

Notices for Sunday 14th October 2018

Ponteland Methodist Church

Minister – Rev Jona Sewell Tel 822057

LET THE LOVE OF JESUS BE KNOWN

*There is a valued informal atmosphere at our Church and it would be appreciated if conversations in the main Church are **held quietly 5 minutes before Worship** to give you time to talk to God. You are most welcome to have tea or coffee with us after the Morning Services and tea after the Evening Service.*

28th in Ordinary Time // A Kingdom Revealed

Sun 14 th PRISONS SUNDAY	10.00am	The Bridge - Rev Jona Sewell – ‘Shame, guilt, condemnation and freedom’
	10.00am 6.30pm	Mrs. Barbara Lanyon – ‘Commitment’ Rev Tim Woolley – ‘If I were a rich man...’
Mon 15 th	1.15pm 1.30pm 2.00pm	Prayers for people, this week’s activities and next Sunday’s preachers. All welcome or let us have a prayer request. Carpet Bowls The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.
Tues 16 th	2.30pm 5.45pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study at the Gill’s 10, Darras Rd. Boys’ Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys’ Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 17 th	5.45pm 7.00pm	Girls’ Brigade – Explorers 6.00pm – Junior Section Girls’ Brigade – Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 18 th	9.30am 12noon 7.30pm	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11am Bible Society Lunch at the URC Broadway – (see p.2) Church Council
Fri 19 th	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
Sat 20 th	9.30am 9.30am	Meander, led by John Angel (872537) Walk through the Bible course at HEDDON
Sun 21 st	10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	The Bridge - Rev Colin Barrick Rev Jona Sewell – Communion Circuit ‘ENGAGE’ Event at Stamfordham. (NO Service here)

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Peter Michell, Brenda Rutter, Angela Lisle.

(pm) Pam Varley, Peter Michell.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell, Rev Tim Woolley and Barbara Lanyon. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- Rev Jona Sewell, Westerhope 6pm; Rev Tim Woolley, Lemington 10.30am; Rev Juliet Wriglesworth, Westerhope 10.30am and Maureen Lloyd, Scots Gap 10.30am.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : John 8 : 2-11. 10am (Church) : Ruth 1 : 1-18, Luke 14 : 25-33.
6.30pm : Hebrews 4 : 12-16, Mark 10 : 17-31.

The following questions are from today's readings using the NIV version:-

1) What does Jesus want you to carry to be a disciple?

2) How must we approach the throne of grace?

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Job 23 : 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22 : 1-15, Hebrews 4 : 12-16, Mark 10 : 17-31.

PONTELAND BIBLE SOCIETY ACTION GROUP invite you to their AUTUMN LUNCH on **Thurs 18th Oct, 12noon** at the **URC Broadway**. Tickets, **priced £8** are available from **Judith, Val or Angela**. This is a marvelous meal, you won't need any tea !

SHADE LUNCH this year will be on **Sun 25th Nov** in the hall after morning service. The format will be similar to previous years (fruit juice, chicken and ham with vegetarian option available, baked potatoes and salads, and puddings/desserts, but with a few Christmas twists!). Tickets will be on sale soon from Joan and Jean – watch this space! **Pete**

PRAYER DIARY Please pray for a revival in Ponteland with this prayer diary :-

Luke 9: 1-6, Acts 28: 28-31, Jeremiah 29: 7, Matthew 18: 18-20.

Please would you join us in agreement and pray together for the villages around us for a revival. Please include any other villages in the area to the list. Prayer diary:-

Monday - Pray for Ponteland & Darras Hall; **Tuesday** - Pray for the East: Prestwick & Dinnington; **Wednesday** - Pray for the West: Medburn & Stamfordham; **Thursday** - Pray for the North: Milbourne, Belsay & Whalton; **Friday** - Pray for the South: Callerton & Dewley Burn; **Saturday & Sunday** - Pray for All the villages above. Shalom! **Abraham**

FREE PENSIONER'S TEA Ponteland Rotary are offering people in the village a free tea on **Mon 15th Oct** between 2-4pm in Merton Hall. If anyone wishes to attend, they are welcome to contact **Alan Hall** (01661 860284, Mob: 07740 866764) or **Janet Cusworth** (01661 871108) Transport, mobility and dietary requirements can also be arranged. **Andy**

CHURCH PENS FOR SALE that would make good Christmas presents! These are superior to previous pens as they are finished in Gunmetal Green with soft tips. Only **£1.50** each, Please see **Andy or Rosie Brown** to acquire a 'must have' item!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Would anyone who has made up their own shoe-box please bring it to Church no later than **October 28th** so I can arrange to get them sent off. We still have a supply of boxes if you would still like to assemble one. *Angela*

