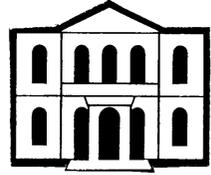


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 21 October 2018 Psalm 91:9-16 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

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 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

### 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.

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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

Circuit Office: 01227 459449 E-mail: [circuitsuper@btinternet.com](mailto:circuitsuper@btinternet.com)

## Notices for 22 -28 October 2018

**Wednesday 24 10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd John Bown  
**10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.

**Thursday 25 8.00 pm Ichthus Group** meets in the Upper Room .  
Looking at *The Last Week* by Crossan and Borg. All Students are welcome to attend.

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### Sunday 28 October 2018

**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, Jemima Wade & Margaret Anderson

Lesson Readers: Sheila Redwood & Brian Stocker

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**Also this week .....**

**Canterbury & District Inter-Faith Festival 2018.** Full details of events being held are on the noticeboard in the Foyer.

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### Ride & Stride 2018

Congratulations to Joan Cuthbert, John Bown, Liani Saudin, Glen Sharman and Paul Merrywest who between them walked or cycled and raised £704 for this year's Ride and Stride. A big "thank you" also to all those members of St Peters who supported them to achieve this wonderful total.

### 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 Christine 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.

## .For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

We do not exist for ourselves alone, and it is only when we are fully convinced of this fact that we begin to love ourselves properly and thus also love others.

*Thomas Merton*

### Prayer for the Week

Creator God,  
you are wrapped in light as a garment,  
clothed with honour and majesty.  
Enlighten us with true faith and humble obedience  
that seeks to serve others in your name.

Amen.

**We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Hazel Burgess, John & Jill Butler, 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.**

**Prayers for the first round of Stationing.** In to weeks' time from November 5 – 8, our District Chair, Revd John Hellyer, will be involved in the first round of Stationing for the Connexional year 2019-2020. Tis is a very complex and stressful time for all involved, and I invite you to ask your Circuit to pray for John as he meets with the other District Chairs and Conexional representatives.

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### November 2018

**Richard Cockell will once again be donating his upper lip to the cause of Movember this November** [he's growing a moustache !]. The aim is to focus attention on, and raise funds for research into, issues affecting men's health, in particular Prostate and Testicular Cancer and Mental Health. Sponsorship would be welcome and donations can be made online at <https://mobro.co/richardcockell> or by cheque made out to Movember Foundation and sent to Movember Europe, PO Box 68600, London EC1P 1EF and referencing his name or in person to Richard on his sponsorship form. There is a wealth of information about the work of the Movember Foundation on line.

Should you have any questions please speak to Richard Cockell

### 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

## Looking Ahead

### November

**Friday 2**     **1.15pm** As seen on BBC1 on *Songs of Praise - the Choristers from Kent College* will be doing a **lunchtime concert** at St. Peter's. Featuring their new competition programme for the 2018/19 year this 40-45 minute concert is free of charge though there will be a retiring collection for charity. Please do come along to support and enjoy some wonderful lunchtime music. And bring your friends!

**Sunday 4**     **The JMA presentations** will be held during the morning service.

**Tuesday 6**     **7.30 pm Church Council** *Please note change of Date*

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

**The Eisteddfod syllabus for the 2nd of March 2019 is now available** in the Hall foyer. Any queries or entries please to Ruth Denton (01304 830035 or [ruth.h.denton@talktalk.net](mailto:ruth.h.denton@talktalk.net)).

### **Calais Support**

Chris and Svenja Powell from St Mary Bredin Church are still making visits to Calais and Dunkirk 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)***