

Notices for Sunday 22nd 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.*

16th in Ordinary Time // Holy Things, Holy People

Sun 22nd	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - David Forrester - 'The Household of God'. Rev Jona Sewell - 'Chasing Jesus' - The service includes the Baptism of Leo David Baker Mr Ian Jackson - Circuit Service for Tim and Kay Thorpe's farewell
Mon 23 rd	1.15pm 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. The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer. Open Door Bible Study - 'The Good Samaritan'
Tues 24 th	2.30pm	DOMUS Bible Study at the Gill's 10, Darras Rd.
Wed		
Thurs		Brigades and Toddlers recommence in September
Fri		
Sat 28 th	9.30am 10.00am	Meander – led by Alan Groves – High Force, Teesdale Mini-Meander – see page 2
Sun 29th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Rev Jona Sewell - The Alpha Course - 'Why & how should I tell others?' Alison Maynard Rev Jona Sewell - Communion

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Andrew Pay, Pam Varley, Irene Holmes.
 (pm) Peter Michell, Irene Holmes.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell, David Forrester and Ian Jackson. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- Rev Tim Thorpe, Scots Gap 10.30am, Rev Tim Woolley, Denton Burn 10.30am, Rev Juliet Wriglesworth, Cowgate 10.30am; Ann Cooper, Stamfordham 10am and Rachel Wood, Heddon 10.30am.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : Mark 6 : 30 - 34, 53 - 56 and Ephesians 2 : 11 - 22.

10am (Church) : Mark 6 : 30 - 34, 53 - 56.

6.30pm : Romans 10 : 11-15.

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

1) What are the 4 missing words from this verse?

"How beautiful are the of who bring!"

2) What did Jesus describe the crowd as like when he arrived by boat?

You will find the answers on the back page. This feature will resume on 26th August.

LECTIONARY

2 Samuel 7 : 1-14a, Psalm 89 : 20-37, Ephesians 2 : 11-22, Mark 6 : 30-34. 53-56.

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 **tonight**, 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. Refreshments afterwards.

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)

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 Aug** 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)

FOOD BANK Last week's total was **13.94 Kgs** . Please keep your generosity going over the summer months as they are truly thankful for all that we donate. *Brian*

ST MARY'S CHURCH FLOWER AND ART FESTIVAL is part of the celebrations of the 750 years link with Merton College. Grand Opening is **Thurs 26th July @ 7pm** and the displays are open **10 - 5.30 Fri and Sat , 11 - 4.30 Sun and 10 - 4.30 on Mon**. The flowers are in the Church and the pictures in the Parish Centre. Refreshments are available.

SUMMER NOTICES Next week's edition (29th July) will cover a 4 week period up to and including 19th August as there is little activity other than the services to report on. Weekly notices will resume on 26th August. *Geoff*

St. OSWALD'S HOSPICE The total we raised at our recent barbecue was **£2180**. The hospice is thrilled and thanks everyone for their generosity. St. Oswald's cares for children, young people and adults with life limiting conditions from across the North-East. Its specialist services are all free of charge to patients, their families and carers.

By 2025, St. Oswald's aims to -

- Open remaining adult inpatient beds
- Provide a dedicated Young Adult unit and grow children's services
- Develop dedicated accommodation for carers and bereaved families
- Develop expertise and capacity in non- cancer conditions
- Develop a Palliative Care Co-ordination Centre to advise all providers in N of Tyne area.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT -

Ann Cooper

JENNY LEWIS would like to thank all the people who came to her birthday tea at Dobbies earlier this month. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **£300** for my Granddaughter's charity '**Hope for Children**' Thanks again, it was a lovely day! *Jenny*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP The August Garden Party will now be hosted by Rosemary Gray at **24, The Rise, 2.30pm on 14th August** instead of at the Church. *Rosemary*

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

PRAYERS

Shine upon us, O Lord, with the light that surpasses all other light. Cleanse us with the fire that consumes all other fires and fill us with the love that transforms all other loves;
for your own name's sake. *Amen*

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name I was baptized, may Jesus, the living water, spring up in me as the daily source of thoughts, words, and actions. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name I live and move and have my being, may Jesus, bread of life, nourish and sustain me in the face of trials and tests, opportunities and challenges. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name I will be commended to your eternal care, may Jesus, the grain which falls into the earth to die and bear much fruit, gather together at the last all I have been, separating weeds from wheat, that I might know his resurrection life. *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.

CHURCH CARETAKER : Marianne Groves (07725052009)

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
Fr1 3rd - Sun 5th Aug Gather Festival North
14th Aug Women's Fellowship Garden Party at Rosemary Gray's, 2.30pm
Sat 1st Sept Family fun event in the Church Garden 12noon – 3pm
Tues 4th Sept Welcome service for Rev Colin & Lesley Barrick at Westerhope
Sat 8th Sept Ponteland Parish Flower Show
Sun 7th October Harvest Festival Service followed by a Harvest Lunch
Sun 21st October Circuit 'Engage' event at Stamfordham

CIRCUIT NOTICES

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

Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) feet, those, good, news (Romans 10:15) 2) Sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34)