

Notices for Sunday 15th July 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.*

15th in Ordinary Time // On Eagle's Wings

Sun 15th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – a service led by the Girls Brigade - 'Raising Hope' Rev James Poore – 'Lost in Translation?' Rev Juliet Wriglesworth - 'A Game of Consequences?'
Mon 16 th	1.15pm 2.00pm	Prayers for people, this week's activities and next Sunday's preachers. All welcome or let us have a prayer request. The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.
Tues 17 th	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship Garden Party at <i>Ann Cooper's</i> ; 15 Guardian's Ct.
Wed 18 th		
Thurs 19 th	9.30am	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11am (last one of term)
Fri 20 th		
Sat 21 st	9.30am 7.30pm	Meander – led by Geoff Lisle & Matthew Cooper – Weardale Way, pt 5. Roughshod Live! – The Riding Lights Theatre company.
Sun 22nd	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – David Forrester Rev Jona Sewell Mr Ian Jackson - Circuit Service for Tim and Kay Thorpe's farewell

CHURCH STEWARDS

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

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev James Poore and Rev Juliet Wriglesworth. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:-
Rev Jona Sewell; Lemington 10.30am and Westerhope 6pm; **Rev Tim Woolley**, Cowgate 10.30am and Denton Burn 7pm; **Rev Tim Thorpe**, Blucher 10.45am and Heddon 6pm;
Rev Juliet Wriglesworth, Westerhope 10.30am and **Rosemary Gray**, Stamfordham 10am.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : (unavailable at time of going to press)

10am (Church) : Psalm 85 : 8 - 13, Acts 17 : 15 - 34.

6.30pm : Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8, Mark 6 : 14 - 29.

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

- 1) Who gave orders to have John the Baptist arrested?
- 2) Name two people who became followers of Paul.

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

2 Samuel 6 : 1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1 : 3-14, Mark 6 : 14-29.

GDPR Today is the last day for handing in the Data Mapping forms. Please place in the box provided or give to me personally. *Andrew*

PONTELAND BOYS' BRIGADE are one of the 3 good causes for the Waitrose green tokens this month. We know you have a choice but I'm sure Les and his company would appreciate your loyalty!

REV TIM THORPE There will be a Circuit Leaving Service for Tim and Kay on **Sunday 22nd July at 6.30pm** here in Ponteland led by *Ian Jackson*. It is an opportunity to say a fond farewell and to wish them Every Blessing in their new home in Glasgow.

MINI MEANDER The next one will be **Sat 28th July** when we are going to **Newbiggin by the Sea**. There is a pleasant and easy walk along the promenade, an interesting maritime museum and a variety of cafes in the town - interesting mosaics! All are invited to join us. Please meet in the Church car park for **10am**. More details from *Jennifer Hardy* (821845)

COATES MEMORABILIA As part of St. Mary's Flower Festival, which takes place from 27th – 30th July, our flower ladies have been asked to help out. One of the displays is the history of Richard Coates Endowed School. Does anyone have an old school blazer from Coates they could let us borrow, or any other appropriate memorabilia? If so, then please contact me. (822532 or Geoffandangela@btinternet.com) Many Thanks *Angela*

SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Lounge around 10.10am each Sunday as part of The Bridge Service. There are 2 groups - Stepping Stones for children up to school year 4, and Rock Solid for school years 5-8. In order to give the leaders a break over the summer holidays, there will be no organised Sunday club or creche between 29th July and 26th August. More info from *Chryst Hudson* (821458)
There is also provision for children attending Morning Worship.

