

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Charity No. 1128069



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## Notice Sheet for Sunday 28 May 2017

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

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 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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***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.***

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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 [rhbirons@talktalk.net](mailto:rhbirons@talktalk.net))

## Notices for 29 May – 4 June 2017

- Wednesday 31** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion in the Church** led by  
Revd Geoff Boxer  
**10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in  
the Foyer.
- Thursday 1** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Roo  
**June**
- Saturday 3** **2.00 pm Quaker Memorial Service at St Peter's** to celebrate  
the life of **Maddy Webster**, a good friend of many in our  
church, who attended the Friends' Meeting House in The  
Friars..  
Church Steward: Helen Brown
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## Pentecost - Sunday 4 June 2017

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees** led by Deacon Joy Everingham
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by  
Revd Geoff Boxer  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Judy Eldridge  
Lesson Readers: Tony & Judy Eldridge  
Communion Servers: Margaret Anderson, Tony Eldridge &  
Ben Alcock
- 6.30 pm** **Circuit Testimony Service for Rev. Miriam Moul** at  
River Methodist Church CT17 0PP  
Refreshments from 5.00pm. All are welcome.
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## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

*Cruelty and wrong are not the greatest forces in the world. There is nothing eternal in them. Only love is eternal.*

Elisabeth Elliot

### Prayer for the Week

Gracious God,  
Hear the cries of all people  
in the brokenness of a new day,  
where music is silenced in grief  
for the loss of loved ones.

Jesus, suffering Lord,  
hold in your loving arms  
those caught in the distress of this tragedy  
and sustain all who are working  
to aid those affected.

Spirit of life,  
when words fail us  
speak through us  
your word of Peace  
into broken lives.  
Amen.

*The Revd Andrew Mills, Moderator of North Western Synod,  
URC, reflecting on the Manchester bombing*

**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.**

