

Notices for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug and 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020  
**Ponteland Methodist Church**  
Minister – Rev Jona Sewell (Tel. 822057)

**LET THE LOVE OF JESUS BE KNOWN**

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Ordinary Time // Resurrection and Life, The Life of Faith

**LECTIONARY**

30<sup>th</sup> Aug :- Exodus 3 : 1-15, Psalm 105 : 1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12 : 9-21,  
Matthew 16 : 21-28.

6<sup>th</sup> Sept :- Exodus 12 : 1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13 : 8-14, Matthew 18 : 15-20.

**VIDEO SERVICE 30<sup>th</sup> August** will be led by *Rev Robin and Rev Pat Brooks*.  
the readings for the Service will be: **Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-8.**

The following questions are from the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug Lectionary using the NIV version:-

- 1) Who said to Jesus, “Never Lord!, this shall never happen to you!”
- 2) name the 3 names God said he was the father of?

You will find the answers on the back page.

**HEDDON MEN’S FELLOWSHIP**

Just a ‘heads up’ for **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sep**. We have *Rev Tim Woolley* as our guest speaker for the first Saturday of September. It would be a blessing to have you join us, if you have the time. Invite whomsoever you like to join us, I’m sure they’ll be blessed.

Here’s the link details:- Topic: Men’s fellowship

Time: Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 10am (Every month on the First Sat.)

Join Zoom Meeting Web link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86960526947>

Meeting ID: 869 6052 6947 Password: 2Tim1:7

Keep safe, God bless.

*Steve Philipson*

**OUTDOOR SERVICE** The Church is planning an outdoor service in the garden on *Sunday 13th September* at 3pm subject to the great British weather! Details are still in the planning stage but hopefully more information will be in Cornerstone next weekend.

*Rosemary*

**THESE NOTICES** cover two weeks. The next edition will be **13<sup>th</sup> September**. However, the September edition of Cornerstone is out next week so any news items will be in there. Please forward any material to Andy.

*Geoff*

### **AWAKENING NORTH**

Hello Everyone, hope you are keeping well. With just under a month to go for the Awakening North: Encounter meetings, could I encourage you to intercede and pray in urgency please.

I was encouraged this morning through **Mark 11: 1-10, and v2-3**. I pray that you and I can be that chosen vessel to bring Glory to The Lord!

INVITE your family and friends who don't know Jesus Christ yet to the AN: Encounter meetings in the evenings (Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> to hear the Gospel

COME let us pray together during AN: PRAYER on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> evening

JOIN us to share the love of the Father and Jesus Christ - The Good News to people during the day on AN: Outreach (Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

BRING your loved ones to the AN: Village Nights (Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> to connect people to the local Churches and Christians near them

\* Government guidelines on social distancing will apply

\* Venues follow COVID-19 SECURE guidelines

A separate invite will be posted through the doors in the villages and a flyer will also be given out during outreach. More information will be made available shortly on the website

[www.awakeningnorth.co.uk](http://www.awakeningnorth.co.uk)

Let's continue to pray for a revival in our villages.

Shalom!

*Abraham Matthew*

## PRAYERS

O Christ the Morning Star, when the night of this world is past bring to us the promised light of life, opening into everlasting day.

*Amen*

Eternal beauty, who came in Christ and is present by your Spirit, we praise you for the love that birthed creation and thank you that we can never exhaust the goodness of your gifts. Enable us to hear your call and to respond to your prompting, that our hands may be the hands of your Son, Jesus Christ, and our lives become a perfect offering through your blessed Spirit. May we flourish with your creation as we work with your grace for the good of all you have made.

*Amen*

Let your outstretched arm, O Lord, be our defence; your mercy and loving kindness in Jesus Christ, our salvation and the grace of your life-giving Spirit, our strength; now and forever.

*Amen*

Jesus says, "Love" and I say, "Who?" Jesus says, "Give" and I say, "What?"

Jesus says, "Follow" and I say, "Where?"

And Jesus says: "Whoever." "Whatever." "Wherever."

Jesus, help me to respond to your call with everything that I am and everything that I have.

Let me hold nothing back in response to your great love for me.

*Amen*

God of all hope we call on you today. We pray for those who are living in fear: Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them. May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace. We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty. For those people who are worried about attending worship. For those needing to make decisions in order to care for other For those who will feel more isolated by not being able to attend. Grant us your wisdom. Holy God, we remember that you have promised that Nothing will separate us from your love – demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ. Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you.

*Amen*

Loving God, If we are ill, strengthen us. If we are tired, fortify our spirits. If we are anxious, help us to consider the lillies of the field and the birds of the air. Help us not to stockpile treasures from supermarkets in the barns of our larders. Don't let fear cause us to overlook the needs of others more vulnerable than ourselves. Fix our eyes on your story and our hearts on your grace.

Help us always to hold fast to the good, See the good in others, And remember there is just one world, one hope, One everlasting love, with baskets of bread for everyone.

In Jesus we make our prayer, The one who suffered, died and was raised to new life,  
In whom we trust these days and all days.

*Amen*

**Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12noon.**  
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**Bible Quiz Answers**:- 1) Peter (Matthew 16:22) 2) Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Exodus 3:6 and 15)