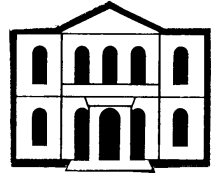


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 22 April 2018 Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

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.

10.30 am Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall.

Preacher: Revd Geoff Boxer

10.30 am Morning Worship and Junior Church

The Service will be led by Canon Rosemary Walters

Church Stewards: Ben Alcock, Helen Brown & Megan Wells

Lessons Readers: Ruth Denton & Ben Alcock.

The Annual Church Meeting will follow the morning service.

6.30 pm Songs of Praise at Birchington Methodist Church ,

Leader: Mrs Sue Dalglish. Theme: *Give thanks for a grateful heart. Retiring Collection in aid of Beat Eating Disorders*

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.

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 16 – 22 April

- Wednesday 25** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by
Revd John Bown
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets
Symon Hill: *The Upside Down Bible*
- Thursday 26** **8.00pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 27** **9.00 – 10,30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their
parents/carers.
- Saturday 28** **11.30 am Safeguarding Meeting** for Church Safeguarding
Officers and Ministerial Staff at River Methodist Church.
- 5.00 pm Scouts Family Quiz Evening in the Church Hall.** An
evening's entertainment for all the family. Proceeds to help
Sam Brown raise money for his trip to the World Scout
Jamboree 2019 in West Virginia, USA.
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Sunday 29 April 2018

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by
Mrs Linda Beverton
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship and Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Rev Helen Hollands
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade & Helen Brown
Lessons Readers: Judy & Tony Eldridge
- 4.00 pm** **Easter Offering Dedication Service** at Ramsgate Hardres Street
United Church
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Also this week

- Tuesday 24** **10.15 am Coffee Morning at Birchington Methodist Church**
Hall in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young. Book & Cake Stalls.

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read.

John MacArthur

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you have given us so much, yet we give you very little in return.
There are times when we make enthusiastic promises;
but you know how they fade.
We confess that our words, thoughts and actions often deny our faith in you,
yet you continue to love and forgive us.
Help us to turn our commitments into reality, matched to the people we are,
And may our lives reflect your sacrifice for us

Amen

Graham Thompson, Prayer Handbook 2014/15

We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Hazel Burgess, Jessie & Fred Collinson, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin (Connors House), Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys & John Wilkinson.

Rene Matthews sends her love to her friends at St. Peter's. She misses you all. (Message sent via Joy and Glen who visited her recently.)

Christian Aid Week 13th -19th May 2018

Heather Peach has kindly offered to recruit collectors and distribute envelopes for the house-to-house collection this year. Please can you let her know if you are able to collect as you have in the past. New collectors would be very welcome, as a number of stalwarts from previous years are not as fit as they were and cannot offer to help again this year. You can contact Heather on 01227 219966.

Looking Ahead

May

- Thursday 3** 7.30 pm **Pastoral Committee** meets at the Church
Sunday 13 **The Christian Aid Lunch will follow the morning service.**
6.30 pm Canterbury Christian Aid Week Service at St Dunstan's Church

Church Spring Clean. The date has been set for Saturday 12 May. Please watch out for more information.



Are you aware that if you are not able to attend St Peter's for a Sunday Morning Service you can read the notice sheet on line? Visit

www.canterburymethodistchurch.co.uk and you will find copies of recent notice sheets, together with other documents including the current preaching plan, listed at the bottom right-hand side of the home page. Just click on the one you want to read.



Items for the next Sunday's News Sheet should be with my by 10.00 pm on Wednesday, Jenny Devenish, jenny.deven@btinternet.com