

Notices for Sunday 24th June and 1st 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.*

The Way of the Kingdom // The Call of Moses

Sun 24 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Rev Jona Sewell - Communion - "Telling Stories" Rev Derek Aldridge - "Meeting people where they are" Rev Jona Sewell - "Calming Storms"
Mon 25 th	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 Parable of the Sower'
Tues 26 th	2.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study at the Gill's 10, Darras Rd. Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys' Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 27 th	2.45pm 5.45pm 7.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Joan Marshall led by Rev Jona Sewell. Girls' Brigade – Explorers 6.00pm – Junior Section Girls' Brigade – Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 28 th	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11am Church Council – held in the Church Searchlight Ecumenical Bible Study Group – last of the series @ St Mary's
Sat 30 th	9.30am	Meander - led by Lorna Patterson
Sun 1 st July	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – The Alpha Course - 'How can I resist evil?' Local Arrangement Rev Derek Aldridge
Mon 2 nd	10.30am 1.15pm	Funeral Service for Margaret Penry led by Rev Jona Sewell followed by refreshments in the Church hall at 12noon. All are invited. Prayers for people, this week's activities and next Sunday's preachers. All welcome or let us have a prayer request. There will be no Open Door today

Tues 3 rd	6.00pm 7.00pm	Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys' Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 4 th	5.45pm 7.00pm	Girls' Brigade – Explorers 6.00pm – Junior Section Girls' Brigade – Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 5 th	9.30am	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11 am
Sat 7 th	10.00am	Midi Meander – led by Jim Falcus and John Turner
Sun 8 th	10.00am 12noon 6.30pm	Rev Tim Woolley – Joint service for Action for Children B-B-Q in the Church Garden Rev Jona Sewell

CHURCH STEWARDS Sunday 24th - Brenda Rutter, Andrew Pay, Pam Varley.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell & Rev Derek Aldridge.

We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:-

Rev Tim Thorpe, Blucher 10.45am and Mibourne 6.30pm; **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth**, Westerhope 10.30am and **Rev Tim Woolley**, Denton Burn 10.30am and Westerhope 6pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES:-

10am (Bridge) : Mark 4 : 30-34.

10am (Church) : 1 Corinthians 9 : 19-27.

6.30pm : Mark 4 : 35-41.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS ON SUN 1st JULY Rev Derek Aldridge.

We also pray for those of our number who are preaching elsewhere:-

Rev Jona Sewell, Blucher 10.45am and Milbourne 6.30pm; **Rev Tim Woolley**, Denton Burn 10.30am; **Rosemary Gray**, Heddon 10.30am; **Rev Gordon Wynne**, Stamfordham 10am and **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth**, Westerhope 10.30am and 6pm.

LECTIONARY

24/6:- 1 Samuel 17 : (1a, 4-11, 19 -23) 32-49, Psalm 9 : 9-20 or 1 Samuel 17 : 57 > 18 : 5, 10-16. Psalm 133, 2 Corinthians 6 : 1-13, Mark 4 : 35-41.

1/7:- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8 : 7-15, Mark 5 : 21-43.

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.

BBQ Don't forget the **St Oswald's Hospice barbecue** in our church garden (or inside if wet) on **Sunday 8th July, 12 till 4**, with food, games & entertainment. **Ann Cooper** would be most grateful for small tombola prizes and offers of help on the day, please. Call her for tickets on (01661) 824347.

THANK YOU I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards and prayed for me at the recent passing of my Mum. I have some wonderful friends within our Church and your support has helped me enormously through this emotional time.

With much Love and Blessings,

Angela

TIM THORPE The Circuit is organising a leaving gift for Rev. Tim Thorpe. We are asking each Church to contribute either with Church funds or through donations. Could you please pass all contributions to **Richard Varley**, Circuit Treasurer by the **15th July**.

