

ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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

www.canterburymethodistchurch.co.uk

Charity No. 1128069



St Peter's is a full member of Churches Together in Canterbury
St Peter's and other churches in the Canterbury & East Kent Circuit are Fair Trade Churches

St Peter's is part of the Canterbury & East Kent Circuit

Web address www.cekmethodist.org.uk

Notice Sheet for Prisons' Sunday - 8 October 2017 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

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.

10.00 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 led by Mr Graham Gibbens
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson and Megan Wells
Lesson Readers: Louise Anstey-Watson & John Wilkins

A service for Prisons Sunday and recognising World Mental Health Day on 10 October

6.30 pm City of Canterbury Chamber Choir Concert at the Church.
Mozart Requiem and other music by Stanford, Whitacre, McDowall and Edward Rhys-Harry, the new choir conductor, in the presence of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and to support the Lady Mayoress' Charities, Porchlight and Pilgrims' Hospices. £10, free entry to 16 and under. Tickets on the door.

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

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 9 - 15 October 2017

- Monday 9** **7.30 pm Gateway** meets: *Desert Island Discs*
- Tuesday 10** **7.30 pm Dancing on the Edge House Group** meets to discuss the thirty-nine articles.
- Wednesday 11** **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.
- 7.45 pm Luther Five Hundred 1517-2017**
The third of five talks to commemorate the origins of the reformation will be held at St Peter's. The speaker will be Fr Tom Herbst OFM, Writer and theologian: *Justification By Faith, What might it mean today?*
The talks have been organised jointly by the Diocese of Canterbury and the Canterbury and East Kent Methodist Circuit. They will be chaired by The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover.
Brochures giving full details are available on the table in the Vestibule, please help yourselves.
- Thursday 12** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 13** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in for toddlers and their parents/carers.**
- Saturday 14** **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert.** Jack Naismith, Baritone, and Ian Carmalt, Piano, to include Schumann's celebrated Dichterliebe and other English and Italian songs. At the United Church, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay. Tickets, £7, available at the door.
-

Sunday 15 October 2017

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mr Graham Gibbens
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Revd Geoff Boxer
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade, Judy Eldridge & Helen Brown
Lesson Readers: Philip Wells & Tony Eldridge

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

If you see another stumble or fall, let your first thought be that, of all men, you are most likely to stumble or fall in that same manner.

Thomas Kempis

Prayer for Prisons Week

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

Prisonweek.org

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

Canterbury Vocals Concert for Christian Aid. Thank you to members and friends who supported the recent concert. We were delighted to have raised £1025.67 whilst enjoying a lovely evening's entertainment. After the few expenses have been taken off we have the equivalent of enough to fund 8 mobile health clinics for Kenya where 1 in 15 children is likely to die before their 5th birthday. Mobile clinics reach mothers and children living in remote communities where there are no hospitals or health centres and help mothers to get antenatal check-ups to spot potential complications, and provide immunisations for babies and children during their vulnerable early years.

Ride and Stride 2017

Congratulations to Robert Guss [+ mum], Paul Merrywest, John Bown, Liani Saudin and Joan Cuthbert for visiting so many churches on the day and raising the enormous sum of £808 – 50 to support Kent churches in need. As you are aware, half of this sum will come back to support our work here at St Peters. A big thank you to those members who gave up their time to welcome visitors to St Peters on the day and to all of you who gave sponsorship to our riders and striders on such a grand scale. Richard Cockell

The Syllabus for the 2018 Eisteddfod is now available on the noticeboard in the hall foyer. Please feel free to borrow and return. For any entries or queries please contact Ruth Denton on 01304 830035 or on ruth.h.denton@talktalk.net. Unfortunately, if there are insufficient entries, this event may be cancelled, so it is important to support the Eisteddfod and encourage others to participate.

Looking Ahead

October

- Thursday 19** **10.00 Circuit Walking Group** meets at *The Black Pig* at Staple. More information from Paul Merrywest, 01227 765820
- Saturday 21** **7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert** featuring Alexander Panfilov (piano). Music by Beethoven, Liszt, Albéniz & Rachmaninoff. Tickets £15 available on the door, full-time students £7.
- Saturday 28** **10.00 am – 4.00 pm Autumn Fairtrade Fair in the church Hall.** Please come to the Fair! A chance to buy beautiful gifts, tasty foods and Christmas items from the Traidcraft range. Enjoy homemade soup for lunch or a cup of tea or coffee at any time. Please bring your friends or come and meet new ones.

Items for the next Sunday's notice sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday.

Jenny Devenish, jenny.deven@btinternet.com

Please note that the sheet produced on the 22 October will be for two Sundays, 22 & 29 October. Items for inclusion should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday 18 October. Thanks, Jenny