

## Notices for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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.*  
**22<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time // A Covenant Renewed**

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Ann Cooper - 'Hearts and voices' Geoff Orrock - 'Celebrating and Serving' Maureen Ridley
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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. Carpet Bowls The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study at the Gill's 10, Darras Rd. Welcome Service for Rev Colin Barrick at Westerhope Preacher – <b>Rev Stephen Lindridge</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Steward's Meeting at Angela's, 42 Ridgely Drive
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11am Men's Forum Pie and Pea Supper, more details on page 3.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Meander – led by John Angel (872537)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Rosemary Gray - 'How much are you worth to God?' Rev Jona Sewell - Communion Rev Juliet Wriglesworth

### **CHURCH STEWARDS**

(am) Angela Lisle, Brenda Rutter and Pam Varley.  
(pm) Andrew Pay and Angela Lisle.

**PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:-** Ann Cooper, Geoff Orrock and Maureen Ridley. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:-  
**Rev Tim Woolley**, Lemington 10.30am and Scots Gap 6.30pm and **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth**, Blucher 10.45am and Westerhope 6pm.

## BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**10am (Bridge) : Mark 7 :1-8, 14-15, 21-23. James 3 : 3-10a.**

**10am (Church) : Deuteronomy 16 : 13 -17, John 13 : 1- 5, 12-17 and Acts 6 : 1-7.**

**6.30pm : Deuteronomy 4 : 1-2 and 6 : 9, Mark 7 : 1-8, 14,15, 21-23.**

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

- 1) Which unclean evils of a man are missing from this list? Evil thoughts, sexual immorality, murder, adultery, malice, lewdness, slander, arrogance and folly.
- 2) Which names are missing from this list of the choosing of the seven? Procorus, Nicanor, Parmenas, Nicolas. You will find the answers on the back page.

## LECTIONARY

**Song of Solomon 2 : 8-13, Psalm 45 : 1-2, 6-9,  
James 1 : 17-27, Mark 7 :1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** we enjoyed three very special Garden Parties during the summer months and would like to give very sincere and grateful thanks to **Val Michell, Ann Cooper and Rosemary Gray** for their wonderful warm welcome and hospitality to us whilst hosting these events in their homes! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH! *Joyce*

**WEST END FOOD BANK** The Food Bank have a new weighing machine now and the weight last week was **14.74 Kgs**. Thanks again for your continued support. *Brian Davis*

**WOMEN'S FOCUS** resume next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) in the upper room starting at **7.30pm**. with a social evening, including quizzes, followed by tea and biscuits. All are welcome. We usually do a faith supper for our socials, but are making it easier this time. *Chris C*

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** at **Milbourne Methodist Church - Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10am - 12noon**. Please join us for coffee & cake for this very worthwhile charity. There will also be a cake stall and any donations of cakes would be very welcome. Thank you *Caroline*

**PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING** Please could all pastoral visitors note that the meeting of the Pastoral Committee on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** will commence at the earlier time of **7pm**, with a speaker from **Tyneside & Northumberland Mind**, followed by a short business session. Thanks, *Bev*.

**OPEN DOOR : HELP NEEDED.** We are looking for new recruits to join our team. Do you have a few hours to spare on a Monday afternoon to help serve tea and cakes and enjoy a chat? If you would be interested in joining us or would like more information, please speak to **Judith Orton (tel.872891)** or email. **john.orton1949@gmail.com** Thank You.

**OPEN DOOR BIBLE STUDY** will recommence on **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, from 2 - 3.30pm**, meeting in the lounge. Our next few sessions will be on the **'I am' sayings of Jesus**. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month and would welcome anyone who would like to come along for a taster. *Chris*

**METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER HANDBOOK 2018/2019** The new edition ‘**World Transformed**’ is now available, price **£3.50** from *Judith Orton*.

