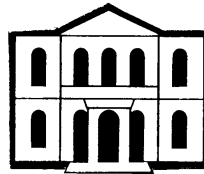


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Notice Sheet for 1 & 8 April 2018

### Easter Day – 1 April 2018

### Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18



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 Chapel** led by Mr Michael Baybutt

**10.30 am Morning Worship and Junior Church**

The Service will include Holy Communion and be led by  
Revd Geoff Boxer

Church Stewards: Judy Eldridge & Margaret Anderson

Lessons Readers: Tony Eldridge & Alison Garratt

Communion Servers: Tony Eldridge, Ruth Denton & Paul Merrywest.

***There will be a Bring and Share Lunch following this morning's Service.***

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***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**

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

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**Easter Offering envelopes for the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain** are on the seats today. Your donations should be returned with the weekly offering, please, on any Sunday up to and including 15 April. **Circuit Service for the dedication of the Offering will be held on Sunday 29 April at 4.00 pm at Ramsgate Hardres Street United Church.**

### Notices for 2 - 8 April 2018

**Wednesday 4**      **There will be no Mid-week Communion Service or Coffee Morning.**

**10.00 am. St. Peter's Discovery Group (SPDG)**

*The History of Myth.* Rev. Malcolm Cooper will introduce Karen Armstrong's book by offering an overview of Axial Settings. All welcome; *please note earlier time..*

**7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group meets** in the Eastbridge Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

**Friday 6**            **8.00 pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday 7**        **12 noon Wedding of Sarah Boxer & Jonathan (Jonny) Baugh.**

All are welcome to attend the Service. It would be much appreciated if cars were not parked on the forecourt because spaces will be needed for guests attending who may have mobility problems.

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### Sunday 8 April 2018

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

**10.00 am**      **Service at Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees,** to include Holy Communion, led by Revd Hugh-Nigel Sheehan

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

The Service will be led by Miss Jean Hall

Church Stewards: Helen Brown, Ben Alcock

Lessons Readers: Louise Anstey-Watson & Sheila Redwood

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**Also this week ...**

**Saturday 7**      **10 am – 2.00 pm Car Wash at 5 Manwood Avenue, CT2 7AE.**  
Proceeds to assist with Sam Brown's visit to attend the World Scout Jamboree 2019 in West Virginia, USA. Come and get your car cleaned and enjoy coffee and cakes!

## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Easter Season

*Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime.*

Martin Luther

### Prayer for the Week

Halleluiah! Christ is Risen!

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.

The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God,

We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.

We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. *Amen.*

*Revd Michaela Youngson, [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)*

**We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine Aits, Hazel Burgess, Win Kentish, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin (Connors House), Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys & John Wilkinson.**

**We were sorry to hear of the death of Jill Myers.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Phil and the rest of her family.

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### Notices for 9 – 14 April 2018

- Monday 9**      **7.30 pm Gateway** meets. Speaker – Revd Michael J Walling
- Tuesday 10**    **7.30 pm *Dancing on the Edge* Housegroup** meets to discuss the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew chapter 5.
- Wednesday 11**    **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.

## Vocations Sunday - 15 April 2018

**10.00 am Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Revd John Pyke

**10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church**

The Service will be led by Revd Malcolm Peach

Church Stewards: Judy Eldridge, Megan Wells & Jemima Wade

Lesson Readers: Sharon Adley & Audrey Bigley

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### Also this week ....

**Thursday 12 7.30 pm Concert by Canterbury Musicians** at The Old Synagogue King Street. Admission £7, all proceeds to go to Kent MS Therapy Centre.

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### Looking Ahead

#### April

**Wednesday 18 7.30 pm Contemporary Theology Group.** Speaker – Tom Butler. One time Chaplain and Lecturer in Electronics, University of Kent, originally trained as an engineer: *Intelligence – Artificial, Human and Divine.*

**Saturday 21 7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert.** Trevor Pinnock (harpichord), Sophie Gent (violin), Matthew Truscott (violin), Jonathan Manson (viola da gamba). Music to include works by Bach, Goldberg, Buxtehude and other composers of the pre-Classical era. Tickets £18, full-time students £9.00.

**Sunday 22 The Annual Church Meeting** will follow the morning service.

#### May

**Church Spring Clean. The date has been set for Saturday 12 May. Please watch out for more information.**



**Items for the next news sheet which will be available on Sunday 15 April should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday 11 April. Jenny Devenish, email [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)**