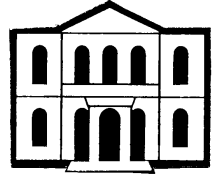


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

St Peter's Street, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2BE

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## Notice Sheet for Conference Sunday - 1 July 2018 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** led by Mr Graham Gibbens.

**10.30 am**      **Morning Worship and Junior Church**

The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by

Revd Geoff Boxer

Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Megan Wells

Lessons Readers: Philip Wells & Ruth Denton

Communion Servers: Jenny Devenish, Dawn & Wendy Irons

**6.30 pm**      **Songs of Praise Service at Birchington Methodist Church** led by Mrs Eve Frampton. Refreshments will be served following the service.

*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 – The Revd Geoff Boxer**

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

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

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

## Notices for 2 - 8 July 2018

- Wednesday 4**    **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Geoff Boxer  
**10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.  
**11.00 am St Peter's Discovery Group** invites any member of our congregation and friends to come to the Church Hall to hear Rabbi Cliff Cohen and Rev. Malcolm Cooper explore *Myth in Judaism and Christianity* followed by a light lunch and discussion with the speakers. For further information please contact Gillian Butler [e-mail:gmbutler37@gmail.com](mailto:gmbutler37@gmail.com) or tel: 01227 760600  
**7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group** meets at the Eastbridge Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All are welcome.
- Thursday 5**    **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 6**        **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.  
**8.00 pm Choir Practice**
- Saturday 7**    **2.00 – 5.00 pm Victorian Fayre at Bradbury Grange**, 74 Canterbury Road, Whitstable. Entertainment by 1<sup>st</sup> Whitstable Scout Group Brass Band. Free entry.  
**7.30 pm. Scenes from Operas**, at the Church, with Stephen Matthews (Piano), Marina Ivanova (Soprano) and Jack Naismith (Baritone). Tickets £10 at the door..
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## Action for Children Sunday - 8 July 2018

- 10.00 am**    **Service at Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees**, to include Holy Communion, led by Revd Geoff Boxer
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship and Junior Church**  
The Service will be led by Revd Dr Paul Glass.  
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade & Margaret Anderson  
Lessons Readers: John & Gillian Butler
- 3.00–5.00pm** **Tea Afternoon** at The Lychgate, The Terrace, Canterbury, CT2 7AJ. Proceeds for Old Wives Lees Chapel and All we Can
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## Also This Week .....

- Friday 6**    **7.30 pm Annual Thomas More Memorial Service at St Dunstan's Church.** Guest Preacher – Dr Joanne Paul, University of Sussex: *Utopia and beyond: lessons from the pen of Thomas More*. More information from Liz Ritchie, Secretary, Fellowship of St Thomas More, [fellowship@canterburystdunstan.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@canterburystdunstan.org.uk), tel 01227 452652

## Thought for the Week

*He who has money to spare has it always in him power to benefit others: and of such power a good man must always be desirous.*

*Samuel Johnson*

## Prayer for the Week

Jesus, we thank you for all that we have, our countryside and our beautiful views, and our animals that live in peace with nature.

Help us to keep it his way and not let the greed and selfishness of humanity ruin it.

Keep our planet in good health and let everyone live happily with each other.

Let us be together, like one family in harmony. Amen

*Poppy Blee, pupil. Shebbear College, Devon  
Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017/2018*

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

## The Methodist Conference is meeting until Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Conference is a very busy time, stimulating but hard work. The District Prayer Co-ordinator has asked that all churches include prayers for both the Conference itself, and our representatives, that they may find blessing and renewal through attending.

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## Methodist Prayer Handbook – *A Word Transformed.*

The 2018/19 edition of the Prayer Handbook will be available from September in both standard and large print editions, price £3.95. In order that these are available from the beginning of September the order must be with Methodist Publishing by the end of July. There us a sign-up sheet on the Vestibule table. If you would like a copy please add your name by Sunday 22 July. Money is not required at this stage.

Thanks, Jenny

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*July 15th - We shall be hosting a buffet for the Circuit after our farewell service for Geoff Boxer. If you are able to contribute please sign up on the list in the vestibule.*



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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.)

**St Peter's Methodist Primary School in St Peters' Grove is looking for someone who would close up and lock the school during term time**

(38 weeks a year) for 30 minutes each day at about 6.15pm. This would be paid on the scale of £15,628 (i.e. bottom of KR3) per year and would work out at £72.57 per month.

It would suit a retired person who lives within walking distance of the school. An enhanced DBS check would be required. Anybody interested should contact the Headteacher, Mr Rob Garratt, for more information on 01227 464392 as soon as possible.

**Christian Aid Week.** Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week this year, by collecting house-to-house, making a donation or attending the lunch. Thank you too to Junior Church for decorating the hall so well for the lunch.

House-to-house collections	£1416.03
Donations	£240.00
Envelopes in church	£166.80
Total	£2019.23

This total is less than for the last few years, but will be a great help to Christian Aid's partners in Haiti in their work of building homes to resist earthquakes and hurricanes.

### Looking Ahead

#### July

- Friday 13 6.30 pm Concert by the Mustard Seed Singers** at the Church. Guest appearances from Alex Caldon Trumpet and Alexandra Caldon on Violin. Free entry with refreshments. Donations towards the Mustard Seed Singers charity gratefully received.
- Saturday 14 7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street.** *Steamboat* – Six-Piece Traditional Jazz Band. Tickets £12.50 on the door.
- Sunday 15 5.00 pm Service at the Church when we bid farewell to Geoff and Angie Boxer.** Buffet refreshments available after the service.

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***You have the right to ask to see any records the Church might keep about you, and request their removal if required.***

***Items for the next News Sheet, should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday. Jenny Devenish, email [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)***



***Please note that the News Sheet produced next Sunday, 8 July, will be for 2 weeks (8 & 15). Items for inclusion should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday 4 July***