

# ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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## Holocaust Memorial Sunday - 27 January 2019

### Epistle to the Corinthians 12:12-31a Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21

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**      **United 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: Jemima Wade & Helen Brown  
Lesson Readers: Richard Davey & Alison Garratt

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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: Revd Timothy Nicholls

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## Notices for 28 January – 3 February 2019

- Monday 28**      **5.30 pm Holocaust Memorial Cathedral Choral Evensong**  
Candles will be lit to remember those who died in the Holocaust and in other genocides.
- Wednesday 30**    **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion** in the Church led by Revd John Bown  
**7.45 pm Bridge House Group** meets.
- Thursday 31**      **8.00 pm *Ichthus* Student Group** meets in the Upper Room.
- Friday 1 February**      **9.00 – 10.30 am Morning Coffee/Drop-in** for toddlers and their parents/carers.
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## Sunday 3 February 2019

- 10.00 am**      **Service at Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Leas. (Local Arrangement)**
- 10.30 am**      **Morning Worship & Junior Church.** Our Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Timothy Nicholls.  
Church Stewards: Maureen Stocker & Margaret Anderson  
Lesson Readers: Jill Butler, Louise Anstey Watson  
Communion Servers: Jill Butler, Dawn & Wendy Irons
- 6.30 pm**      **Taize Service** led by Revd Timothy Nicholls  
Church Steward: Megan Wells
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**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.

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**Our Circuit Superintendent, Revd Emmanuel Aggrey-Ogoe, is organising a Nine-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Lane from 29 November – 7 December 2019.** A copy of the itinerary is on the notice board in the Foyer. Further information and an application form can be obtained from Jenny in the Office. The closing date for applications is the end of this month (January)

## For Our Prayers

### Thought & Prayer for Holocaust Memorial Day

#### I Believe

I believe in the sun though it is late in rising.

I believe in love, though it is absent

I believe in God though he is silent...

*(Translated from the French by Hilda Schiff. Text from an unsigned inscription found on the wall of a cave in Cologne where Jews had been hiding)*

Merciful God, you have called us forth, through your Son, our Saviour, to be a part of your Chosen People. So we give thanks for all who have gone before us especially for those named 'Righteous among the Gentiles', who stood out against the persecution of your first children, our elder brothers and sisters, and inspire us to stand against all such persecutions.

Let us surround our worship and our community with stillness, stillness to remember all those who died in the Holocaust; those before or since whose lives were brought to an end by genocide, and those still suffering or dying.

**Amen**

*(Churches Together in Britain and Ireland - Remembering Genocides)*

**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, Maurice & Maureen Gann, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin, 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- 2.00 pm Monday to Friday. Contact at the Salvation Army for this collection is Claire.

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**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 Night Shelter 2018-2019** provides the overnight supervisory staff. See Richard Cockell for details. Many thanks.



## Looking Ahead

### February

**Tuesday 5 7.30 pm Church Council.**

**Saturday 9 2.30 pm Annual Christian Aid Tea** in the Church Hall, everyone welcome. No need to book and no charge.

Speaker: Tomi Ajaya, Christian Aid Communications Manager, who will be speaking about Sierra Leone, the focus of Christian Aid Week 2019

**Saturday 16 7.15 for 7.30 start Quiz Night in aid of Sam Brown's World Scout Jamboree Fund.** £40 per table of 8 or £6 per person.

Snacks and Nibble Included, bring your own drinks. More information contact Helen Brown on 07865 897361 or email brownh27@gmail.com

### March

**Saturday 2 The Circuit Eisteddfod will be held at St John's Methodist Church, Whitstable.**

### Your Church Needs You!!!

Following Tim's sermon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January volunteers are needed. Can YOU help?

Can you volunteer on a regular basis, say one Sunday a month, to act as a Book Steward. This entails arriving early, giving out the notices, hymn books and when necessary, the worship books. Take up the collection and ensure that all the books have been returned at the end of the service. Ideally a group of ten to twelve volunteers would make life so much easier for everyone.

Could you read the lesson in church occasionally? We have a regular willing band of readers however there are times when none of them are available. It would be wonderful to have some more volunteers to read. The steward on duty will let you have the reading usually on the previous Friday. So, you will have plenty of time to read it through beforehand.

Do you feel that you would be able to assist with the serving of Holy Communion? Finally, have you ever thought about becoming a 'Sound Engineer'? Joy, our chief sound engineer, is willing to help anyone who would be willing to learn how to use the sound system in the church. Again, the more volunteers that we have the easier it will be for everyone.

If you are able to volunteer for any of the above, please see me, or e-mail me on [kaye.merrywest@btinternet.com](mailto:kaye.merrywest@btinternet.com) or telephone me on 01227 765620 , Thank you Kaye

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