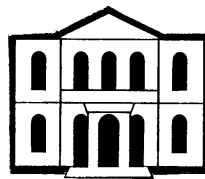


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for 4 – 19 June 2017 Theme for Bible Month – The Book of James

What is Bible Month? The Bible Month initiative offers an opportunity for churches and circuits to immerse themselves in a biblical book over a calendar month, and so help participants engage with Scripture more deeply for themselves. While churches do, of course, regularly preach on passages of Scripture, the distinct feature of the Bible Month is drawing all within the Church to focus on a book of the Bible, and to do so intensively over a four-week period

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.

Pentecost - Sunday 4 June - Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 James: Chapter 1

- 10.00 am Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** 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.

Speak to the Stewards for detail of the Junior Church, 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

Circuit Office: 01227 459449 E-mail: circuitsuper@btinternet.com

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

Notices for 5 – 11 June 2017

- Tuesday 6** **10.30 am Bach to Baby** Classical Music Concert for babies and their parents/carers. Building open from 10.00 am
- Wednesday 7** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion in the Church** led by Revd Malcolm Peach
10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee will be served in the Foyer.
10.45 am St. Peter's Discovery Group meets in the Blue Room to discuss Part 1 of Rowan Williams' *Meeting God in Paul*
7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group meets in the Eastbridge Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All Welcome.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets: Tom Wright – *God in Public*.
- Thursday 8** **7.00 pm Music at St Peter's AGM** at the Church
8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 9** **9.00 – 10.30 am Friday Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
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' Lunchtime Concert.**
A Sprig of Thyme. A musical Miscellany, including works by Rutter, Shearing and Benjamin Britten. Posters & Flyers in the Foyer. **Coffee and Cakes from 11.15 am**
Concert beginning at 12 noon
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Trinity Sunday 11 – Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 **James: Chapter 2**

Methodist Homes

- 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 a Local Arrangement.
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Jemima Wade
Lesson Readers: John Wilkins & Sheila Redwood
There are envelopes on the table in the Vestibule. for anyone wishing to make a donation to Methodist Homes, Please return them with the weekly offering
- 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.

For Our Prayers

Thought for Pentecost

When the great promise of the Spirit was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, it was fulfilled not in reference to the Apostles only.

sayingsquote.blogspot.com

Prayer for Pentecost

Spirit of truth whom the world can never grasp,
Touch our hearts with the shock of your coming;
Fill us with desire for your disturbing peace;
And fire us with longing to speak your uncontainable word
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Janet Morley, Christian Aid website, www.christianaid.org.uk

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.

Notices for 12 – 18 June 2017

- Monday 12** **7.30 pm Gateway** meets. Speaker – Revd Miriam Moul from River Methodist Church: *Some Reflections*
- Wednesday 14** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion in the Church** led by Revd Fred Collinson
10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee will be served in the Foyer.
- Thursday 15** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 16** **9.00 – 10.30 am Friday Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
8.00 pm Choir Practice
- Saturday 17** **10.00 – 12 noon 2nd Chartham Brownies and Guides Coffee Morning at St Peter's** in aid of Heart of Kent Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Care. Cakes, crafts and much more!
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.

Also this week....

- Saturday 17** **2.30 pm Service for Survivors** of Abuse at Holy Trinity Church, Lennard Road, Penge, SE20. Further details on notice board in Foyer or chaplain@the-living-well.org.uk

Sunday 18 - Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

James: Chapter 3:1 – 4:12

- 10.00 am** Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel led by Revd Peter Cornish
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Revd Geoff Boxer.
Friends from the Eritrean Congregation will be joining us.
Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Ben Alcock & Megan Wells
Lesson Readers: Alison Garratt & Louise Anstey-Watson
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Notices for 19 – 25 June

- Tuesday 20** **7.30 pm** *Dancing on the Edge* house group meets to discuss chapters 16 and 17 of Symon Hill, *The Upside-Down Bible*.
- Wednesday 21** **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.
7.30 pm **Contemporary Theology Group** Speaker - Andrew Chandler, Reader in Modern History at Chichester University, founder of the George Bell Institute: *The Legacy of Bishop George Bell. (Please note earlier start)*.
- Thursday 22** **7.30 pm** **Circuit Meeting** at Sturry Parish Church
8.00 pm **Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 23** **9.00 – 10.30 am** **Friday Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
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Conference Sunday - 25 June 2017

- 10.30 am** **United Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall**
Preacher: Revd Geoff Boxer
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Revd Michael J Walling
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade & Margaret Anderson
Lesson Readers: Jill Butler & Ruth Denton
- 6.30 pm** **Songs of Praise** at Birchington Methodist Church, led by Mrs Eve Frampton. Refreshments afterwards in the Hall
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Looking Ahead

- July**
- Sunday 2** **3.00 – 5.00 pm** **Tea Afternoon** at the home of Graham and Angela, The Lychgate, The Terrace, Canterbury. Donations in aid of Old Wives Lees and All We Can. All Welcome

Items for the next notice sheet should be with me by **10.00 pm on Wednesday, 21 June**. Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com