

Notices for Sunday 3rd September 2017

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 before and after the Morning Services and tea after the Evening Service.*

Sun 3 rd	10.00am 6.30pm	Rev Jona Sewell. A joint service with The Bridge. Ann Cooper – ‘Tough times – the problem and the solution’
Mon 4 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. Carpet Bowls The Open Door :- cake, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.
Tues 5 th	2.30pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study Group at the Gill’s – 10, Darras Road. Boys’ Brigade resumes next week Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Jona Sewell (see p.2)
Wed 6 th		Girls’ Brigade resumes next week
Thurs 7 th		Toddler Thursdays, Forum and Focus all resume next week
Fri 8 th	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
Sat 9 th	10.00am	Midi Meanders led by Matthew Cooper
Sun 10 th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge – Steve Small Mary Weatherall Rev Juliet Wriglesworth

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Angela Lisle, Peter Michell, Andrew Pay.
(pm) Andrew Pay, Brenda Rutter .

The new Church Year Books 2017/18 and September Cornerstone are available from today. Please collect from the door stewards.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall after Morning Service today.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and Ann Cooper.

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

Rev Tim Thorpe, Heddon 10.30am and Scots Gap 6.30pm.

Rev Tim Woolley, Denton Burn 10.30am and Milbourne 6.30pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am : Matthew 16 : 21-28.

6.30pm : Psalm 34 : 1-18, 1 Thessalonians 5 : 9-18.

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

1) Fill in the missing words in this verse "we urge you, brothers, warn those who are, encourage the, help the, be with everyone."

2) When Jesus predicted his death, who took him aside and began to rebuke him?

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Exodus 3 : 1-15, Psalm 105 : 1-6, 23-26, 45c.

Romans 12 : 9-21, Matthew 16 : 21-28.

MEN'S FORUM recommences on **Fri 14th September** with the legendary Pie and Pea Supper prepared and served up by *Peter and Geoff*. If you want to partake in this veritable feast, please can you let **Geoff** know by **Sun 10th**. His contact details are on the back page. The cost is **£5** (pay on the night) and the supper will be followed by a talk from *Geoff Orrock* on '**Timothy and the five pound note**' *Geoff*

WELCOME SERVICE

Rev Jona Sewell, his wife **Helle** and son **Aidan** will be welcomed to the Ministry of our Church on **Tuesday 5th September** with a service led by Chair of the District, **Rev Stephen Lindridge**. It starts at **7pm** – please come along to welcome and meet them! Refreshments served afterwards in the hall.

HOLY ISLAND VISIT

On **Fri 15th September**, "Tweedie's Tours" are departing from the Memorial Hall at **9.30am**. The return fare is **£13** which includes the driver's gratuity. The entry to the visitor centre at the Priory is by English Heritage card or a small fee and is extremely interesting. Return to Ponteland is expected to be at **6pm**. Please phone *Jean Tweedie* on **01661 822474** to reserve a place.

'CREATING A SAFER SPACE' WORKSHOPS

Refresher sessions run at **Trinity Gosforth** on **28th September** starting at **2pm** and another at **7pm**.

See the poster on the Noticeboard in the Foyer.

Peter Michell

JUNCTION 42 BAND

are giving a Live Concert at **Dentom Burn Methodist Church** on **Sat 16th September at 7.30pm** performing lots of contemporary worship songs as well as some classic hymns with heaps of passion and energy. Stories to share and music to sing! Charge on the night is **£5** and all proceeds go towards the Connect weekend away in October. This is an event not to be missed and we very much hope you can all come!

RHOD DUNN There has been a bit of confusion when Tim announced Rhod was in hospital last week. It is in fact Ronnie Dunn who's in hospital but Rhod thanks all who have asked how he is and sent 'Get Well' cards! He is awaiting a knee operation.

