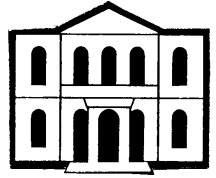


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 21 January 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

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 Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by  
                  Revd Michael J Walling
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship** and Junior Church  
The Service will be led by Revd Malcolm Peach  
Church Stewards: Megan Wells, Margaret Anderson & Helen Brown  
Lesson Readers: Tony Eldridge & Bob Coombs
- 2.30 pm**    **Music in Mortimer Street Organ Recital by David Lammler** at  
the United Church, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay. Tickets £7  
available on the door. Full details on poster in Foyer.

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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  
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Room Bookings (including the hall and church)  
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## Notices for 22 - 28 January 2018

- Tuesday 23**      **7.30 pm Workshop: *A Discipling Presence*** for those working in a wide variety of rural contexts and supporting those living and serving God in the countryside. It will feature worship, evangelism, children and young people and consider how to make the best use of church buildings, so there will be ideas relevant to all churches.
- Wednesday 24**    **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 Bridge House Group** meets: Symon Hill: *The Upside Bible*
- Thursday 25**      **8.00 pm *Ichthus* Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 26**        **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their Parents/Carers
- Saturday 27**
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## Sunday 28 January 2018

- 10.30 am United Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall**
- 10.30 am Morning Worship** and Junior Church  
The Service will be led by Mr Graham Gibbens  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Helen Brown  
Lesson Readers: John & Marie Wilkins
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## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

We need to think of ourselves as gifts to be given and to think of others as gifts offered to us.

*John Powell*

### Prayer for the Week

#### **Gracious God**

You are almighty and greater than anything we can imagine,  
And yet you are a friend and closer to us than every breath we take.  
You are forever generous  
And there are no boundaries to your love.

In a world that is forever changing, you remain constant.  
Help us to remain firm in you.  
As your people, may we seek to build each other up.  
May walking together strengthen our pilgrimage,  
Trusting in Christ's name, and by the power of the Spirit.

*Amen*

*Paul Davis, Lancashire District Chair. Prayer Handbook 2017-18*

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

**Action for Children** - Donations in lieu of Christmas card postage amounted to £85.00; the Christmas Day Collection came to £400.00 and Old Wives Lees Christmas Donations raised £100.00. This gives a total of £1,279.53 since September 2017. Also Christmas Cards to the value of £348.05 were sold.

## Looking Ahead

### February

**Saturday 10 2.30pm. The Annual Christian Aid Tea will be held at St Dunstan's Church Hall** (*please note venue*). The speaker is Luke Harman, Christian Aid Campaigns Officer on ***Climate change and how it affects the poor***. The focus for Christian Aid Week 2018 will be shared too. Tea follows the talk. Everyone welcome. No need to book.

### March

**Saturday 10 10am to 3pm Fairtrade Fortnight Fair.** More details to follow soon.

### Luther 500

A book of the recent talks in Canterbury, that commemorated the 500 years of the Reformation has been released, available as a paperback or ebook. The book can be downloaded at [www.cekmethodist.org.uk/news](http://www.cekmethodist.org.uk/news) or to buy either on Amazon, or from John Butler and Harvey Richardson. Please see fliers on the table in the Vestibule.



**New specs?** Lions International, who introduced the use of the white stick by the visually impaired, can use your unwanted spectacles to give sight to people in the developing world. Please give them to Colin Snell or place them in the marked bin near the hall entrance

**St Peters Methodist Church will again be providing shelter to the homeless on Wednesdays until 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].

**Items for next Sunday's Notice Sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday.**

**Jenny Devenish, email [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)**