

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 18 November 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8 Hebrews 10 11-14, 19-25

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 Tim Nicholls.

**10.30 am**     **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Canon Rosemary Walters  
Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Megan Wells & Maureen Stocker  
Lesson Readers: Kaye Merrywest and Philip Wells

***Copies of the Circuit Plan for December 2018 – February 2019 will be on the table in the Vestibule after this morning's service. Please help yourselves. These will be removed later but can be obtained from the Office during the week. Have a word with Jenny or one of the Stewards.***

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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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## Notices for 19 - 25 November 2018

- Tuesday 20**     **7.00pm Memorial Service for the Transgender Day of Remembrance** held in the Church led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
- Wednesday 21**     **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Michael J Walling  
**10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.  
**7.45 pm Bridge House Group** meets at.  
*A Backward Glance at Honest to God*
- Thursday 22**     **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Group** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 23**     **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers  
**8.00 pm Choir Practice**
- Saturday 24**     **8.00-11.00 pm Amnesty International** are holding an evening of music and dancing with the Kamikaze Blues Band at Petham Village Hall. Tickets cost £10 each and can be bought from Barbara Rogers or on the door. There will be a bar but you can bring your own food.
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## Sunday 25 November 2018 – Christ the King

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

**10.30 am**     **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls  
Church Stewards: Maureen Stocker, Helen Brown and Ben Alcock  
Lesson Readers: Jill Butler and Ruth Denton

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## Also This Week .....

### Catching Lives Night Shelter 2018-2019

St Peters is again 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

## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.  
*Oswald Chambers*

### Prayer for the Week

God of life,  
We praise you for your abiding presence  
from generation to generation,  
blessing your people,  
strengthening us to lives of service,  
empowering us to witness.  
Grant that as we serve you now on earth,  
so we may one day rejoice with all the saints  
in your kingdom of light and peace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

#### **Message from Maurice & Maureen Gann:**

Thank you very much for the card we received recently and flowers. We very much appreciate the contacts we have been able to maintain with the people at St Peter's. Once Maurice's health problems have been seen to we hope to resume worshipping with you again each week.

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#### **Remembrance Poppy Project**

Margaret Anderson would like to offer a special word of thanks for all who were involved in making poppies for the Church commemoration of the end of hostilities in World War One, and to the Junior Church and the pupils of St Peter's Primary for their contributions.

## Looking Ahead

### November

**The 2018 Inter Faith Festival (organised by CANDIFA) is being held.** Full details of the various events are on the poster in the Foyer.

### December

**Saturday 1 10.00-4.00pm Action for Children Charity Fair.** Stalls include: cakes; crafts; cards; books and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be available all day, including homemade soups. Please come along and support these worthy causes. If anyone would like a stall, at £10.00 per table, has any books, bric-a-brac or cakes to donate for the Action for Children stalls, or can offer any help on the day, please contact Ruth Denton on 01304 830035 or [ruth.h.denton@talktalk.net](mailto:ruth.h.denton@talktalk.net).

**Saturday 8 10.00-2.00 pm Amnesty International will be holding a *Write for Rights* day** at the Salvation Army annexe (next to the main hall). They hope you will come along and sign greeting cards to some of our Prisoners of Conscience to show them that they are in our thoughts at this time. Refreshments will be available as will a small sale of Christmas cards and decorations and a children's lucky dip. Entrance is free. *Barbara Rogers*



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 in the Vestibule, by the Catching Lives box.

***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)***