CHURCH CARETAKER : **Marianne Groves (07725052009)**

THANKS to all who came to the BARBECUE which raised over **£2000** for St. Oswald's Hospice. It was lovely to see the church garden so full of people of all ages enjoying being together in lovely weather. THANKS to team PMC, my family & others –gardening, putting up tents, decorating, signing, preparing, donating, cooking, serving, selling, welcoming, caring , organising, making music, face-painting, MC-ing...the list goes on. GOD IS GOOD and the barbecue was a little bit of his kingdom and to his glory.
WELL DONE EVERYONE. *Ann Cooper*

FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS Methodist Homes for the Aged (MHA) is putting on an event for the District at **Westerhope** Methodist Church on **Wednesday, 1st August**. The event is called FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS and is concerned with "Creating a better life for older people and how together we can make a difference." The timing is from 10.30 am till 1.30 pm. It is not a fundraising event and will cover various aspects associated with ageing. Anyone wishing to attend can pass their name to me. The event is free of charge and includes a light buffet lunch. *Syd Cowan*

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY is being run by Tynedale Methodist Circuit. “**The Sermon on the Mount**” led by Rev Paul Dunstan and Rev David Goodall. **Mon 6th - Thur 9th August** in the small hall of **Hexham Trinity Methodist Church** on Beaumont St. **7.30 – 9pm**. More information can be obtained from Paul (01434 603761) or David (01434 603139)

ROUGHSHOD DELIVER 5 young people in search of their futures reveal some surprising stories of hope in their new faith-filled show for 2018. It's an energetic, entertaining show about faith, hope and everything inbetween. It is staged by the Riding Lights Theatre Company and is THIS SATURDAY at our Church, 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £5 are available from Gaye (825648) or on the door. *Gaye*

FOOD BANK Last weeks total was 5.56Kgs. Please keep your generosity going over the summer months as they truly thankful for all that we donate. *Brian*

PRAYERS

Lord, before ever you made us, you loved us. Nor has your love ever slackened, nor ever shall. In love all your works have begun, and in love they continue. In this love our life is everlasting, and in this love, we shall see you and be glad forever. *Amen*

Lord Jesus, alpha and omega, our beginning and our end, rejoicing that you are with us in the midst of life, we pray: for those who have lost touch with their origins and roots, for people whose lives lack aim, purpose and direction and for all of us to know your presence as we journey daily from our past selves to our future with you. *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

Fri 27th - Mon 30th July 10am-5.30pm. Flower Festival at St. Mary's Church.
Tues 31st July Meanders Treasure Hunt , details from Caroline Dodds
Fr 1 3rd -Sun 5th Aug Gather Festival North
14th Aug Women's Fellowship Garden Party in the Church Foyer. 2.30pm
Sat 1st Sept Family fun event in the church Garden 12noon – 3pm
Tues 4th Sept Welcome service for Rev Colin & Lesley Barrick, Westerhope
Sat 8th Sept Ponteland Parish Flower Show
Sun 7th October Harvest Lunch

CIRCUIT NOTICES : July and August

Tues 17th **Lemington** 9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Tues 17th **Heddon** 1.30 – 3pm. Craft and Chat.
Thurs 19th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 19th **Lemington** 1.15-2.15pm. Open Doors - praying for the persecuted Church
Sat 21st **Blucher** 10am Coffee Morning in aid of Overseas Missions
Tues 24th **Denton Burn** 7.30pm. Tuesday Evening Fellowship Coffee Evening
Thurs 26th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Sat 28th **Blucher** 3-5pm. Messy Church.
Sat 28th **Lemington** 10-11.30am. Coffee morning. Cakes and cards on sale
August
Wed 1st **Westerhope** 10.30am. MHA Information Event. (see main notices)
Thurs 2nd **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Wed 8th **Denton Burn** 10am. Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Thurs 9th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 9th **Heddon** 7- 9pm. Photography Group (all levels welcome).
Practising Still Life – (bring your camera)
Sat 11th **Lemington** 10 – 12noon. Craft and Chat.
Thurs 16th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 16th **Lemington** 1.15-2.15pm. Open Doors - praying for the persecuted Church
Fri 17th **Stamfordham** 3pm. Come and enjoy afternoon tea instead of lunch.
Sat 18th **Westerhope** 10 – 11.30am. Action for Children Coffee Morning
Thurs 23rd **Heddon** 10-11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 30th **Heddon** 10- 11.30am. "The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.
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Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) King Herod (Mark 6:17) 2) Dionysius and Damaris (Acts 17:34)