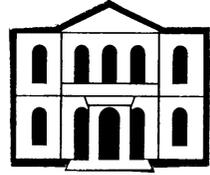


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 7 October 2018

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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, 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.

If you were unable to make a donation to the All we Can Harvest Appeal to provide solar panels for communities in Malawi last Sunday, envelopes are available on the table in the Vestibule and can be returned with the offering. There are also a few leaflets giving details of the appeal.

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

Also Today, Sunday 7 October

- 6.30 p.m. City of Canterbury Chamber Choir** Concert - 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. Available 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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Notices for 8 - 14 October 2018

- Monday 9** **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.** Speaker – Merle Bown: *The Art of Embroidery*
- Wednesday 10** **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.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets. Symon Hill *The Upside Down Bible*.
- Friday 12** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
- Saturday 13** **12 – 4.00 pm Methodist Women in Britain Eastern Area Day**, with Revd Miriam Moul and Revd Stephen Skinner More details on table in Vestibule
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Sunday 14 October 2018

- 10.00 am** **Service at Little Haxted**, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees, to include Holy Communion, led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Mr Graham Gibbens
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson, Maureen Stocker & Jemima Wade
Lesson Readers: Judy & Tony Eldridge
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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.

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God.

Thomas Merton

Prayer for the Day

Sovereign God,
you make us for each other, to live in loving community
as friends, sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, wives and husband,
partners and companions.

Teach us to choose love that is committed and devoted;
teach us like little children to wonder and to trust,
that our loving may reflect the image of Christ. 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.

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

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 or by phone on landline 01304 619630 or mobile 07768 965323. Thank you. Christine Wood

Also this week

Saturday 13 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

Looking Ahead

October

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 speak to 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. You may have learned from the media that Traidcraft is likely to cease trading at the end of the year, but the best way we can help is to shop generously at the Fair and on the Sunday stalls. Thank you, Joy.

7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert featuring the Sacconi String Quartet augmented by Lynda Houghton (double bass) and Anna Tilbrook (piano) . Tickets £18, Full-time students £9.

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

Sue Gudgin is grateful for all who helped with the decoration of the Church for the Harvest Festival. We also give them our thanks and especially to Sue who organised the harvest displays.

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