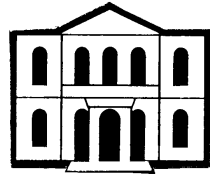


# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Notice Sheet for – 12 August 2018 Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

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

**10.30 am**     **Morning Worship**  
The Service will be led by Canon Rosemary Walters  
Church Stewards: Jemima Wade & Tamara Haddad  
Lessons Readers: John & Gillian Butler

***Junior Church is on Holiday and will meet again on Sunday 2  
September 2018***

**Preaching Plans for September – November 2018 are now available.  
If you would like a copy please see Jenny or one of the Stewards.**

***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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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 [rhibirons@talktalk.net](mailto:rhibirons@talktalk.net))

## Notices for 13 - 19 August 2018

- Wednesday 15 August**    **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.
- Thursday 16**    **10.00 am Circuit Walking Group** meets at Five Bells in Eastry.  
**8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship** meets in the Upper Room.
- Friday 17**    **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert.** Organ Recital with Alessandro Bianchi. Tickets £10, available at the door
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## Sunday 19 August 2018

- 10.00 am**    **Service at Old Wives Lees** led by Deacon Micelle Legumi
- 10.30 am**    **Morning Worship**  
The Service will be led by Deacon Joy Everingham  
Church Stewards: Helen Brown & Richard Cockell  
Lessons Readers: John & Marie Wilkins
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*It's time to dig out that bicycle and dust off those walking shoes and massage those muscles to take part in this year's Ride and Stride on Saturday 8 September, around Kent churches, raising money through sponsorship for both them and our own church [50% of the money we raise comes back to St Peters].*

Wanted : St Peters members to put in the hard miles on the road.

Wanted : St Peters members to sponsor those plucky participants.

Wanted : St Peters members to spare an hour on the day to welcome riders and striders visiting our church. See Richard Cockell for details

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## Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee Rota

Sheila Redwood has been co-ordinating the rota for after-church coffee for over ten years and has given notice that she is standing down. The next rota will need to be prepared from the beginning of November so a volunteer is needed to take over. Sheila has also said that it would be helpful if more people could volunteer to take a turn as this will lighten the load for others.

Anyone who would be able to help with the rota in any way and would like more information is welcome to contact Sheila on 01227 462676 or email sheilaredwood@hotmail.co.uk. Sheila will be happy to pass on any details, help, etc. as required.

We are very grateful to Sheila and her assistant, John, who have faithfully undertaken this service and enhanced the social life of St Peter's.



## For Our Prayers

### Thought for the Week

This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapour and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet." –

*Beth Moore, Inspiring Christian Quotes*

### Prayer for the Week

Loving God, we respond to your amazing love by serving you in all that we do. But sometimes we feel tired and when we do we ask that you will refresh us.

Sometimes we feel we have let you down and when we do,  
we ask that you will pick us up.

Sometimes we feel we have disowned you and when we do,  
we ask that you will put your gentle arms of love around us.

Then, when we are refreshed, picked up and held by you, Lord,  
send us out into the community to continue to serve you in response to your  
amazing love. Amen

*Richard Teal, Cumbria District Chair, Prayer Handbook 2014/15*

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

**Graham and Angela Gibbens would like to thank everyone who supported their tea afternoon.** A total of £120 was raised for Old Wives Less Methodist Chapel and All We Can.



**Church Repairs and Redecoration.** Those of you who have been to the church recently will have seen the notice about maintenance work that will be taking place over the next six weeks. For those of you who haven't, ***please be aware that at times during the week the church car park may not be accessible from Tower Way.***

**Brochures for the 2018-19 Series of Music at St Peter's Concerts** are available in the Vestibule. Please help yourselves.



### 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.)



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## Looking Ahead

### September

**The Welcome Service for Revd Emmanuel Aggrey-Ogoe  
and Revd Timothy Nicholls  
will be held at Kent College Canterbury  
at 6.00 pm on Sunday 9 September  
All are welcome.**

- Wednesday 5 7.30 pm Induction of Revd Helen Hollands at Assistant Chair  
of the South East District** at The United Church, Cade Road,  
Ashford, TN23 6JE
- Tuesday 11 7.30 pm Circuit Meeting** at St Peter's Methodist Church,  
Canterbury.
- Saturday 15 7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concerts Recommence.** A varied  
programme of works arranged for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano.

**A copy of the Schedule of information sessions that are being held by  
Catching Lives and are open to all, is now on the Notice Board in the Foyer.**

***The News Sheet produced next Sunday - 19 August will also include Sunday  
26 August. Items for inclusion should be with me by 8.00 pm on Wednesday  
15 August. Jenny Devenish, tel 01227 456359,  
email: [jenny.deven@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.deven@btinternet.com)***