

ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 24 June 2018 Refugee Week Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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.

- 10.30 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Village Hall.** Preacher – Revd Malcolm Peach
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship and Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Revd Helen Hollands
Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Megan Wells & Maureen Stocker
Lessons Readers: Louise Anstey Watson, Richard Davey
- 3.30 pm** **Praise-on-the-Prom, Open-air Service at Herne Bay Band Stand** led by Herne Bay United Church with the Salvation Army Band.
- 6.00 pm** **Commissioning Service at St Peter's**, led by Revd Geoff Boxer, to recognise Linda Beverton and Angela Pomeroy as fully accredited local preachers. Refreshments will be served before the service, from 4.30 pm.
Church Steward: Margaret Anderson

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 – The Revd Geoff Boxer

Circuit Office: 01227 459449 E-mail: circuitsuper@btinternet.com

Room Bookings (including the hall and church)

contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or rhbirons@talktalk.net)

Notices for 25 June – 1 July 2018

- Wednesday 27** **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.
7.30 pm *Theology, Any Questions.* A Canterbury Deanery ecumenical event at **St Paul's Church**, Canterbury. More information on notice in Foyer and on the Vestibule table. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre before the meeting.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets.
- Thursday 28** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 29** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
- Saturday 30** **12.00 – 2.00 pm St Peter's Methodist Primary School Fair.** All are welcome.
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Conference Sunday - 1 July 2018

- 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 & Maureen Stocker
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.
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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.

Thought for the Week

As we reach out to our sisters and brothers around the world, may justice and hope flourish in our own community.

Prayer for the week

God, no one is a stranger to you, no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over refugees, those separated from loved ones, those exiled from their homes.

Bring them safely to the place where they long to be
Help us always to show kindness to strangers, and those in need
Through Christ our Lord, who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land searching for a home

Amen

Nouwen network

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.

Francine Aits has now moved to High Meadow Nursing Home in Old Dover Road, Canterbury (on the corner of Ethelbert Road) and she can be visited there any day between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm. Her family is grateful for the visits she has received from friends at St Peter's and hopes they will continue to visit her there

The Methodist Conference meets at the ends of this month, from Thursday, 28th (for Presbyters) and Saturday, 30th (for all representatives) until Thursday, 5th 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.

Circuit Preaching Plans

There are a few copies of the weekly preaching grid on the table in the Vestibule, please help yourselves.

If you want a complete copy of the current plan please speak to one of the Stewards. In future these will not be left in the Vestibule but will be available from the Office when it is open.

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

- Wednesday 4 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 or tel: 01227 760600
- 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, tel 01227 452652
- Saturday 7 7.30 pm. Scenes from Operas** with Stephen Matthews (Piano), Marina Ivanova (Soprano) and Jack Naismith (Baritone). Tickets £10 at the door.
- Sunday 8 3.00 – 5.00 pm Tea Afternoon** at The Lychgate, The Terrace, Canterbury, CT2 7AJ. Proceeds for Old Wives Lees Chapel and All we Can.

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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



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