

Notices for Sunday 28th April 2019
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.

2nd of Easter // The Wisdom of the Cross

Sun 28th	10.00am 10.00am 11.45am 6.00pm	The Bridge - Rev Jona Sewell Rev Pat Brooks - “Resurrection change” Alison Bates buffet lunch in the hall ENGAGE Circuit Service at Westerhope Methodist Church
Mon 29 th	1.15pm 1.30pm 2.00pm 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, scones, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer. Open Door Bible Study - ‘ We Are One ’, based on Ephesians 2:11 - 22
Tues 30 th	2.30pm 5.45pm 7.00pm	Women’s Fellowship - ‘Words and Music’ with Val and Kathleen. Boys’ Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys’ Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 1 st May	5.45pm 7.00pm	Girls’ Brigade - Explorers 6.00pm - Junior Section Girls’ Brigade - Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 2 nd	9.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Thursdays - toys, activities and refreshments till 11am Men’s Forum – Community Foundation – see page 3.
Fri 3 rd	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
Sat 4 th		
Sun 5th	10.00am 10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	The Bridge - “ Gone fishing” led by Steve Small & Robin Hudson Rev Jona Sewell General Church Meeting Rev Robin Brooks

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Pete Cowey, Pam Varley, Angela Lisle.

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and Rev Pat Brooks.

We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- **Rev Tim Woolley**, Lemington 10.30am; **Rev Colin Barrick**, Scots Gap 10.30am, **Rev Maureen Lloyd**, Westerhope 10.30am and to all those taking part at the Circuit ENGAGE event tonight at Westerhope.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am. (Bridge) : N/A

10am. (Church) : John 15 : 12 -17 and Acts 2 : 42 -43.

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

- 1) Everyone was filled with.... what?
- 2) Why do I no longer call you servants?

You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Acts 5 : 27-32, Psalm 118 : 14-29 or Psalm 150, Revelation 1 : 4-8, John 20 : 19-31

THURSDAY FOCUS SUMMER OUTING takes place on **13th June from 9.00am to 5.30pm or 6.00pm**. We will visit Alnmouth Priory for a tour round, and for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. After lunch, we will head to Beadnell for a WI high tea, before returning to the Memorial Hall car park. Cost, **£22** which includes travel, driver's tip and the high tea. Payment please, by cheque, made payable to **Jean Tweedie**. **Chris**

OPEN DOOR BIBLE STUDY continues with our Ephesians study on **29th April** at 2pm. The theme is '**We Are One**', based on Ephesians 2: v.11 - 22. Our next study, '**Prisoner and Preacher**', based on Ephesians, Chapter 3, will be on **13th May**. Many thanks. **Chris**

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING takes place on **Sunday 5th May** and will be held in the Main church after the morning service. Folk can have coffee after the service, and the GCM will start between **11.15am and 11.30am**. **Andrew**

TWEEDIE'S TOURS are visiting the Isle of Wight. There are a few places free on this visit. We're departing on **Sun 23rd June**, returning **Sat 29th**. Our hotel is situated on the Esplanade in Sandown and we have a fascinating itinerary planned. Cost is **£410 pp** sharing and includes all coach and ferry travel and Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. If you would like to join us, please get in touch with me. **Jean Tweedie** (01661 822474)

MINI MEANDER On **11th May** we are going to walk around **Northumberlandia** near Blagdon. There are paths around the land sculpture and a café on site. You are welcome to join us. We will meet in our Church car park at **10am** and allow time to visit our Church plant sale before we set off. If you have any queries, please ring **Jennifer Hardy** 821845

BRIAN DAVIS Joyce, Tony ,Steve, Graeme and all the family would like to thank everyone most sincerely for taking part, helping and sharing with us in giving Brian such a wonderful Thanksgiving Funeral Service on 1st April. You have all truly supported us, both during Brian's illness and afterwards, with your prayers, beautiful cards, messages of sympathy, flowers and so much loving kindness in so many ways. We just cannot thank you enough for showing us the "Love of Jesus" and you have been a real blessing to us all.

