring collection for Methodist Missionary work.
- Saturday 10 Coffee and Cake – Canterbury Singers' Lunctime Concert**
A musical Miscellany, including works by Rutter, Shearing and Benjamin Britten
Coffee and Cakes from 11.15 am
Concert beginning at 12 noon.
Posters & Flyers in the Foyer.
- Sunday 11 12.15 pm Sponsored Walk in aid of Action for Children** leaving from Birchington Methodist Church, after the morning service.
Full details on poster in Foyer.
- Saturday 17 from noon - 2.00 pm Lunch Party** at Maranatha Selling Rd, Old Wives Lees, CT4 8BH in the garden and orchard, weather permitting or indoors if wet. There will be Traidcraft items for sale and bring and buy and cake stalls. The proceeds will be shared between OWL Methodist Church and Pilgrims Hospices.



Please note that the Notice Sheet produced on 4 June will be for two Sundays, 4 & 11 June. Could I please have information for those two Sundays and also the 18 June if possible, by 6.00 pm on Tuesday 30 May. Thanks, Jenny

Items for the next notice sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday. Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com