

Notices for the Sundays 29th July – 19th August 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.*

Imitating Christ / The Call to Perfection / The Supremacy of Christ / Holy Living

Sun 29 th July	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Bridge - Rev Jona Sewell - Alpha-‘Why & how should I tell others’ Alison Maynard - 'Its right in front of you' Rev Jona Sewell - Communion - ‘Bread and Water’
Mon 30 th + 6/13/20 August	1.15pm 2.00pm	Prayers for people, this week’s activities and next Sunday’s preachers. August meetings are planning to go ahead except BH Monday (27 th) The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.(not 27 th)
Sat 4 th Aug----- Sun 5 th	9.30am ----- 10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Midi Meander – led by Elizabeth and Marianne – <u>note start time</u> ----- The Bridge – Rev Pat Brooks – ‘Let’s talk about Paul’. Rev Robin Brooks – ‘The Bread of Life’ Rev Jona Sewell – ‘Bread and Hunger’
Sat 11 th ----- Sun 12 th	9.30am ----- 10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Meander – led by Geoff and Matthew – The Weardale Way, part 6 ----- The Bridge – The Alpha Course – ‘Does God heal today?’ Rev Jona Sewell – Communion Local Arrangement – Hymns and Testimonies led by the Stewards
Tues 14 th	2.30pm	Women’s Fellowship Garden Party at Rosemary Gray’s - 24, The Rise
Sun 19 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – Alison Maynard Rev Pat Brooks – ‘To live or to die?’ Geoff Orrock
Sat 25 th	9.30am	Meander – led by Brian and Linda Wilkinson
Sun 26 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – Rev Tim Woolley – Communion Brian Lumsden Rev Tim Woolley

CHURCH STEWARDS

<u>29Jul</u>	10am - Brenda, Pete, Angela.	6.30pm - Angela, Peter.
<u>5th Aug</u>	10am - Pete, Irene, Angela.	6.30pm - Irene, Pam.
<u>12th Aug</u>	10am - Andrew, Pam, Peter.	6.30pm - Angela, Andrew.
<u>19th Aug</u>	10am - Peter, Brenda, Pete.	6.30pm - Pam, Peter.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and Alison Maynard.

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

Rev Tim Thorpe, Heddon 10.30am and Milbourne 6.30pm; **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth**, Westerhope 10.30am and 6pm and **Rev Pat Brooks**, Scots Gap 10.30am.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS ON 5th AUGUST :- **Rev Pat Brooks, Rev Robin Brooks and Rev Jona Sewell**. We also pray for those of our number who are preaching elsewhere on the 5th :- **Rev Jona Sewell**, Lemington 10.30am, **Rachel Wood**, Scots Gap 10.30am and **Rosemary Gray**, Heddon 10.30am.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS ON 12th AUGUST :- **Rev Jona Sewell and those taking part in the Local Arrangement**. We also pray for those of our number who are preaching elsewhere on the 12th :- **Rev Jona Sewell**, Milbourne 6.30pm and **Ann Cooper**, Cowgate 10.30am.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS ON 19th AUGUST :- **Rev Pat Brooks, Geoff Orrock and Alison Maynard**. We also pray for those of our number who are preaching elsewhere on the 19th :- **Rev Tim Woolley**, Denton Burn 10.30am and 7pm; **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth** Cowgate 10.30am and Westerhope 6pm and **Rev Robin Brooks**, Heddon 6pm.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE SERVICES :-

29th July : 10am (Ch) : 2 Kings 4 : 42-44 and John 6 : 1-12.
6.30pm : John 6 : 1-21.

5th Aug : 10am (Br) : Acts 20 : 17-24 and Luke 7 : 41-44a.
10am (Ch) : Exodus 16 : 2-4, 9-15 and John 6 : 25-51.
6.30pm : John 6 : 24-35.

12th Aug : not available yet.

19th Aug : 10am (Ch) : Philippians 1 : 18b-26.

The Bible Quiz will return in September.

LECTIONARY

29th Jul: 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3: 14-21, John 6:1-21.

5th Aug: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4: 1-16, John 6:24-35

12th Aug: 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25 -5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

19th Aug 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58.

DOMUS will meet at John Gill's on 7th and 21st of August at 10, Darras Rd.

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*

MEANDERS TREASURE HUNT This year we will be starting from Ponteland Methodist Church car park. If you could arrive between **5.30pm and 5.45pm**. The clues will mainly be in Stamfordham and Matfen. There is no time limit, but we hope you will get back to Ponteland Golf Club about **7.30pm** to eat at 8pm. *Caroline Dodds (881217)*

MIDI MEANDERS - 4th August, can you please meet in the Church car park for **9.30am**. We will be going up to **Craster** - walking to Low Newton and back round the outside of Dunstanburgh Castle. Part of the walk is on the beach and in some places a bit up hill. You will need **£3** for the car park. At Low Newton there is The Ship Inn for refreshments or there is also somewhere to sit for a packed lunch. More info from *Elizabeth or Marianne*.

BIBLE READING ROTA I will shortly be compiling the new rota, effective from Sept '18 - Aug '19. If you would like to prayerfully consider reading from the Bible during the services or to be removed from the list, can you please let me know by **12th Aug**. *Angela*

LEMINGTON CLOTHES BAR is holding a 'Summer Sort' on **Tues 7th August** at Lemington Methodist Church. The plan is to sort through all of the donated clothes ready for when it opens its doors again in September. This will take place from **9:30am** and will continue until all the sorting is complete. They are hoping many people will volunteer to help with this as many hands make light work. There will also be an opportunity to stay for lunch at the Community Centre after if desired. The cost for this will be inexpensive. Please come along if you can; refreshments will be provided. *Jona*

GRANGE LEA On **August 29th at 2.30pm**, there will be a Care Home Service at Grange Lea which Ann Cooper will lead. The support of helpers to talk to the folk attending and assist with the singing would be much appreciated. *Andrew Pay*

KNITTED BIBLE Come and see a display of beautifully created scenes from the Bible in knitted form at **Corbridge Methodist Church**, Princes Street, Corbridge, NE45 5DB on **Sat 11th Aug -10.30am to 4pm** and **Sun 12th - 2pm to 4pm**. Light refreshments served. Free admission and donations welcomed in aid of The Bible Society.

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)

WEST END FOOD BANK Last weeks total weight was **7.28Kg**. As you may have seen on the local news, they are again appealing for support to keep this vital service going.

SUNDAY CLUB 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**. *Chryst*

CHURCH CARETAKER : Marianne Groves (07725052009)

PRAYERS

Dispel, O Lord, O Father of light, all clouds of doubt, and the darkness about our earthly course, that in your light we may see light, and come both to know you as we are known, and to love as we are loved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Jesus, alpha and omega, first and last, beginning and end, making all things new, come to us afresh this moment; enlarge our vision of your kingdom; enflame our passion for truth and justice; kindle your grace in our hearts that we may be bold to speak of your love, freely giving and receiving, wherever we go, whoever we are with and whatever we face. *Amen*

RESART DATES in SEPTEMBER

<u>Mon</u>	Bowls 10th	Open Door Bible Study 10 th
<u>Tues</u>	Boys' Brigade 11 th	Women's Fellowship 11 th
<u>Wed</u>	Girls' Brigade 12 th	
<u>Thurs</u>	Toddlers 6 th	Men's Forum 6 th Women's Focus 13 th
<u>Fri</u>	Bowls 7 th	

DIARY DATES

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 : 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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