WOMEN's FOCUS resumes on **Thursday 14th September** with a member's night. Special momentos will be shared. Do you have an item with a story? If so, can you please contact Chris Cogan with the details (0191 2712637) *Chris Cogan*

HARVEST SUPPER will be on **Sat 30th September at 6.30pm** followed at **8pm** by a concert with the **Rock Choir** (you may have seen them at 'Party in the Park') Tickets, priced **£7**, are available from Angela Lisle or Andrew Pay. Apart from sharing in Christian Fellowship, the primary aim of the Harvest Supper is to raise funds for the charities that Care and Share support. We really hope you will join us. *The Stewards*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD For SEPTEMBER, we are collecting *windup torches, scarves, hats and gloves*. You can pass on to the Church Stewards or Elizabeth. A day will be set aside in the Autumn to assemble all the items collected throughout the year. If you prefer, you can still assemble your own shoebox. *Elizabeth and Angela*

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.
A crèche is available each Sunday morning for children up to age 3.

CHURCH CARETAKER : *Marianne Groves* **07725052009**

PRAYERS

God, in whom the faithful put their trust and for whom the true of heart wait in hope; guide us in the hour of perplexity, preserve us in the day of confusion and remember us in the moment of our need; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Dear Lord, I sometimes pause and think about how I would like to be. Please give shape to these thoughts, that my life may display your goodness and gracious freedom. Help me to bring you glory as I find courage through Jesus to be as you want me to be. Thank you. *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 30th Sept - 6.30pm Harvest Supper with entertainment by Rock Choir.
Sun 1st Oct - 10am Harvest Service and Parade.
Thurs 19th Oct - 7.30pm 'Engage' Event at Blucher.
Sun 12th Nov - Remembrance Sunday

CIRCUIT NOTICES : September

- Tues 5th **Blucher** 10 – 11.30 am. Drop in for Breakfast, Tea/ Coffee chat & prayer.
- Thurs 7th **Heddon** 10– 11.30 am. Chapel People Care (Open door) Company,
Friendship, Good Conversation and a Cuppa.
- Sat 9th **Denton Burn** 4 pm. Messy Church.
- Sat 9th **Heddon** 10 – 11.15 am. Men’s Coffee Fellowship.
- Sat 9th **Lemington** 10 – 12 noon Craft and Chat.
- Tues 12th **Blucher** 10 – 11.30 am. Drop in for Breakfast, Tea/ Coffee chat & prayer.
- Wed 13th **Denton Burn** 10 am. Beans and Banter coffee morning.
- Thurs 14th **Heddon** 10 – 11.30 am. Chapel People Care (Open door) Company,
Friendship, Good Conversation and a Cuppa.
- Thurs 14th **Heddon** 7 – 9 pm. Photography Group (all levels welcome).
- Fri 15th **Westerhope** Knitted Bible Exhibition. Please see poster sent to your church.
- Sat 16th **Blucher** 2.30 – 4 pm. Afternoon tea for all the family. £3.00
- Sat 16th **Denton Burn** 10 am Coffee Morning for Church Funds.
- Sat 16th **Denton Burn** 7 pm. Fund-raising concert by Junction42.
- Sat 16th **Westerhope** Knitted Bible Exhibition. Please see poster sent to your church.
- Sun 17th **Westerhope** Knitted Bible Exhibition. Please see poster sent to your church.
- Tues 19th **Blucher** 10– 1.30 am. Drop in for Breakfast, Tea/ Coffee chat & prayer.
- Tues 19th **Denton Burn** 2.30-4 pm. ‘Come and Sing’. For those living with dementia and
their companions.
- Tues 19th **Heddon** 1.30 – 3 pm. Craft and Chat.
- Wed 20th **Westerhope** 4 – 5.30 pm. Messy Church
- Thurs 21st **Heddon** 10-11.30 am. Chapel People Care (Open door) Company,
Friendship, Good Conversation and a Cuppa.
- Thurs 21st **Lemington** 1.30 pm. Lemington Riverside Primary School Harvest Festival
service led by Rev Jona Sewell.
- Fri 22nd **Blucher** 7 pm. Harvest Concert with UKUS (Ukulele Band) with refreshments.
Tickets £4 from Jan 07722223566 or Gillian 07736069563 or via our facebook page.
- Sat 23rd **Denton Burn** 7 pm. Film Night. ‘The Light between Oceans’.
- Sat 23rd **Lemington** 4 pm. Harvest Tea followed by film. £4.00 per head.

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.
Either by phone:- 01661 822532, by post:- 42, Ridgley Drive. NE20 9BL
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) idle, timid, weak, patient (1 Thessalonians 5:14) 2) Peter (Matthew 16:22)