

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Prisons Sunday - 14 October 2018 Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:10-14 Epistle: Hebrews 4:2-16 Gospel Reading: Luke 7:36-50

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 Timothy Nicholls

**10.30 am**     **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Mr Graham Gibbens  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson, Maureen Stocker & Jemima Wade  
Lesson Readers: Judy & Tony Eldridge

**Service Theme: *Boldly Go, based on Hebrews 4:16***

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If you have been unable to make a donation to the All we Can Harvest Appeal to provide solar panels for communities in Malawi, envelopes are available on the table in the Vestibule and can be returned with the offering. There are also a few leaflets giving details of the appeal.

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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: Revd Timothy Nicholls

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## Notices for 15 - 21 October 2018

- Tuesday 16**      **10.30 am Bach to Baby Concert** for babies and their parents/carers. Building open from 10.00 am.
- Wednesday 17**    **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.
- Friday 19**        **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
- Saturday 20**      **10.00 - 3.00 pm Autumn Fairtrade Fair in the Church Hall.**  
Large Traidcraft stall with a wide range of crafts and food. Tea and coffee all day and home-made soup lunches from 12 noon to 2.00pm. If you would like to help, please speak to Joy Sharman (01227 634571). No need to commit to all day, short stints welcome! If you'd like to make a cake using Fairtrade ingredients, that would also be great. All welcome. You may have learned from the media that Traidcraft is likely to cease trading at the end of the year, but the best way we can help is to shop generously at the Fair and on the Sunday stalls.  
Thank you, Joy Sharman
- 7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert** featuring the Sacconi String Quartet augmented by Lynda Houghton (double bass) and Anna Tilbrook (piano) . Tickets £18, Full-time students £9.

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### Sunday 21 October 2018

- 10.00 am**      **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mrs Christine Barker
- 10.30 am**      **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls  
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade, Helen Brown & Megan Wells  
Lesson Readers: Ruth Denton & Richard Davey

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### Also This Week .....

- Tuesday 16**    **2.30 pm Bright Hour Rally at Hardres Street United Church, Ramsgate.** Speaker Revd Stephen Skinner. Tea will follow, all are welcome.  
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### Prayer Handbook 2018-19 *A Word Transformed*

There are still a couple of copies of the Prayer Handbook available if anyone would like one. Please contact Jenny.

## .For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

I have never met the man I could despair of after discerning what lies in me apart from the grace of God."

*Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest*

### The Prisons Week Prayer

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.

**We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Hazel Burgess, Helen Davis, Joy Everingham, Maurice & Maureen Gann, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin, Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance, John Wilkins and Gladys & John Wilkinson.**

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### Catching Lives Night Shelter 2018-2019

St Peters will again be providing overnight accommodation in the church hall for Canterbury homeless on Wednesday evenings this winter between the 31/10/2018 and the

27/3/2019. Members of St Peters are requested to volunteer to offer fellowship and light refreshments to those making use of the service by signing up on the list on the table in the entrance to the church. Two people are required per night and you are requested to be there from 7pm until approximately 9.30 - 10pm. Catching Lives provide the overnight supervisory staff. See Richard Cockell for details.



Many Thanks

Richard Cockell

### Sunday morning refreshments



We are still in need of people to join the rota for Sunday Morning refreshments because a few people have had to step down in recent months. If you would be able to help you can contact Christin Wood, either in church, email [christinewood7143@gmail.com](mailto:christinewood7143@gmail.com) or by phone on landline 01304 619630 or mobile 07768 965323. Thank you.

## Looking Ahead

### **November**

**Church Council.** Would members please note that the date of the next Church Council Meeting **has been brought forward to Tuesday 6 November.**

**The Entertainers Group are about to start rehearsals for a Christmas Concert** at MHA Bradbury Grange, Whitstable, in December. We usually rehearse on Thursday evenings. If anyone would like to join us or know more, please contact Ruth Denton (tel. 01304 830035).

**Sue Gudgin is grateful for all who helped with the decoration of the Church for the Harvest Festival.** We also give them our thanks and especially to Sue who organised the harvest displays.

### **Calais Support**

Chris and Svenja Powell from St Mary Bredin Church are still making visits to Calais and Dunkirque to support the work with refugees there. On their last visit, they learnt that one of the main storage warehouses was recently destroyed by fire, meaning that there is now a severe shortage of clothes, etc, for the refugees. This situation will become more serious as autumn sets in. If you can help, either with donations of money or clothing, they would be very grateful. Women's and children's clothing is most urgently needed. Please leave donations at the Salvation Army between 10 00 – 2.00 pm on weekdays. Margaret King has offered to collect items, if necessary, tel: 01227 464435.

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