

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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**Harvest Festival 30 September 2018**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 5:13-16**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:27-31**

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 Angela Pomeroy

**10.30 am Harvest Festival when we all worship together**

The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls

We look forward to welcoming the Scout Groups to our service.

We shall be joined by a member from Catching Lives Winter Night Shelter Team who will tell us more about this service.

Church Stewards: Jemima Wade, Ben Alcock, Megan Wells & Margaret Anderson

Lessons Readers: Members of the Scout Group

Your Harvest Gifts will be shared between Catching Lives and the Women's Refuge.

**Envelopes are available for donations to the *All We Can Harvest Appeal***

***We are very pleased to be able to welcome members of the Scout Group and their families to our service this morning.***

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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 1 – 7 October 2018

- Wednesday 3**    **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Tim Nicholls.
- 10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.
- 10.45 am The St. Peter's Discovery Group** will meet in the Blue Room to discuss *On Forgiveness* by Richard Holloway.
- 7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group** meets in the Eastbridge Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All are welcome
- Friday 5**        **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
- 8.00 pm Choir Practice**
- Saturday 6**     **6.30 pm United Nations Association Service for World Peace** in Canterbury Cathedral. Speaker: Natalie Saramasinghe, Executive Director, UNA-UK. Full details on poster in Foyer.
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### Sunday 7 October 2018

- 10.00 am**    **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel**, Local Arrangement
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship & Junior Church**  
The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls  
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson, Helen Brown & Jemima Wade  
Lesson Readers: Gillian & John Butler  
Communion Servers: Ruth Denton, Dawn & Wendy Irons
- 6.30 pm**    **Reflection/Taize Service, led by Revd Tim Nicholls, to be held in the Upper Room.** *Access via the side gate to the left of the church, the side door and up the stairs.* Church Steward: Margaret Anderson
- 6.30 p.m.**    **City of Canterbury Chamber Choir** - Ed Kemp-Luck Piano & Organ; Edward-Rhys Harry, Music Director  
A programme of beautiful choral music culminating in Josef Haydn's *Little Organ Mass*' (Finzi - *Lo, the Full Final Sacrifice*; Mathias - *Let the People Praise Thee*; Nystedt - *Immortal Bach*; Dubra - *Ave Maria*; Macmillan - *Ave Maris Stella*).  
Tickets £10; U16s free.  
<mailto:tickets@canterburychamberchoir.org.uk>,  
Tel: 07843 050327 or on the door. Retiring collection for The Strode Park Foundation and SNAAP Special Needs Advisory Activity Project - Lady Mayoress of Canterbury chosen charities 2018.
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### Also this week .....

- Saturday 6**    **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert** featuring Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir. Tickets £12 on the door

## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

*The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us.*  
Psalm 67:6

### Prayer for the Week

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest, and we bless each other,  
That the beauty of this world and the love that created it,  
Might be expressed though our lives and be a blessing to others,  
Now and always *Amen*

**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, John Wilkins and Gladys & John Wilkinson.**

### Message from Deacon Joy Everingham:

Dear friends, I have been in hospital for a routine, but important surgery. Unfortunately, this will mean I won't be able to resume my duties for a period of 12 weeks, as I recuperate. I would appreciate your prayers whilst I recover. Every blessing, Joy.

Apologies that a Harvest Supper has not been arranged but we are hoping to tie up with a festive celebration in connection with the school at some point. If this is going to happen, details will be in the notice sheet.

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**Many thanks, Action for Children** - £378.00 was raised from funeral donations, giving an end of year total of £2,319.78. Many thanks to all supporting us over the year to raise this wonderful total. A breakdown of fundraising is available on the noticeboard in the hall foyer.

### Sunday morning refreshments

I have agreed to take on the task of organising the rota for after Church tea and coffee making from Sheila Redwood, who has done it for many years. For a number of reasons a few people have had to step down from the rota in recent months, leaving those remaining having to do it more often. We therefore badly need more people to come forward and volunteer. It is not an onerous task. We work in teams of three and, as they say, full training will be given. It means arriving at church about half an hour before the service in order to prepare and staying slightly later afterwards to clear up. Helping with the tea and coffee is a good way of getting to know other people in the church and can be fun!



You would normally be called upon to take a turn twice a quarter but the more people we have the less often you would be called upon. If you feel this is something you could do, even if you could only do it occasionally, do please speak to me. If I'm not in Church please contact me by email on [christinewood7143@gmail.com](mailto:christinewood7143@gmail.com) or by phone on landline 01304 619630 or mobile 07768 965323. Thank you. Christine Wood

## Looking Ahead

### October

**Monday 8**

**2- 4.00 pm Canterbury Macular Support Group** meets in the Hall. £2 entrance fee includes tea and cakes Consultant Ophthalmologist and Retinal Specialist , MR Nishal Patel will be speaking. This meeting is open to anyone affected by Central Vision Loss. family , friends and carers are welcome.  
Contact : Mary 01227 781716, Cheryl 01227 262233

**7.30 pm Gateway meets at 23 Whitehall Gardens.** Speaker – Merle Bown: *The Art of Embroidery*

**Saturday 13**

**12 – 4.00 pm Methodist Women in Britain Eastern Area Day.**  
The Speaker will be Revd Miriam Moul More details on table in Vestibule

**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).

**11.15 am STOP THE TRAFFIK KENT - The Silent Walk** to shine a light on those men, women and children who are trapped in Modern Day Slavery in Kent and across the UK. The walk starts in the Precincts at Canterbury Cathedral with short addresses from the Bishop of Dover, Lady Kate Davson (a direct descendant of William Wilberforce) and Stop the Traffik Kent (a group of local volunteers who have pledged to help end slavery in communities in Kent).

The walk follows a 1 mile route within the city centre ending at the Marlowe and will take less than 45 mins to complete at a slow pace. It is hoped that many people with a heart for justice will join together to do the walk to uplift those trapped in slavery and bring their plight out of the darkness and into the light.

**For full details and to register to take part in the walk please visit:**  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anti-slavery-walk-canterbury-tickets-47029371115](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anti-slavery-walk-canterbury-tickets-47029371115)

**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.

**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).

**Please can collectors bring in their JMA boxes for emptying or contact Ruth Denton on 01304 830035**

**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)**