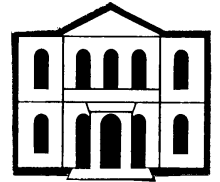


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH



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

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St Peter's is a full member of Churches Together in Canterbury

St Peter's and the other churches in the St Augustine's Circuit are Fair Trade Churches.

Looking Ahead (Cont)

October

Saturday 2

7.30 pm Concert by the Galliard Trio in the Church, Proceeds to Christian Aid. Tickets, £10 from Joy Sharman. Please book the date and watch for more details nearer the time.

Tuesday 5

7.30 pm Property & Finance Committee meets at the Church.

'Prepared to Care' is the name of a short course being prepared for Pastoral Visitors/Contacts and anyone else involved in the pastoral care of others, including children, in the Circuit. The course will be held at Faversham United Church on 4 consecutive Tuesday afternoons in October and November commencing at 2.30pm on 12 October. The course will be led by the Revds Debbie Hodgson and John Bown and will cover the following areas:

- Christians and Pastoral Care
- Visiting, including hospital visits
- Listening
- Bereavement and loss

More details will be available later.

Mali Smartie Tubes

As the three year Project has now come to the end the Smartie Tubes will not continue after the end of September. There are tubes which have not yet been opened this year. If you wish to return them to me or give me a donation please let me have it by the last Sunday in September. Thank you.

Eileen Tresidder

Once again, Ichthus is looking for "term-time parents" to provide us with lunches on Sundays after the service, either at their home or at the church. Thanks to everyone who extended such warm hospitality to us last autumn; you provided above and beyond what we expected! Can you help make new students feel welcome by providing a simple lunch one Sunday during the autumn term? We're especially hoping to fill September and October when so many new students visit our church for the first time. Please contact Beth Little at 07983729334 or studentworker@canterburymethodistchurch.co.uk. Thank you!

Items for the next Notice Sheet should be with me by **10.00 pm on Wednesday**.

Jenny Devenish, 01227 456359, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com

Sunday 5 September 2010

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

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. Everyone is welcome to enjoy fellowship over tea, coffee or squash after the morning service. Visitors and newcomers are especially welcome to stay.

9.30 am United Service at St John's Church, Barham

10.00 am Service at Old Wives Leas 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. We welcome **Representatives from Methodist Relief and Development Fund** who will receive our cheque for the final amount raised over three years for the **Mali Project**.

Church Stewards: Kaye Merrywest, Sue Floyd & Wendy Irons

Lesson Reader: Ruth Denton

Communion Servers: Paul & Kaye Merrywest & Frances Pettett

6.30 pm Evening Worship

The Service will be led by Revd Geoff Boxer

Church Steward: Kaye Merrywest.

Lesson Reader: Debbie Powell

Copies of the Plan for September - November 2010 are available in the Vestibule. Please help yourself. If you would like a large-print copy, please have a word with Jenny Devenish.

Speak to the Stewards for details of the Crèche which is available during the Morning Service and 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

Notices for 6-12 September 2010

- Monday 6** 7.30 pm **Welcome Service at St John's Church, Argyle Road, Whitstable, for Revd Helen Letley** who will take up her post as Minister and for **Revd Geoff Boxer** (who will become **Acting Superintendent** for the North East Kent Circuit for the next twelve months). **Refreshments will be available beforehand from 6.30 pm.** It would be wonderful to have good representation from our Church to give Helen our support as she begins her new appointment and our support for the New Circuit planned for 2011.
- Tuesday 7** 9.30 am **Circuit Staff Meeting** at The United Church, Faversham.
- Wednesday 8** 10.00 am **Holy Communion in the Church** led by Revd Ted Bishop.
10.30-12 noon **Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in the Foyer.
- Thursday 9** 1.30 pm **Pebbles Group** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
- Friday 10** 9.00 – 10.30 am **Friday Coffee/Drop-in** for parents/carers
- Saturday 11** 10.00 – 11.00 am **Worship Consultation Meeting.**
At the beginning of the New Methodist Year this is an opportunity to review Worship at St Peter's and to think about the Year Ahead.
ALL WELCOME
The Church will be open as part of **Heritage Open Day** and between **10.00 – 6.00 pm** will be one of those that will be visited by the **Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Ride and Stride.** Everyone is welcome to participate in this event and further details are available on the poster in the Foyer or from Richard Cockell (01227 769696).
6.00 – 8.30 pm **Enjoy an evening, in the Church Hall, eating Indian food and learning about Christian Aid's work with partner groups in India.** Tickets £5 each from Joy Sharman (01227 760680 or joysharman@tisali.cco.uk) Everyone Welcome. Wear a sari if you want!

Sunday 12 September 2010

- 10.00 am** **Harvest Festival Service at Old Wives Leas Chapel** led by Mr Graham Gibbens
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship and Junior Church**
The Service be led by Revd Dr Paul Glass, Chaplain at Kent College
- 3.00 pm** **Harvest Festival Service in Stelling Village Hall** led by Revd Geoff Boxer. **All are invited to attend.** There will be refreshments following the service.
- 6.30 pm** **Evening Worship**
The Service will be led by Revd Geoff Boxer

For Our Prayers this week

Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus,
we give you our hands to do your work.
We give you our feet to walk in your way.
We give you our tongues to speak your word.
We give you our hearts to love you,
now and for ever. Amen.
Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)

Thought for the Week:

In this world it is not what you take up but what you give up that makes us rich"
H W Beecher

We pray for all who are in hospital or may be unable to get to church, especially **Elizabeth Leverett, Doreen Crothall, May Gurr, John and Hazel Burgess, Jack and Sylvia Gibbons, Muriel Kempthorne, Margaret Withers, Ron Bevan, Olive Cutting, Mary Dives.**

Wedding at St Peter's Methodist

Please pray for **Terrance Still and Dawn Harris** who will be getting married at our Church on Saturday 18 September at 2.00 pm.

The amount raised from the recent collection for **Methodist Homes** amounted to £104.
Thank you to all who contributed.

Looking Ahead

September

- Friday 10** 8.00 pm **Choir Practice.**
- Monday 13** 7.30 pm **Gateway** meets. Speaker – Zak: *History of the Samaritans.*
- Wednesday 15** 10.45 am **Toward a New Understanding of Jesus – An unfinished Journey.** See enclosed leaflet for full details.
- Saturday 18** 7.30 pm **Music at St Peter's Concert. Divertimento Piano Trio. Brochures for the 2010-2011 Season** are now available in the Vestibule and Foyer. The cost of individual tickets has been raised slightly and is now £12 for most concerts and £15 for the Festival concert featuring the Sacconi Quartet and the February concert featuring Emma Johnson (Clarinet) and Anthony Hewitt (Piano). The price of the season ticket, covering nine concerts, remains unchanged at £50, making the cost of each concert just £5.55. Tickets available from Jenny Devenish or at the door.
- Sunday 26** **Harvest Festival Celebrations, including a Harvest Lunch following the morning service.** Please sign the sheet in the Vestibule if you wish to stay to lunch. Jill Butler (463251) or Sally Stace (451169) would be very grateful to receive offers of fruit pies or crumbles.