**MEN’S FORUM** resumes on **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** with the Pie and Pea Supper. Cost is **£5**. *Peter Hindle* will be the after dinner speaker - his subject - “*Emotions and Projects*” Annual subs of **£10** will be collected by Alan Groves. Spaces still available -contact *Geoff*

**HARVEST LUNCH** This year, we are holding a meal after the Harvest Sunday Parade Service at **12noon on the 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Tickets priced **£7** (children under 11 free) are available from *Angela Lisle (822532) or Pam Varley (872174)*

**BARBARA HOGG** would like to express her thanks given for all the care, thoughts, kindness and cards she has received after her recent stay in hospital. She is most grateful and feeling very much better now and things are now back no normal. *Doug*

**HEDDON METHODIST CHURCH** are having a Prayer and Activity day on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September**. It is open to all to come along anytime between **10am - 4pm** (come and go as you choose) The day includes prayer stations and activities to help us focus and direct our prayers. Commencing at **10am** with a short time of worship to open the day and ending with another short time of worship at **4pm** to close the day. See poster or the foyer screen.

**METHODIST WOMEN in BRITAIN** present “**JOURNEYS**” at **Seahouses** Methodist Church on **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept between 10 am and 3 pm**. Join friends and make new ones as we explore through Worship, Bible Study and Workshops. Bring a packed lunch and donations are invited for tea and coffee. For car drivers, the ‘SatNav’ is NE68 7RF.

**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**

Come, O Christ the Light, and lead us. Come, O Christ the Life, and revive us. Come, O Christ the Physician and heal us. Come, O Christ the Fire Divine, and kindle in our hearts the flame of your love. *Amen*

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God, we praise you. Word everlasting, we bless you. Light undying, we glorify you. Fountain of mercy, we adore you. Joy of the saints, we worship you, world without end. *Amen*

We worship you, the one God, the God of our forebears, who shared the gospel in far flung lands, the God of our generation, which has struggled to maintain your mission for our time. Move us from patronage to partnership, from tradition to innovation, as one Church in one world. Help us to identify your way and your will so that together we may communicate the gospel to the next generation. *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 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ponteland Parish Flower Show – details in Cornerstone (p20)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Circuit Preachers meeting 7pm Westerhope
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Finance and Property Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Circuit Meeting 7pm Denton Burn
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Meanders bus trip to Ripon
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Pastoral Committee meeting 7pm
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Parade Service and Harvest Lunch at 12noon
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Church Council 7.30pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Circuit ‘Engage’ event at Stamfordham, <b>6pm</b>

### CIRCUIT NOTICES

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	7 pm. Welcome service for Rev Colin Barrick.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10 am. – 4 pm. Prayer Day.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10 - 11.30am. “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship and fellowship.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.15 – 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blucher</b>	7pm. Beetle drive and quiz with pie and pea supper. Tickets £4.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7pm. Community Film Night.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	10am. Coffee Morning for Church Funds.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	10 – 12 noon. Craft and Chat.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	10 – 11.30am. Wives and Friends Coffee Morning
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	9.30 – 11.30am. Clothes Bar.
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	2pm. Ladies Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Geoff Orrock.
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	7.30pm. Weekday Praise. Led by Mrs. Barbara Lanyon.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	10am . Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	11.30am.- 1.30pm. Community Lunch.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7pm. Bible Study.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	7pm. Circuit Preachers’ Meeting.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10 - 11.30am. “The Garden Room” cuppa, friendship and fellowship.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.15 – 2.15 p.m. Prayer Group.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7pm. Photography Group (all levels welcome) . ‘The Basics of using Literoom photography software’

**Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.**  
**Either by phone:- 01661 822532, by post:- 42, Ridgely Drive. NE20 9BL**  
**or by E-mail :- [Geoffandangela@btinternet.com](mailto:Geoffandangela@btinternet.com)**  
**If you would like to receive these notices by E-mail, please contact Geoff.**

**Bible Quiz Answers:-** 1) theft, greed, deceit, envy. (Mark 7:21-23) 2) Stephen, Philip, Timon (Acts 6:5)

**CHURCH CARETAKER : *Marianne Groves* ( 07725052009)**