

Notices for Sunday 21st 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.*

29th in Ordinary Time // The Reign of Love // One World Week

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| Sun 21 st | 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm | The Bridge - Rev Colin Barrick - 'The Servant Heart' Rev Jona Sewell – 'Jesus and Children' The service includes Communion and the Baptism of Darcey Elizabeth Heseltine. Circuit 'ENGAGE' Event at Stamfordham. (NO Service here) |
| Mon 22 nd | 1.15pm 1.30pm 2.00pm 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. Open Door Bible Study – "I am the Good Shepherd" |
| Tues 23 rd | 2.30pm 5.45pm 7.00pm | Women's Fellowship – Speaker, Rev Gillian Paton, President of Women's Network. Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys' Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections |
| Wed 24 th | 5.45pm 7.00pm | Girls' Brigade – Explorers 6.00pm – Junior Section Girls' Brigade – Seniors and Brigaders |
| Thurs 25 th | 9.30am 7.30pm | Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11 am Women's Focus – Member's Night – Please bring an old paper or magazine. |
| Fri 26 th | 7.30pm | Carpet Bowls |
| Sat 27 th | | |
| Sun 28 th | 10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm | The Bridge - Steve Small Rev Robin Brooks - 'What the Bible means to me.' Ann Cooper - Ecumenical Bible Society Service |

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Angela Lisle, Pete Cowey, Andrew Pay.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and Rev Colin Barrick.

We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- **Rev Pat Brooks**, Blucher 10.45am; and **Rev Tim Woolley**, Lemington 10.30amDenton Burn.

We also pray for **Rev Stephen Lindridge** at Scots Gap, 10.30am and all taking part at 'Engage' in Stamfordham at 6pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : Hebrews 5 : 1-10, Mark 10 : 35 - 45.

10am (Church) : Mark 10 : 13 - 16.

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

- 1) Who were the disciples rebuking and what was Jesus' response?
- 2) Which two disciples were the sons of Zebedee?

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Job 38 : 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104 : 1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5 : 1-10, Mark 10 : 35 - 45.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED We are looking for a volunteer for a short period of time this **Tuesday** afternoon (**23rd Oct**) to help **Tatiana** supervise Homework Club at the Church. This would just be from **3.30pm until about 4.15pm**, when **Alison Maynard** will arrive to take over after a course she is attending. The children would be aged **13-15** from the High school. The club is just getting going and numbers are likely to be small. Ability to help with homework is NOT required - just a friendly face! Please see **Alison or Tatiana** today if you can help this week, or if you'd be interested in helping in the longer term.

Volunteers of all ages welcome!

Alison and Tatiana

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE - to remember all victims of war; to challenge militarism; to build a culture of peace. If you would like one, they are available at the Church entrance.

Andrew Gonnert

FOOD BANK Another good supply gratefully received. Thank you everyone! *Brian*

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*

NEWCASTLE METHODIST WOMEN in BRITAIN On **Wed 7th November** at **Brunswick** Methodist Church (10am.coffee) there will be a Service at **10.30am** to include The Dedication of President Designate **Rev. Marie Beard**, President **Gillian Patton** and officers. There will also be news of the HOME-START Project and the Presentation of President's Project for 2018 – 2019 and Holy Communion. The Preacher is **Rev Stuart Earl**. A Faith Lunch follows. ALL WELCOME TO ENJOY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

HARVEST LUNCH I am very pleased to inform you that this event raised **£311** for 'Unique' and 'Reaching the Unreached'. A very BIG thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to all who helped make it an enjoyable event. *Angela*

A CHARITY CONCERT 'Supporting Persecuted Christians' by the **Grainger Singers** (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**

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*

THE LEMINGTON CLOTHES BAR We are currently asking for winter clothes for all children up to 12yrs of age, especially pyjamas. 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 for this project. *Clothes Bar Team*

TWEEDIE'S TOURS have a Christmas visit to **Nethy Bridge, Invernesshire** from **Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Dec**. This will include wonderful excursions to **Culloden** visitor centre, **Cairngorn** 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

AN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE will take place on **Sat 3rd Nov** at **Heaton Methodist Church** organised by Newcastle Methodist District Music Society. Come and sing workshop – 2pm for 2.30pm and the evening service starts at 7pm. See poster in foyer.

WESLEY STUDY CENTRE in Durham will be presenting "Dispelling the Myths – Church and Faith in the Great War" The speaker is **Rev Dr Stuart Bell**, a Wesley Study Centre Fellow and Superintendent Minister for the Nottingham Circuit – **Thurs 1st Nov** in the Tristram Room, St. John's College 4 – **5.15pm**

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY present "Gospel Street.....it's Good News" at **St Luke's Church, Claremont Rd** on **Sun 4th Nov** at **6.45pm**. Admission is free.

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. More info from *Chrys Hudson* (821458)
There is also provision for children attending Morning Worship.

CHURCH CARETAKER : Marianne Groves (07725052009)

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Word of God, dwell in our hearts, we pray, by your most Holy Spirit, that out of the abundance of our hearts our mouths may speak your praise.

Amen

God who loves and who calls us to love: from hardness to divine compassion, transform our hearts; from heaviness to holy joy, transform our souls; from prejudice to eternal truth, transform our minds; from fear to faithful courage, transform us in strength; that we might love our neighbour, witness to your Son, and grow in your Spirit.

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

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| Fri 9 th November | Grange Lea Armistice Day Service, 3.30pm at Grange Lea |
| Sun 11 th Noember | Joint Service for Remembrance Sunday, 10am Joint Remembrance Service at St. Mary's, 7pm |
| Sun 25 th November | Toy Service 10am followed by the Shade Lunch, 12noon |
| Sun 9 th December | BB/GB Carol Service / Turkey sarnies / Christmas Fayre |
| Sun 23 rd December | Candlelight Carol Service, 6.30pm |
| Mon 24 th December | Ecumenical Carol Service at St. Mary's |
| Sun 6 th Jan 6.30pm | Preacher – President of Conference, Rev Michaela Youngson |

CIRCUIT NOTICES

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| Tues 23 rd | Heddon | 1.30 - 3.00pm. | Craft and Chat – topic to be confirmed. |
| Tues 23 rd | Lemington | 9.30 - 11.30am. | Clothes Bar |
| Thurs 25 th | Heddon | 10 - 11.30am. | “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship and fellowship |
| Thurs 25 th | Heddon | 1.15 - 2.15pm. | Prayer Group. |
| Thurs 25 th | Heddon | 7 pm. | Bible Study. |
| Sat 27 th | Blucher | 2pm. | Early Christmas Fayre - opened by Mrs Helen Myers-Hilton |
| Sat 27 th | 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 27 th | Lemington | 10am. | Ladies weekend coffee morning with tombola |

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.
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Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) Little Children, indignant (Mark 10:13,14) 2) Mark 10:35.