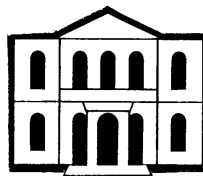


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Racial Justice Sunday - 10 February 2019 Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 6:1-8 Gospel Reading - Luke 5:1-11

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 Mrs Sarah Aggrey-Ogoe.
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church** led by Revd Timothy Nicholls.
Church Stewards: Helen Brown & Jemima Wade.
Lesson Readers: Maureen & Brian Stocker
- 2.30pm** **Music in Mortimer Street Concert** at Herne Bay United Church.
Emily Renshaw (soprano) with Jamie Rogers (piano and organ).
Tickets £9 on the door.

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 Email revdtimnicholls@outlook.com
Church Bookings: Roy Irons, email rhbirons@talktalk.net

Notices for 11-17 February 2019

- Monday 11** **2.00 pm in the Blue Room, Canterbury Macular Support Group.** *Catching Lives.*
7.30 pm Gateway meets: *Why Go to Church?*
- Tuesday 12** **10.30 am Bach to Baby Concert** for babies and their parents/carers. Building open from 10.00 am
7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Broadstairs Methodist Church
- Wednesday 13** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd Timothy Nicholls.
7.45 pm Bridge House Group meets: Tom Wright - *Ephesians*
- Thursday 14** **8.00 pm Ichthus Student Group** meets in the Upper Room.
- Friday 15** **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
- Saturday 16** **7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert** featuring Adrian Bawtree (organ). The programme has been chosen to demonstrate the qualities of the church's 19th century tracker organ and will include music by Bach, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Saint-Saens.
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Sunday - 17 February 2019

- 10.00 am** **Service at *Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees, to include Holy Communion*** led by Revd Michael J Walling
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship & Junior Church** led by Revd Jeanette Lambrick
Church Stewards: Maureen Stocker & Margaret Anderson
Lesson Readers: Judy & Tony Eldridge.
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Also this week

- Saturday 16** **7.15 for 7.30 start Quiz Night in aid of Sam Brown's World Scout Jamboree Fund** at Sturry Guide and Scout Headquarters, Park View, Sturry, CT2 0NW. £40 per table of 8 or £6 per person. Snacks and Nibbles Included, bring your own drinks. More information contact Helen Brown on 07865 897361 or email brownh27@gmail.com

For Our Prayers

Thought for the week

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere
Revd Martin Luther King Jnr.

Prayer for the Week

Eternal God, source and sustainer of all earthly power and authority, we commend to the guidance of your Spirit all the leaders of the nations. We give thanks for those who promote equity, peace and concord. We pray for your transforming Spirit to be at work where governments fail in their responsibilities and fall prey to racism corruption, religious bigotry or the perversion of justice. Strengthen the resolve and courage of all servants of your kingdom who protest against oppressive regimes and campaign for freedom and the rights of the common people. In the name of Jesus, King of Kings.

Amen

Colin V Smith, supernumerary minister, Sankey Valley Circuit

We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Meryl Bennett, Hazel Burgess, Edith Dyson, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin, Max & Rita Maxwell, Nina Seaman, Eileen Tresidder, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance, and Gladys & John Wilkinson.

Gateway's Cake Stall for Ruth Everingham's work with deaf children in Uganda raised £185:60. Thanks to all who contributed.

Money collected in 2018 from Friday Morning Coffee/Drop-in for Parents /Carers/Toddlers raised £479.84 towards Action for Children.

Margaret King is grateful to all those who have donated warm clothing for the refugees in Calais and Dunkirk. Warm medium and small size men's clothing is still required and can be dropped in to the Salvation Army Monday – Friday 10.00 - 2.00 pm. The contact at the Salvation Army for this collection is Claire.

St Peters is again providing overnight accommodation in the church hall for Canterbury homeless people on Wednesday evenings this winter, until the 27/3/2019. If you are able to volunteer to offer fellowship and light refreshments to those making use of the service, please sign 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 provides the overnight supervisory staff. See Richard Cockell for details. Many thanks.



Looking Ahead

February

Wednesday 2 7.30 pm Contemporary Theology Group. Speaker: Robert Beckford, Professor of Theology and Culture in the African Diaspora, CCCU; Visiting Professor at King's College London, author and broadcaster: *Social Justice and Liberation Theology – has Gospel Music Betrayed its Heritage?*

March

Saturday 2

The Circuit Eisteddfod We have been told that unfortunately the Eisteddfod has not received sufficient entries for it to be viable, so it has been cancelled. There will be no Eisteddfod next year either. **We are very grateful to Ruth Denton who has worked tirelessly over the years to publicise the event and encourage members from St Peter's to enter. Thanks to Diana Whybrow and her team of helpers at St John's Whitstable who have organised and hosted the event and to all of you who have submitted entries over the years.**



There are some vacancies on the Flower Rota. If you would like to help with providing flowers in the church perhaps to celebrate a special occasion, remember a dear friend or like to see the beautiful arrangements we have every week, please contact Daphne Pope (tel. 01227 765836). If you do not feel able to arrange a display yourself, there is a team of flower arrangers who will do this for you.

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