

Notices for Sunday 2nd June 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.*

7th of Easter // The Promised Spirit

Sun 2nd	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Bridge - Alison Maynard - 'Jesus prays for us' David Forrester – 'Dramatic Release , Fracas in Philippi' Peter Hindle - 'A Celebration of Summer'
Mon 3 rd	1.15pm 2.00pm	Prayers for people, this week's activities and next Sunday's preachers. All welcome or let us have a prayer request. The Open Door :- cake, scones, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer.
Tues 4 th	2.30pm 7.00pm	DOMUS Bible Study at John Gill's, - 10 Darras Rd. Boys' Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 5 th	5.45pm 7.00pm	Girls' Brigade - Explorers 6.00pm - Junior Section Girls' Brigade - Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 6 th	9.30am	Toddler Thursdays - toys, activities and refreshments till 11am
Fri 7 th	7.30pm	
Sat 8 th	10.00am	Mini Meander to Druridge Bay (see p.2)
Sun 9th PENTECOST	10.00am 1.00pm	Rev Jona Sewell Ponteland's Party in the Park (till 4.30pm) PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE HERE

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Brenda Rutter, Pete Cowey
 (pm) Rosie Brown

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- David Forrester, Alison Maynard and Peter Hindle. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- Rev Tim Woolley, Lemington 10.30am and Milbourne 6.30pm and Rev Colin Barrick, Scots Gap 6.30pm.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

10am (Bridge) : John 17 : 20-26.

10am (Church) : Acts 16 : 16-34, John 17 : 20-26.

6.30pm : Matthew 20 :1,2, 10-13, Acts 16 :11-14, Mark 6 :.34-44, Ruth (from Ch.2,3 & 4), 1 Kings 18 (extracts), Acts 2 :1-4, Mark 4 :35-40, Revelation 21 :1-7.

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

- 1) How did the slave girl earn her money?
 - 2) What were the workers paid in the vineyard?
- You will find the answers on the back page.

LECTIONARY

Acts 16 : 16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22 : 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17 : 20 - 26.

WOMEN'S FOCUS A reminder of our outing on **Thurs 13th June**. Ladies – remember to bring a packed lunch to eat at the Friary. Tea & coffee will be provided there. WI high tea to follow at Beadnell. The bus leaves the Memorial Hall car park at **9am**. *Chris*

OPEN DOOR BIBLE STUDY Our next 2 Ephesian studies will be on **10th and 24th June** at **2.00pm** in the lounge, led by **Isobel Hindle**. Details to follow. All are welcome. *Chris*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GARDEN PARTIES We are pleased to confirm the following dates and venues for our Summer Garden Parties; time **2.30 - 4.00pm**.

18th June - In Church-Stobart Room & Foyer. **16th July- Rosemary Gray**, 24 The Rise,

6th August - Val Michell, 18 Pinegarth, **20th August - Ann Cooper**, 15 Guardians Court.,

We shall continue to bring a faith tea for everyone to share. Could you please bring a cup, saucer, plate and, if possible, a garden chair (tea will be provided). If the weather is inclement, the events will be held indoors. Many, many thanks to our hosts for their kind hospitality and we look forward very much to seeing you all. *Joyce*

CIRCUIT ENGAGE EVENT The next 'ENGAGE' event is on Monday evening **17th June , 7pm** at **Scots Gap Church** to link with the Wesley Tree Service. This theme will be:Radical Hospitality and Risk Taking Mission: Showing God's love in action. *Hazel*

MINI MEANDER Our next one is on **8th June at Druridge Bay**. We have choices of walking around the lake and/or on the beach. Please bring a picnic – we hope the weather will be kind and allow us to eat outdoors. We will probably return to Ponteland mid-afternoon. Please meet in the Church car park at **10am**. If you have any queries, please ring **Jennifer Hardy** on 821845.

JOE SHEA Open Door customers will remember Joe who used to attend regularly. He has passed away, aged 98 and his funeral will be at the West Rd. Crem, Mon 3rd June, 2.45pm

PARTY IN THE PARK We are looking for volunteers to bake cakes for the tea tent. If you can help us out, please bring down to Church on the morning of **9th June**, thank you. Help is also needed on the day to run this event. We will be erecting tents from **9am**. The gates from the Memorial Hall and Millennium Bridge will need manning from **12.30pm** as the **event starts at 1pm** this year. Servers are needed to help on the BBQ. Please come and help us with the 17th running of the event. Contact **Andy or Geoff** to offer help.

