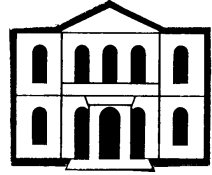


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Notice Sheet 16 September 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

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 Harvest Festival Service at Old Wives Lees led by
Revd Malcolm Peach

10.30 am Morning Worship
The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
Church Stewards: Megan wells, Margaret Anderson &
Ben Alcock
Lessons Readers: Jill Butler & Louise Anstey-Watson

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: Revd Timothy Nicholls
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 17 - 23 September 2018

- Tuesday 18** **7.30 pm Dancing on the Edge house group** meets to discuss
Hymns we can no longer sing.
- Wednesday 19** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by
Revd Timothy Nicholls
10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee will be served in
the Foyer.
- Thursday 20** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room.
- Friday 21** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their
parents/carers
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Sunday 23 September 2018

10.30 am **United Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall**

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

The Service will be led by Revd Michel J Walling and will include the Baptism of Lily Josephine May Walker, great-great-granddaughter of May Gurr who was a member of this church for many years. May died in 2016.

Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Jemima Wade & Maureen Stocker

Lessons Readers: Sheila Redwood and Maureen Stocker

Also this week

Saturday 22 **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert (United Church Herne Bay)** featuring Kent Coastal Concert Band. Tickets £9.00 on the door.

**Preaching Plans for September – November 2018 are now available.
If you would like a copy please see one of the Stewards.**

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prayer for the Week

God of wholeness, God of Grace, to you we bring our thanks and praise.

To a world that searches you are a lamp that shines,

to a world that is hungry you are food that sustains,

to a world that suffers you are hope of release,

to a world that's broken you are one who restores,

to a world full of hate you are love that forgives,

to a world that denies you are truth that endures.

To you we bring our thanks and praise, God of wholeness, God of Grace.

Amen.

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

The manse telephone number has changed. Revd Tim Nicholls can be contacted on 01227 786175 or email revdtimnicholls@outlook.com

Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee Rota

Sheila Redwood has been co-ordinating the rota for after-church coffee for over ten years and has given notice that she is standing down. The next rota will need to be prepared from the beginning of November so a volunteer is needed to take over. Sheila has also said that it would be helpful if more people could volunteer to take a turn as this will lighten the load for others.

Anyone who would be able to help with the rota in any way and would like more information is welcome to contact Sheila on 01227 462676 or email sheilaredwood@hotmail.co.uk. She will be happy to pass on any details, help, etc. as required.

We are very grateful to Sheila and her assistant, John, who have faithfully undertaken this service and enhanced the social life of St Peter's.



Looking Ahead

October

- Saturday 13** 12 – 4.00 pm **Methodist Women in Britain Eastern Area Day.**
7.00-9.30pm. Quiz Night to raise funds for Christian Aid at St. Stephen's Church Hall. Bring your own refreshments. Raffle. Tickets £6 from Joy Sharman (01227 634571).
- 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 have a word with 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.
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Calling all knitters:

We would like to make some red knitted (or crocheted) poppies to make a fall to drape from the cross in the corner to the left of the apse. Would anyone who would like to help, please contact Margaret Anderson.
(There are very simple quick patterns available.)

A copy of the Schedule of information sessions that are being held by Catching Lives and are open to all, is now on the Notice Board in the Foyer. (There were only two spaces available earlier in the week.)

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