

Notices for Sunday 8th 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.*

Action for Children Sunday // Slavery and Freedom

Sun 8th	10.00am 12noon 6.30pm	Joint Service - Rev Tim Woolley - 'Rejoice, and again I say Rejoice!' B-B-Q in the Church Garden in aid of St. Oswald's Hospice Rev Jona Sewell – 'Poured out for God'
Mon 9 th	1.15pm 2.00pm 2.00pm	Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Meeting here at our Church. 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 lost parables, coin, sheep and prodigal son.
Tues 10 th	2.30pm 5.45pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study at John Gill's 10, Darras Rd. Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys – End of term BBQ in the garden. Boys' Brigade - Junior, Company, Seniors BBQ in the garden.
Wed 11 th	5.45pm-- 7.30pm	Girls' Brigade – End of term BBQ. The whole company meet together for this event in the Church garden.
Thurs 12 th	9.30am	Toddler Thursdays – toys, activities and refreshments till 11 am
Fri 13 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the Matthew's, 35, Longmeadows NE20 9DX
Sat 14 th	9.30am	Meander led by Matthew Cooper and Geoff Lisle – Weardale Way Pt.5
Sun 15th	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - hosting a service led by the Girls Brigade. Rev James Poore Rev Juliet Wriglesworth

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Angela Lisle, Andrew Pay.
 (pm) Irene Holmes, Andrew Pay

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and Rev Tim Woolley.

We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- **Rev Tim Woolley**, Blucher 6pm; **Rev Jona Sewell**, Cowgate 10.30am; **Rev Tim Thorpe**, Heddon 10.30am and Milbourne 6.30pm and **Rev Juliet Wriglesworth**, Westerhope 6pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am : Psalm 139 : 1-6, 13-18, Philippians 4 : 4-13.

6.30pm : 1Chronicles 11 : 16-19, Matthew 26 : 6-13.

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

- 1) Fill in the missing words :- 'And the of God which all understanding will your hearts and your in Christ Jesus.'
- 2) What type of jar was the perfume in and on which part of the body was it poured? You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

2 Samuel 5 : 1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12 : 2-10, Mark 6 : 1-13.

GARDEN SERVICE Margaret & Les Young's Annual Service led by Rev Tim Thorpe is in the Garden is at **2pm on Wed 11th July** at Deneholme Cottage, East Heddon. Come and enjoy fellowship in the gardens of Deneholme and a cuppa too. Take the Heddon turn off the A69 heading west and turn right (rather than left to Heddon). First left up the narrow road and Deneholme is first on the right. All proceeds towards Heddon Methodist Church.

SHEILA CAMPBELL Most of you will have known Sheila, my 2rganizi and former Mayor of Castle Morpeth, who was called to higher service on 21st June. There will be a Thanksgiving Ceremony for Sheila on **Tuesday 10th July at 10am. At St. Mary's Church**

PONTELAND BOYS' BRIGADE are one of the 3 good causes for the Waitrose green tokens this month. We know you have a choice but I'm sure Les and his company would appreciate your loyalty!

WEST END FOOD BANK express their ongoing thanks for the support given by church members. The summer holidays prove to be a particularly difficult time for families requiring their support, because their children require a daily main meal during the holidays. Any help to alleviate this problem, and maybe to also offer a food treat to families during the holidays, will be very gratefully received. Every donation goes a long way towards feeding individuals and families in need. The total last week was **24.02Kgs**.

LEMINGTON CLOTHES BAR a reminder that babies and children's clothes (up to age 12) and toiletries will also be very much appreciated as well. The Clothes Bar is open every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am during term time. If you would like to help, see Jona.

GDPR Completed Data Mapping forms should be placed in the box in the foyer or returned to the stewards by next weekend, **15th July.** *Andrew*

REV 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.

TIM THORPE The Circuit is organizing 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**.

ALPHA COURSE EXTRA As part of the Alpha course-based sessions we've been working through at the Bridge, we have a few hours set aside on **Sat 14th July**, to consider the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. **Scots Gap** Methodist Church have kindly offered to host us for this and we will share in a faith lunch together as part of this time.