METHODIST WOMEN in BRITAIN Newcastle District are having a World Church Day on **Sat 8th June at Brunswick** Methodist Church. The speaker is **Barbara Dickinson**, formerly of Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya. Coffee is at 10am, Worship at 10.30am followed by a faith lunch. Envelopes with gifts for the World Mission Fund will be received with the offering. All are Welcome. Kathleen

WEDDING On **Saturday 15th June at 1:30pm** there will be a Marriage in our church of **Jackie Park and Richard Harris**. All are welcome to attend the service.

FOR GIVE AWAY I have 2 soft suitcases, a sleeping bag and a rectangular cream carpet rug all in good condition to pass on to a good home. Call **Colin** on 822993 for more info.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE This week, **2 CORINTHIANS** which addresses a Church that has been influenced by false teaching and has serious doubts about Paul's credentials. They doubted if he was really an apostle as he hadn't even met the earthly Jesus. Paul argues his case like a good Pharisee empowered by the Holy Spirit! He even gives them some great teaching on giving that's a great model for today. Finally, he shares his own thorn in the flesh but only to stress that it urges him to rely on Christ even more.

AWAKENING NORTH have a 'Gather' Evangelism and Worship event at **Dinnington** Village Hall on **Sat 8th June from 7pm**. *Abraham Matthew*

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)

PRAYERS

Each day, O Christ, let us drink from the deep waters of your salvation. Each hour, let us watch for the signs of your presence. Each moment, let us be open to the wonders of your love. *Amen*

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*

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 9 th June	1-4.30pm	Party in the Park
Wed 12 th June	2pm	Finance and Property Committee meeting
Thurs 13 th June	9am	Focus outing
Mon 17 th June	7pm	Circuit 'Engage' Event at Scots Gap
Thurs 20 th June	7.30pm	Church Council
Sat 13 th July		BBQ at the Hindles, Thropton
Tues 16 th July	7.30pm	Leadership Team Meeting
29 th July – 3 rd August		'Backpackers' Holiday Club

CIRCUIT NOTICES

Mon 3 rd	Westerhope	10am. Oasis coffee morning. Church is open for quiet prayer
Tues 4 th	Lemington	9.30am. Clothes bar.
Wed 5 th	Heddon	6 - 8pm. ALPHA – Got Questions? Come along and ask them in an informal setting.
Thurs 6 th	Heddon	10 - 11.30am. 'The Garden Room' cuppa, friendship, fellowship
Thurs 6 th	Heddon	10 - 4pm. Prayer and Activity Day. "Thy Kingdom Come".
Thurs 6 th	Westerhope	7.30pm. Circuit Preachers' Meeting.
Sat 8 th	Denton Burn	10am. Tuesday Fellowship Coffee Morning
Sat 8 th	Heddon	2 - 4pm. Church Anniversary Tea.
Sat 8 th	Lemington	10am. Craft and Chat.
Sat 8 th	Lemington	3pm. Messy Church.
Mon 10 th	Westerhope	10am. Oasis coffee morning. Church is open for quiet prayer
Tues 11 th	Lemington	9.30am. Clothes bar.
Tues 11 th	Lemington	2pm. Ladies' Meeting.
Tues 11 th	Heddon	1.30 - 3pm. Craft and Chat.
Tues 11 th	Westerhope	7.30pm. Weekday Praise.
Wed 12 th	Denton Burn	10am. Beans and Banter Coffee Morning.
Wed 12 th	Heddon	6 - 8pm. ALPHA.
Thurs 13 th	Heddon	10-11.30am. 'The Garden Room' cuppa, friendship, fellowship.
Thurs 13 th	Heddon	1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 13 th	Heddon	7-9pm. Photography Group.. A practical outdoor photo shoot in Wylam. Meet at the Church at 6.30 p.m.
Sat 15 th	Westerhope	10 -11.30am. Strawberry Coffee Morning.

CHURCH CARETAKER : Marianne Groves (07725052009

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) by fortune telling (Acts 16:16) 2) each received a Denarius (Matthew 20:10)