COWGATE I have been asked to contact you all to remind you of the Anniversary Service/Life Celebration Service at **Cowgate on the 8th July at 10:30am**. This will be followed by a lunch at Cowgate Church. It has been suggested that 2-3 people should attend from each Church. If you are interested please advise Circuit Administrator, Hazel Sargeant. 07792 150245

DATA PROTECTION – We, as a Church, need to comply with the new Data Protection legislation (GDPR). This means that we must have a record of the data held by anyone who holds personal data in order to carry out their function in the Church. We have put together a list of all those in the Church who may be holding such data. This list comprises Church Officers, Pastoral Visitors, and rota makers. This Sunday (17th June), you will find copies of this list of people around the Church. If your name is on it, there will be a form(s) for you to collect from a table at the front of the Church. These forms will be in alphabetical order of Surname and will be accompanied by an explanatory sheet. Please be good enough to collect your form(s), fill them in by **Sunday July 15th** and return them either to Andrew Pay or to the box in the vestry marked ‘Data Protection Forms’. If you receive a form but do not hold any persons’ data for Church use, please return the form with your name and function filled in and leave the form blank. *Rev Jona Sewell /Andrew Pay (Snr Steward)*

HELP NEEDED One of our church members, who lives in the village, is looking for a willing, kindly driver who could offer a lift to and from the morning service once a month. If you could offer this service, please contact **Judith Orton** (872891). Thank You.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES are now available for those that attended the recent course from Hazel Sargeant. E mail Newcastle.west.methodist@gmail.com or 07792 150245.

CORNERSTONE The July/August edition will not be available until **Sunday 8th July** due to a technical hitch - the publisher is going on holiday for last week of June! *Andy*

THE CLOTHES BAR is now open on Tuesday mornings in term time at Lemington between **9.30-11.30am**. A reminder that they are collecting baby and childrens’ clothes (up to age 12) & toiletries to help local families in need. The collection box is in the foyer.

SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Lounge around 10.10am each Sunday as part of The Bridge

PRAYERS

All creation blesses you, O Lord. Exiles offer you worship. Pilgrims hallow your name. Saints adore you. Humanity offers its praise. And we your servants lift our hearts and voices to you in joy and thanksgiving.

Amen

Jesus, at my awakening, breathe new life into me. Jesus, in my growth, protect and guide me. Jesus, in my maturing, grant me wisdom and peace. Jesus, in my decline, offer comfort and hope. Jesus, in my passing, carry me home to eternal rest. *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

Sat 21st July Summer Circuit Event - Riding Lights Drama Group, 7.30pm
Tues 31st July Meanders Treasure Hunt
Tues 4th Sept Welcome service for Rev Colin & Lesley Barrick, Westerhope

CIRCUIT NOTICES June/July

Sun 24th **Heddon** 2.30 - 4.30pm. Messy Church – an ecumenical session at Heddon Methodist Church with St Andrew’s Church
Tues 26th **Lemington** 9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Wed 27th **Heddon** 7pm. Bible Study
Thurs 28th **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship, fellowship.
Thurs 28th **Heddon** 1.15pm. Prayer Group.
Tues 3rd **Lemington** 9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Thurs 5th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Sat 7th **Blucher** 10am. Coffee Morning in aid of Church Funds.
Sat 7th **Denton Burn** 10am. Coffee Morning in aid of Church Funds.
Sat 7th **Lemington** 11m-1pm. Lemington Festival Coffee Morning.tombola, cakes/ cards
Sat 7th **Westerhope** 10-11.30am. Strawberry Coffee Morning with cake and card stalls
Tues 10th **Lemington** 9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Tues 10th **Westerhope** 7.30pm. Weekday Praise. Songs of Praise.
Wed 11th **Denton Burn** 10am. Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Wed 11th **Denton Burn** 7pm. Church Bible Study of ‘Strong Women in the Bible’.
Thurs 12th **Heddon** 10-11.30am. “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 12th **Heddon** 7 - 9pm. Photography Group (all levels welcome). Presentation on ‘The Basics of using Photoshop photography software’
Fri 13th **Stamfordham** 12– 1pm. Soup and Pud lunch at Church on the Green.
Sat 14th **Lemington** 10 – 12noon. Craft and Chat.
Tues 17th **Lemington** 9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Tues 17th **Heddon** 1.30 – 3pm. Craft and Chat.

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by Thursday 5th July, 6pm.
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or by E-mail :- Geoffandangela@btinternet.com

If you would like to receive these notices by E-mail, please contact Geoff,
However they are available on the Ponteland Methodist Church website.