The programme for the day is as follows:-

10am – Arrive, tea & coffee

10.30am – Opening Worship

10.45am – Video Clip – Episode 09 – Who is the Holy Spirit?

11.10am – Discussion time / Questions

11.40am – Video Clip – Episode 10 – What does the Holy Spirit do?

12:05pm – Group Chat Questions – What does the Holy Spirit do?

12:30pm – 1.15pm - ** Faith Lunch **

1.15pm – Video Clip – Episode 11 – How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?

1.45pm – 2.30pm – Prayer time & worship

If you would like to come along on the 14th, please do let me know if possible, just so we can get a rough idea of numbers. Many thanks, and every blessing to you all, **Tim Woolley**

SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Lounge around 10.10am each Sunday. There are 2 groups – Stepping Stones for children up to school year 4, and Rock Solid for school years 5-8.

In order to give the leaders a break over the summer holidays, there will be no organised Sunday club or creche between 29nd July and 26th August.

More info from **Chrys Hudson** (821458)

PRAYERS

Guide your Church, O Lord, with your perpetual providence; that it may walk warily in times of quiet and boldly in times of trouble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thank you for the gift of those we love and care for. When demands are placed upon us, fill us with your love. When our patience is stretched, fill us with your love. When we struggle to understand, fill us with your love. When we perform menial tasks unseen, fill us with your love. When we can only watch and pray, fill us with your love. May we love those you give us, as Jesus loves us. **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

Tues 17 th July	Women's Fellowship Garden Party at Ann Cooper's 2.30pm
Sat 21 st July	Summer Circuit Event - Riding Lights Drama Group, 7.30pm
Fri 27 th - Sun 29 th .	All day. Flower Festival at St. Mary's Church.
Tues 31 st July	Meanders Treasure Hunt , details from Caroline Dodds
Fr1 3 rd -Sun 5 th Aug	Gather Festival North
14 th Aug	Women's Fellowship Garden Party in the Church Foyer. 2.30pm
Sat 1 st Sept	Family fun event in the church Garden 12noon – 3pm
Tues 4 th Sept	Welcome service for Rev Colin & Lesley Barrick, Westerhope

CIRCUIT NOTICES : July

Tues 10 th	Lemington	9.30 – 11.30am.	Clothes Bar.
Tues 10 th	Westerhope	7.30pm.	Weekday Praise. Songs of Praise.
Wed 11 th	Denton Burn	10am.	Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Wed 11 th	Denton Burn	7pm.	Church Bible Study of 'Strong Women in the Bible'
Thurs 12 th	Heddon	10-11.30am.	"The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 12 th	Heddon	7 - 9pm.	Photography Group (all levels welcome). Presentation on 'The Basics of using Photoshop photography software'
Fri 13 th	Stamfordham	12– 1pm.	Soup and Pud lunch at Church on the Green
Sat 14 th	Lemington	10 – 12noon.	Craft and Chat.
Tues 17 th	Lemington	9.30 – 11.30am.	Clothes Bar.
Tues 17 th	Heddon	1.30 – 3pm.	Craft and Chat.
Thurs 19 th	Heddon	10-11.30am.	"The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 19 th	Lemington	1.15-2.15pm.	Open Doors - praying for the persecuted Church
Sat 21 st	Blucher	10am	Coffee Morning in aid of Overseas Missions
Tues 24 th	Denton Burn	7.30pm.	Tuesday Evening Fellowship Coffee Evening
Thurs 26 th	Heddon	10-11.30am.	"The Garden Room" cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Sat 28 th	Blucher	3-5pm.	Messy Church.
Sat 28 th	Lemington	10-11.30am.	Coffee morning. Cakes and cards on sale

CHURCH CARETAKER : *Marianne Groves* (07725052009)

**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) peace, transcends, guard, minds (Philippians 4:7)
2) Alabaster, head (Matthew 26:7)