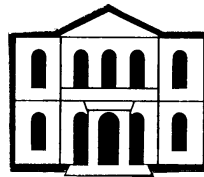


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 28 October 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

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 & Junior Church

The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
Church Stewards: Maureen Stocker, Jemima Wade & Margaret Anderson
Lesson Readers: Sheila Redwood & Brian Stocker

Prayer Handbook 2018-19 A Word Transformed

There are still a couple of copies of the Prayer Handbook available if anyone would like one. Please contact Jenny.

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: Revd Timothy Nicholls

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

Notices for 29 October – 4 November 2018

- Wednesday 31** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by
 Revd Timothy Nicholls
10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee will be served in
 the Foyer.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets.
- Thursday 1** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Group** meets in the
- Friday 2** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their
 parents/carers
1.15pm As seen on BBC1 on Songs of Praise - the Choristers
from Kent College will be doing a lunchtime concert at
St. Peter's. Featuring their new competition programme for
the 2018/19 year, this 40-45 minute concert is free of charge
though there will be a retiring collection for charity.
Please do come along to support and enjoy some wonderful
lunchtime music. And bring your friends!
8.00 pm Choir Practice
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Sunday 4 November 2018

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mr Graham Gibbens
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will include Holy Communion & be led by
Revd Timothy Nicholls.
Church Stewards: Ben Alcock & Helen Brown
Lesson Readers: Judy & Tony Eldridge
Communion Servers: Helen Brown, Ben Alcock &
Jenny Devenish
- 6.30 pm** **Reflection/Taize Service**, led by Revd Timothy Nicholls
Church Steward: Margaret Anderson
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Also This Week

The 2018 Inter Faith Festival (organised by CANDIFA) is being held. Full details of the various events are on the poster in the Foyer.

Catching Lives Night Shelter 2018-2019

St Peters is again providing overnight accommodation in the church hall for Canterbury homeless on Wednesday evenings this winter between the 31/10/2018 and the 27/3/2019.

Members of St Peters are requested to volunteer to offer fellowship and light refreshments to those making use of the service by signing up on the list on the table in the entrance to the church. Two people are required per night and you are requested to be there from 7pm until approximately 9.30 - 10pm. Catching Lives provide the overnight supervisory staff. See Richard Cockell for details.



Many Thanks

Richard Cockell

For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

Your theology is what you are when the talking stops and the action starts.

Colin Morris

Prayer for the Week

God of the moon and of the stars, the wind and the hail, the sun and the rain, help us to remember that you are not a distant cosmic God, far away and remote from us.

You are close beside us, through all the transforming moments of our lives, holding, shaping, encouraging and loving us.

If only we take a moment to stop and listen we will hear your still small voice in all the hustle and bustle of this world.

Help us to reach out to you and to rest in the knowledge that through your love our lives and the lives of those whom we know and love, can and will be transformed.

Kate McLelland, Superintendent Minister, Bangor and Holyhead Circuit and Chaplain, Bangor University (Prayer Handbook 2018/19)

We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Hazel Burgess, Helen Davis, Joy Everingham, Maurice & Maureen Gann, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin, Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance, John Wilkins and Gladys & John Wilkinson.

John Butler (Tile Kiln Hill) died peacefully on Wednesday afternoon. We send our love to Jill and to James and Mel and their families and remember them in our prayers.

Fairtrade Fair Thank you to all those who helped at the Fair or supported it by coming along. It was a happy and successful occasion. All our visitors are special, but we were particularly pleased to see Helen Davis, with her usual cheery smile, who came with her Mum and Dad from Folkestone to be with us. Our sales have been a great encouragement to the folk at Traidcraft, who are being hit hard by the difficult financial climate. They add their thanks to ours for the amazing value of the goods we sold - £2778.64. Traidcraft Exchange, Traidcraft's partner charity, has benefited from the proceeds of the refreshments, £525.20. That total is evidence of the hard work of our catering team. Joy and Glen and Canterbury Fairtrade Network.

Looking Ahead

November

Tuesday 6 Church Council. (Please note change of date)

The Entertainers Group are about to start rehearsals for a Christmas Concert at MHA Bradbury Grange, Whitstable, in December. We usually rehearse on Thursday evenings. If anyone would like to join us or know more, please contact Ruth Denton (tel. 01304 830035).

Knitted Poppies

Could all contributions be given to Margaret Anderson by **31 October**.



Remembrance photographs

If you have the photo from a relative or friend who has lost their lives in any of the 20th century wars, which you would like to display on Remembrance Sunday, could you give them to Margaret Anderson by **31 October**. Please remember to put your details on the back and also any other details of the photo's subject(s).

Thanks, Margaret

Calais Support

Chris and Svenja Powell from St Mary Bredin Church are still making visits to Calais and Dunkirque to support the work with refugees there. On their last visit, they learnt that one of the main storage warehouses was recently destroyed by fire, meaning that there is now a severe shortage of clothes, etc, for the refugees. This situation will become more serious as autumn sets in. If you can help, either with donations of money or clothing, they would be very grateful. Women's and children's clothing is most urgently needed. Please leave donations at the Salvation Army between 10.00 – 2.00 pm on weekdays. Margaret King has offered to collect items, if necessary, tel: 01227 464435.

Sunday morning refreshments



We are still in need of people to join the rota for Sunday Morning refreshments because a few people have had to step down in recent months. If you would be able to help you can contact Christine Wood, either in church, email christinewood7143@gmail.com or by phone on landline 01304 619630 or mobile 07768 965323. Thank you.

Items for next week's News Sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday. Jenny Devenish, email: jenny.deven@btinternet.com