

ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Notice Sheet for Sundays 27 May & 3 June 2018

Trinity Sunday - 27 May 2018 Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

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

10.30 am Morning Worship and Junior Church

The Service will be led by Revd Geoff Boxer

Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson, Helen Brown & Megan Wells

Lessons Readers: John & Marie Wilkins

12.15 pm Action for Children Sponsored Walk from Birchington

Methodist Church to York Street Methodist Church, Broadstairs (11 miles) or a 5 mile walk to the Turner Contemporary where a packed lunch will be eaten. To register to walk or to sponsor, please contact Sue Dalgliesh, 01843 847312 or 070575 829707.

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 28 May - 3 June 2018

- Wednesday 30** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Geoff Boxer
- Thursday 31** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Saturday 2** **6.00 pm Concert by Festival Chamber Orchestra & Caritas Chamber Choir.** Music by Vivaldi, Albinioni and Jenkins. Tickets £15, students £8, online or from Crowthers of Canterbury 1 The Borough, Canterbury Kent CT1 2DR. Further details on poster in Foyer.
- 7.30 pm The Saltmine Theatre Company presents *Legacy, The Story of Martin Luther*** at The Theatre Royal, Addington Street, Margate, CT9 1PW. Full details on leaflets available on the table in the Vestibule and the poster in the Foyer. Tickets £10, concessions £8.
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Sunday 3 June 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mrs Angela Pomeroy
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship and Junior Church**
The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Geoff Boxer
Church Stewards: Ben Alcock, Megan Wells & Margaret Anderson
Lessons Readers: Sheila Redwood & Alison Garratt
Communion Servers: Ben Alcock, Ruth Denton & Margaret Anderson
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Notices for 4 – 10 June 2018

- Wednesday 6** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd John Bown
10.45 am. St. Peter's Discovery Group meets in the Blue Room to discuss Karen Armstrong's *A Short History of Myth*
7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group meets in the Eastbridge Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All welcome
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets at 34 Rochester Avenue. Symon Hill: *the Upside-Down Bible*
- Thursday 7** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 8** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers
- Saturday 9** **3.00 pm Concert by Canterbury Singers**, followed by Tea & Cakes. Music by Chilcott, Stanford, Pearsall & Parry.
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Sunday 10 June 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 & Junior Church. The Service will be led by Canon Rosemary Walters from St Martin's & St Paul's Parish.
Church Stewards: Margaret Anderson & Jemima Wade
Lesson Readers: Sharon Adley & Audrey Bigley

.For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

Grace is not sought nor bought nor wrought. It is a free gift of the Almighty God.
Billy Graham

Prayer for the Week

Father, You sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you, one God in three persons,
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, by proclaiming and living our
faith in you.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

The Liturgy of the Hours, www.churchyear.net

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

Spring Cleaning

A belated thanks for all those who helped in the spring cleaning the other week. For those who were disappointed in not being available to help, never fear, there are a few more jobs to be done! Watch this space! Margaret Anderson

Circuit Preaching Plans

Plans for the next quarter (June – August) are now in the Office. Please speak to one of the Stewards if you would like a copy. In future these will not be left in the Vestibule but will be available from the Office when it is open.

Looking Ahead

June

- Monday 11 7.30 pm Gateway** meets. Speaker Revd John Bown: *Pilgrim Paths*
- Tuesday 12 6.30 pm Reminder - Foundation Safeguarding Training** at the Church. If you are not sure whether this applies to you, contact Jemima.
- Wednesday 20 7.30 pm Contemporary Prayer Group.** Speaker Clare Herbert, Tutor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at St Augustine's College; previously Rector at St Anne's Soho. *Squaring the Circle – Rethinking the Theology of Marriage.*
- Thursday 21 7.30 pm Circuit Meeting** at Challock Church.
- Saturday 23 2.30 – 5.00 pm Strawberry Tea** at 5 Manwood Avenue. Bring & Buy Stall, Children's Games, Sue's painted glass and other stalls. Proceeds to Sam Brown's World Service Jamboree Fund.

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](mailto:gmbutler37@gmail.com).

The Methodist Retreat Group Reflect is holding a Retreat at Ladywell Convent, Godalming, Surrey from 22-24 June 2018. The weekend will be led by Gill Dascome (former Vice President of the Methodist Conference) on the theme ***Jesus remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.*** Further details on the fliers in the Vestibule

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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 for the 10 June, should be with my by 10.00 pm on Wednesday 6 June. Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com