

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Christ the King Sunday 26 November 2017 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

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**

**10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church**

The Service will be led by Deacon Joy Everingham  
Church Stewards: Helen Brown & Margaret Anderson  
Lesson Readers: Helen Brown & Kaye Merrywest

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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**

**Circuit Office:** 01227 459449 E-mail: [circuitsuper@btinternet.com](mailto:circuitsuper@btinternet.com)

**Room Bookings** (including the hall and church)

contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or [rbirons@talktalk.net](mailto:rbirons@talktalk.net))

## Notices for 27 November – 3 December 2017

- Tuesday 28**      **7.30 pm Church Treasurers' Meeting** at St Peter's.
- Wednesday 29**    **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.
- Thursday 30**      **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 1  
December**          **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their  
Parents/Carers
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## Advent Sunday - 3 December 2017 – Christ the King

- 10.00 am**    **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mr Graham Gibbens
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by  
Revd Geoff Boxer  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Helen Brown  
Lesson Readers: Ruth Denton & Sheila Redwood  
Communion Servers: Paul Merrywest, Margaret Anderson & Ruth  
Denton



**The Christmas Post Box will be in the Vestibule from Sunday 3 December. The last collection will be on Saturday 16 December.** Please write the full name of the person the card is intended for on the envelope and only post cards for those you know will be visiting St Peter's before Christmas. We regret that it is not possible to deliver cards. Donations in lieu of postage are for Action for Children and should be posted in an envelope with your cards.

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## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

*"If Christians praised God more, the world would doubt Him less."*  
Charles E. Jefferson

### Prayer for the Week:

God, please enlighten my mind with truth;  
Inflame my heart with love;  
Inspire my life with service.  
Pardon what I have been,  
Sanctify what I am,  
and order what I shall be.

Amen

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

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Stephen Bax**, son of Martin & Diana. Our thoughts and prayers are with Martin & Diana, Stephen's wife Paloma, their children Andrew, Elena and Michael and the rest of the family.

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**St Peters Methodist Church will again be providing shelter to the homeless on Wednesdays between the 1/12/2017 and the 28/2/2018.**



St Peter's members are requested to volunteer [2 persons per evening] to open up the hall at about 6.45pm and set out and serve simple refreshments [tea, coffee and biscuits] for those using the facility from about 7.30pm until 9.30 – 10pm. Catching Lives will provide overnight staff and will clear up and close down the hall in the morning. Please indicate your availability on the list on the table in the vestibule. Should you require any further details please contact Richard Cockell [mobile 07805 888017].

## **Movember**

I am once again be dedicating my upper lip to the growing of a moustache in November 2017 to highlight, and raise sponsorship for, the Movember Foundation which funds research into those premature killers of men – prostate and testicular cancer, suicide and attendant mental health issues.

Donations can be made :

online at <https://mobro.co/richardcockell>

or

by sending a cheque made out to **Movember** and referencing my Registration ID 2130638 to PO Box 68600, **Movember Europe**, London, EC1P 1EF or by signing up in person with me on a sponsorship form

Information about the work of the Movember Foundation can be found on their website, <http://uk.movember.com/programs>. Many Thanks Richard Cockell

## **Looking Ahead**

### **December**

**Wednesday 6 7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group** at Deans Mill Court.  
(Please note change of venue)

**Thursday 7 7.00 pm Canterbury Amos Trust Bethlehem Carol Service** at the Church. Full details on poster in Foyer

**Saturday 16 6.30 pm Church Carol Service.** More information to follow.  
*Please note change of day*

***Items for the next Notice Sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday Jenny Devenish, email [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)***