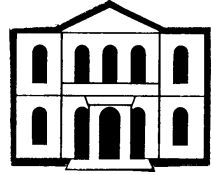


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 4 November 2018 Psalm 119:1-8 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

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 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

JMA Presentations will be made during the service.

6.30 pm **Reflection/Taize Service**, led by Revd Timothy Nicholls

Church Steward: Margaret Anderson

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.

Notices for 4 - 11 November 2018

- Tuesday 6** **7.30 pm Church Council.** (Please note change of date)
- Wednesday 7** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by
Revd Malcolm Cooper
- 10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee** will be served in
the Foyer.
- 10.45 am St. Peter's Discovery Group** meets in the Blue Room
to discuss Chapters 1 & 2 of *On Forgiveness* by
Richard Holloway
- 7.30pm in St Paul's Parish Centre.** The Centenary of the
Armistice: Stories and Ritual at the end of the First World War.
- 7.45 pm Contemplative Prayer Group** meets in the Eastbridge
Hospital Chapel. Building open from 7.30 pm. All are
welcome.
- Thursday 8** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Group** meets in the Upper Room
- Friday 9** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee Drop-in** for toddlers and their
parents/carers
- Saturday 10** **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert: Snowdown
Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir** at The United Church,
Herne Bay. Tickets £12 on the door.
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Remembrance Sunday - 11 November 2018

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Revd Dr Paul Glass
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church**
The Service will be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls.
Church Stewards: Ben Alcock, Megan Wells and Jemima Wells
Lesson Readers: Philip Wells and Alison Garratt
- 6.30 pm** **Remembrance Songs of Praise** at Birchington Methodist Church
led by Mr Tim Setchell. All are welcome. Tea & Biscuits served
after the service.
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Also This Week

- Saturday 10** **7.30 pm Music in Mortimer Street Concert** at the United
Church, Herne Bay. Invicta Concert Band (*Remembrance*).
Tickets £12 on the door.

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

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners.

Soren Kierkegaard

Prayer for the Week

God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we follow in the way of holiness
that your Son made known in life and death.

Amen.

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.

From 5 – 8 November our District Chair, Rev John Hellyer, will be involved in the first round of Stationing for the Connexional year 2019 – 2020. This is a very complex and stressful time for all involved, and the district Prayer Co-ordinator has asked all Circuits to pray for John as he meets the other District Chairs and Connexional representatives.

John Butler (Tile Kiln Hill) died peacefully on Wednesday 24th October. His funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Burgate on Friday 16th November at 12 noon. You are welcome to the service and afterwards to the Abode hotel. Jill, James and Mel thank everyone for their kind expressions of love and support. We continue to remember them in our prayers. (Family flowers only. Donations in lieu to a charity of your choice.

Message from Maurice & Maureen Gann:

Thank you very much for the card we received recently and flowers. We very much appreciate the contacts we have been able to maintain with the people at St Peter's. Once Maurice's health problems have been seen to we hope to resume worshipping with you again each week.

Looking Ahead

November

Monday 12 7.30pm Gateway Members' Evening.


Wednesday 14 2.30 – 4.00 pm at St Paul's Parish Centre : *Chaplains in World War One - Ministry in Conflict.*

Saturday 17 7.30pm Music at St Peter's Concert: Scott Brothers Duo (Piano). The programme will include organ solos as well as piano duets, including Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, Schubert's *Fantasy in F minor* and Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*. Tickets £15, available at the door. Students £7.

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

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

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.

 Lions International, who introduced the use of the white stick by the visually impaired, can use your unwanted spectacles to give sight to people in the developing world. Please give them to Colin Snell or place them in the marked bin in the Vestibule, by the Catching Lives box.

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