Joyce

NEW BABY On behalf of all my family, may I thank all who have shown kind and loving interest both before and since the birth of Heidi's little brother, **James Edward Arthur**, on Easter Monday, weighing in at **8lbs 5ozs**. All progressing well. Once again, many thanks.

Brenda Rutter

MEN'S FORUM Our speaker on Thursday is from the Community Foundation for Northumberland and Tyne and Wear which is based in the old Methodist Church in Gosforth and has just celebrated its 30th anniversary. Businesses and individuals have funds with them and their professional staff assess and arrange awards to many community needs. Last year they made nearly 1800 awards totalling £7.5million. The Principal Adviser, Giving and Philanthropy will be telling us about what they do. We hope you will be able to come to the presentation but if you can't, come have a look at www.communityfoundation.org.uk The AGM follows the presentation

Alan Groves

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE recently produced a booklet that includes summaries of all the books in the New Testament. This week I look at LUKE.

LUKE is the most scholarly of the Gospels and the longest. It is written in chronological order by a doctor, the only gentile contributor to the New Testament. It forms the first part of a two-volume work alongside Acts. Both books are dedicated to Theophilus. It's clearly well researched and has more parables and miracles than any other Gospel. Luke makes an effort to link his writings to current historical events. His nativity account includes shepherds, many of whom were gentiles.

Geoff

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.

CHURCH CARETAKER : *Marianne Groves* (07725052009)

PRAYERS

Lord, to whom can we go for you have the words of eternal life? You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You know everything and you know that we love you. Lord, save us, for you are the Holy One, the Son of God.

Amen

Lord, we thank you for the transformation of a shriveled seed into food or flower, the movement of night to day and your eternal love seen in Jesus. May we be transformed for fruitfulness, become light for others and know that your love is broader, higher, wider and deeper than we will ever comprehend.

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

Sun 5 th May	11.15am	General Church Meeting
Tues 7 th May	7.30pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Sat 11 th May	10 - 12noon	Plant Sale
Wed 15 th May	7pm	Steward's Meeting
Sun 9 th June	1-5pm	Party in the Park
Thurs 20 th June	7.30pm	Church Council
Sat 13 th July		BBQ at the Hindles, Thropton

CIRCUIT NOTICES Apr/May

Sun 28 th	Heddon	2.30 - 4.30pm.	Messy Church with St Andrew's. at HMC.
Sun 28 th	Westerhope	6pm.	'Engage' event.
Tues 30 th	Westerhope	2pm.	District Tutors' meeting.
Wed 1 st	Heddon	6 - 8pm.	ALPHA. Got Questions? Come along and ask them in an informal setting. Sessions include food, a short talk and discussion.
Thurs 2 nd	Heddon	10 - 11.30am.	The Garden Room - cuppa, friendship and fellowship.
Thurs 2 nd	Heddon	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Prayer Group.
Thurs 2 nd	Heddon	7 - 8.30pm.	Bible Study.
Tues 7 th	Lemington	9.30am.	Clothes bar.
Tues 7 th	Denton Burn	7.30pm.	Action for Children Coffee Evening.
Sat 4 th	Westerhope	10.00 - 11.30am.	Coffee Morning.
Wed 8 th	Denton Burn	10am.	Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Thurs 9 th	Heddon	10- 11.30am.	The Garden Room - cuppa, friendship and fellowship.
Thurs 9 th	Heddon	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Prayer Group.
Thurs 9 th	Heddon	7 - 8.30pm.	Bible Study.
Thurs 9 th	Heddon	7 - 9pm.	Photography Group. All levels welcome. Back to basics
Sat 11 th	Denton Burn	10am.	Gardeners Coffee Morning.
Sat 11 th	Heddon	10 - 11.15am.	Men's Coffee Fellowship. Speaker: Steve Phillipson.
Sat 11 th	Heddon	10.30 - 1.30pm.	Church Walk.
Sat 11 th	Lemington	10am.	Craft and Chat.
Sat 11 th	Lemington	3pm.	Messy Church.

Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.
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If you would like to receive these notices by E-mail, please contact Geoff.

Bible Quiz Answers:- 1) awe (Acts 2:43)
 2) because a servant does not know his master's business (John 15:15)