

Notices for Sunday 28th 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.

30th in Ordinary Time // ‘Glory and Power’

Sun 28 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Steve Small – ‘Your faith has made you well’ Rev Robin Brooks - 'What the Bible means to me.' Ann Cooper and Rev Paul Allinson - Ecumenical Bible Society Service
Mon 29 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. -NOTE 12.15pm next week Carpet Bowls The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer. NOTE- Soup back on the menu next week at the earlier time of 1pm
Tues 30 th	2.30pm	DOMUS Bible Study at John Gill’s, - 10 Darras Rd.
Wed 31 st		
Thurs 1 st ALL SAINTS	7.30pm	Men’s Forum – ‘The Listening Post at Brunswick Methodist Church’ Speaker – Helle Sewell.
Fri 2 nd	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
Sat 3 rd	9.30am	Meander led by Ann Reid
Sun 4 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – Local Arrangement Rev James Poore Rev Jona Sewell - Communion

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Andrew Pay, Pam Varley, Brenda Rutter.

(pm) Angela Lisle, Peter Michell.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Robin Brooks, Steve Small, Rev Paul Allinson and Ann Cooper. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- Rev Tim Woolley, Denton Burn 10.30am and 7pm;
Rev Colin Barrick; Heddon 10.30am and Milbourn 6.30pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : Mark 10 : 46-52.

10am (Church) : 2 Timothy Ch. 3 : v 14 > Ch. 4 : v 8, Luke 4 : 14-21.

6.30pm : 2 Timothy Ch. 3 : v 14 > Ch. 4 : v 5.

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

- 1) Who is the son of Timaeus?
- 2) Whose scroll was handed to Jesus?

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Job 42 : 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34 : 1-8 (19-22), Hebrews 7 : 23-28, Mark 10 : 46-52.

BIBLE SOCIETY The recent lunch at the URC raised **£1030**. A magnificent total and was really enjoyed by all who attended. Radical Hospitality at it's very best! *Val*

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**

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

FAIRTRADE CHURCH In the light of recent announcements about the future of Traidcraft plc, the Fairtrade Church requirements are being reviewed. It is clearly stated on the Fairtrade Foundation website that to maintain Fairtrade Church status, "Your Church Council must agree to the following :- **1.** Use Fairtrade tea and coffee after services and in all meetings for which you have responsibility; **2.** Move forward on using other Fairtrade products such as sugar, biscuits and fruit; **3.** Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible." As a first step, the Church Council on 18th October agreed that Ponteland Methodist Church should continue to be a Fairtrade Church. In many ways, that was the easy bit: we now need to work out exactly how we are going to meet the above commitments. We already have some ideas about alternative suppliers and possible ways of working with other churches to continue to promote Fairtrade. However, we need the enthusiasm, imagination and the commitment of a small group of people to work out the way forward and to report back to Church Council at its next meeting in March. If you are able to help, please contact **Bev or Andrew**. Thank you.

DOUG HOGG would like to thank all the good folk of our Church for the cards and kind wishes on the occasion of his 90th birthday last Tuesday. He was very grateful indeed!

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 on the bookcase.

Andrew Gonnet

REV GORDON WYNNE sends his apologies for not being with us today to preach. He has broken his hip/pelvis but things are going really well and he hopes to be back in the pulpit by the New Year. He thanks Rev Robin Brooks for standing in for him today. *Geoff*

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.

PRAYERS

All creation rejoices in your presence, O God. The sun sings your praise. The moon gives you glory. The stars proclaim your presence. The angels worship your Godhead and all humanity offers you its blessing.

Amen

Loving God, all around us your amazing creation reminds us of your ability to bring about change and transformation. We see it in the caterpillar that becomes a butterfly and the acorn that becomes a mighty oak. Your word encourages us to be transformed "by the renewing of our minds"*.
Forgive us for the times when we don’t believe that transformation is possible or when we resist it when it begins to happen. Help us, by your Spirit, to be open to your transforming work in us, that through the lives we lead, we may work with you to bring about transformation in your world, for the benefit of others and for your glory.

Amen (* Romans 12:2)

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

CIRCUIT NOTICES : November

Thurs 1st **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. 'The Garden Room' cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 1st **Heddon** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 1st **Heddon** 7pm. Bible Study.
Sat 3rd **Heddon** 10am. Circuit Men's Coffee/Fellowship Morning. Spkr: Estwar Sanichar
Sat 3rd **Westerhope** 10 - 11.30am. Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning.
Sat 3rd **Heddon** 6.30 - 9.30pm. Charity Concert - The Grainger Singers.
Tickets £7 (inc. light refreshments)
Tues 6th **Lemington** 9.30 - 11.30am. Clothes Bar
Thurs 8th **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. 'The Garden Room' cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 8th **Heddon** 1.15 - 2.15 p.m. Prayer Group.
Thurs 8th **Heddon** 7pm. Bible Study.
Thurs 8th **Heddon** 7pm. Photography Group. Speaker: Ron Henry:
A Photography Journey + sharing photos of Light Trails
Fri 9th **Stamfordham** 12noon - 1pm. Soup and Pud lunch at the church on the green
Sat 10th **Denton Burn** 10am. Tuesday Evening Fellowship Coffee Morning. Lots of stalls
Sat 10th **Lemington** 10am. Craft and Chat.
Tues 13th **Lemington** 9.30 - 11.30am. Clothes Bar
Tues 13th **Lemington** 2pm. Ladies Meeting A.G.M.
Tues 13th **Westerhope** 7.30pm. Weekday Praise. Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Lanyon
Wed 14th **Denton Burn** 10am. Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Thurs 15th **Heddon** 10 - 11.30am. 'The Garden Room' cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 15th **Heddon** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 15th **Lemington** 1.15 - 2.15pm. Open Doors - praying for the persecuted Church
Thurs 15th **Heddon** 7pm. Bible Study.

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

Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46) 2) The prophet Isaiah (Luke 4:17)

Apologies - a missed answer to Q.2 last week - James and John (Mark 10:35) Thanks Alan G.