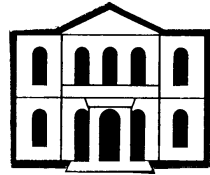


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Notice Sheet for Education Sunday - 9 September 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37

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** led by Revd Tim Nicholls.
- 10.30 am**     **Morning Worship**  
The Service will be led by Revd Dr Paul Glass  
Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Ben Alcock & Margaret Anderson  
Lessons Readers: Sharon Adley & Audrey Bigley
- 6.00 pm**     **The Welcome Service for Revd Emmanuel Aggrey-Ogoe and Revd Timothy Nicholls will be held at Kent College Canterbury. All are welcome.**  
Parking for the Service will be in the car park by Austen House (off Neal's Place Road). Disabled parking spaces will be available nearer to the chapel but these must be booked in advance. Please contact Jenny in the Office if you need one.

*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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**Room Bookings** (including the hall and church)

contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or [rhbirons@talktalk.net](mailto:rhbirons@talktalk.net))

## Notices for 10 - 16 September 2018

- 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. Speaker – James Duffey: *Catching Lives*.
- Tuesday 11**      **7.30 pm Circuit Meeting** at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury.
- Wednesday 12**      **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Malcolm Peach  
**10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.  
**7.45 pm Bridge House Group** meets: *Sacred Spaces*
- Thursday 13**      **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room.
- Friday 14**      **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers  
**8.00 pm Choir Practice**
- 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.



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## Sunday 16 September 2018

- 10.00 am**      **Harvest Festival Service at Old Wives Lees** led by Revd Malcolm Peach
- 10.30 am**      **Morning Worship**  
The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls  
Church Stewards: Megan wells, Margaret Anderson & Ben Alcock  
Lessons Readers: Jill Butler & Louise Anstey-Watson

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

## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

*Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom.*

*Theodore Rubin*

### Prayer for Our Students

Dear God

Thank you for the gift of education in every form.

As our children and students prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation,

May grace be their guide and may hope be their compass towards a bright future.

We pray they will have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well.

May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone.

In Jesus' name, Amen

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**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 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](mailto:sheilaredwood@hotmail.co.uk). She 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.



## Looking Ahead

### October

**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).

**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.



**Church Repairs and Redecoration. 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.)

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**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 next week's News Sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday.**  
**Jenny Devenish, tel: 01227 456359, email: [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)**