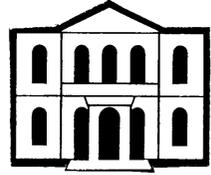


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for 2 September 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8. 14-15, 21-23

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 **Covenant Service at *Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees*** led by Revd Dr Paul Glass

10.30 am **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
Our Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
Church Stewards: Ben Alcock, Margaret Anderson & Megan Wells
Lesson Readers: Alison Garratt & Ruth Denton
Communion Servers: Ben Alcock, Paul & Kaye Merrywest

We are pleased to welcome Revd Timothy Nicholls as he takes up his appointment in the Canterbury & East Kent Circuit, and the Junior Church after their summer break.

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

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)

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

To believers, Jesus says, "Go!" But to the lost world, Jesus says, "Come!"
Rick Warren

Prayer for the Week

We give thanks for the work and witness of all the smaller rural churches in the South East District and for all who work to encourage them;
for the work of the chaplains in the District, whether in schools colleges or shopping centres, and for their effort to take God's message of love and hope beyond the walls of the church;
for new housing areas where a pioneering presence has been set up.
We pray for the new Assistant Chair for the Eastern Section of the District;
for circuits who are short of presbyters and are prayerfully seeking new ways of staffing;
for churches that have decided they will offer a better witness by amalgamating and placing a church in the 'right' place.

John Hellyer, Chair, SE District

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 (Connors House), Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys & John Wilkinson.

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. Sheila 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.



It's time to dig out that bicycle and dust off those walking shoes and massage those muscles to take part in this year's Ride and Stride on Saturday 8 September, around Kent churches, raising money through sponsorship for both them and our own church [50% of the money we raise comes back to St Peters].

Wanted : St Peters members to put in the hard miles on the road.

Wanted : St Peters members to sponsor those plucky participants.

Wanted : St Peters members to spare an hour on the day to welcome riders and striders visiting our church. See Richard Cockell for details

Looking Ahead

September

Monday 10 2.00 - 4 00 pm Canterbury Macular Support Group will be Meeting in the Blue Room of St Peter's Church Hall. This is our Welcome Meeting for new members, family members and friends. There will be tea and cakes served afterwards.

7.30 pm Gateway meets. *Catching Lives*.

Tuesday 11 7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury.

Saturday 15 7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert with, Catriona McDermid (oboe/bassoon) and Jonathan Musgrave (piano) with a varied programme of specially arranged works by Britten, Brahms and Poulenc.



Brochures for the 2018-19 Series of Music at St Peter's Concerts are available in the Vestibule. Please help yourselves.



Church Repairs and Redecoration. Those of you who have been to the church recently will have seen the notice about maintenance work that will be taking place over the next six weeks. For those who haven't, ***please be aware that at times during the week the church car park may not be accessible from Tower Way.***



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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.

Items for the News Sheet which will be produced should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday. Jenny Devenish, tel 01227 456359, email: jenny.deven@btinternet.com