GOOD NEWS It is with great joy that we can announce that *Rev Juliet Wriglesworth* has been matched with a little girl, Rebecca, for adoption. Juliet will be on adoption leave from 29th October until September 2019; Westerhope will be cared for by a team of supernumeraries, and Blucher by Jona and Tim. We celebrate with Juliet this wonderful news, wish her and Rebecca well, and will be praying for them over the coming weeks. *Jona*

TWEEDIE'S TOURS have a Christmas visit to **Nethy Bridge, Invernesshire** from **Mon 3rd Dec to Fri 7th Dec**. This will include wonderful excursions to **Culloden** visitor centre, **Cairngorm** mountain railway and **Grantown on Spey**. A few double rooms are still available at **£250 pp** (this includes all outings) You will be warmly welcomed so if you are interested, please contact the CEO of Tweedie's tours, *Jean Tweedie* on 822474

WEST END FOOD BANK Many, many thanks to Fiona and her Officers and helpers for their leadership which inspired the Girls' Brigade to commit so much of their time, effort, enthusiasm and ingenuity to provide a truly magnificent donation of harvest food and toiletries to the Bank. Absolutely wonderful! Of course, in addition to this, a very sincere thank you to the BB and folks around us who regularly and generously donate to those individuals and families there who so truly need and appreciate our love and concern and commitment and prayers for them. Thank you! *Brian*

THE LEMINGTON CLOTHES BAR Due to your generosity we have ample supplies of girls clothes for the time being but boys clothes, especially winter clothing, would be appreciated. We are still in need of toiletries for both men and women, the emphasis being on men's toiletries and feminine hygiene products. We would like to thank you for your continued support with this project. *The Clothes Bar Team*

A CHARITY CONCERT 'Supporting Persecuted Christians' (a mixed choir singing all kinds of music to suit all tastes) will be held at Heddon Methodist Church on **Sat 3rd Nov** at **6.30pm**. Tickets are **£7** including light refreshments from *Muriel* (07790328556) or brenda@heddonmethodists.org.uk 07967 177082 or call into Heddon Church on a Thursday between 10am & 3pm. for more info visit Facebook: heddonmethodistchurch

SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Lounge around 10.10am each Sunday as part of The Bridge Service. More info from *Chrys Hudson* (821458)

PRAYERS

O God eternal, unchanging, yet in all ways our transformation. You call us to share with you in working to change the world. Your love invites us to call to discipleship sisters and brothers, so that the world is transformed by our sharing of your love.

Make us good neighbours, to everyone whom we meet, eager to serve you, proclaiming your kingdom love shown in life's transformation. *Amen*

Let us prefer your presence, O God, to all others. Let us exalt your name above all other names and let us love your will beyond all other desires; for the sake of Jesus Christ. *Amen*

If you have people (or other subjects of intercessory prayer) for whom you wish the Church to pray for, please can you let the Church Stewards know at least 10 minutes before the service starts so they can inform the preacher. Thank You.

DIARY DATES

Sun 28th October Ecumenical Bible Society service led by Ann Cooper, 6.30pm
Fri 9th November Grange Lea Armistice Day Service, 3.30pm at Grange Lea
Sun 11th November Joint Service for Remembrance Sunday, 10am
Joint Remembrance Service at St. Mary's, 7pm
Sun 25th November Toy Service 10am followed by the Shade Lunch
Sun 9th December BB/GB Carol Service
Sun 23rd December Candlelight Carol Service, 6.30pm

CIRCUIT NOTICES

Tues 16th **Lemington** 9.30 - 11.30am. Clothes Bar
Thurs 18th **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship.
Thurs 18th **Heddon** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 18th **Lemington** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Open Doors - praying for the persecuted Church
Sat 20th **Denton Burn** 10am. Coffee Morning in aid of Shoebox project
Sat 20th **Denton Burn** 7pm. Film Night. 'The Way'.
Sat 20th **Heddon** 9.30am. - 4.30pm. Walk through the Bible course
Contact: Liz Richley (07788 988000)
Sat 20th **Westerhope** 10 - 11.30am. Wesley Guild Coffee Morning.
Tues 23rd **Heddon** 1.30 - 3.00pm. Craft and Chat – topic to be confirmed.
Tues 23rd **Lemington** 9.30 - 11.30am. Clothes Bar
Thurs 25th **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 25th **Heddon** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 25th **Heddon** 7 pm. Bible Study.
Sat 27th **Blucher** 2pm. Early Christmas Fayre - opened by Mrs Helen Myers-Hilton.
Sat 27th **Heddon** 10.30am. Church Walk - meet outside the Chapel, bring a packed lunch. Suitable for all levels - terrain, duration and weather will vary so suitable clothing and footwear recommended . Finishing back at Chapel.
Sat 27th **Lemington** 10am. Ladies weekend coffee morning with tombola

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.

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If you would like to receive these notices by E-mail, please contact Geoff.

Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) a cross (Luke 14:27) 2) with confidence (Hebrews 4:16)

CHURCH CARETAKER : *Marianne Groves* (07725052009)