

**Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter // One Foundation**

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am 10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm</b>	<b>The Bridge - Steve Small and Robin Hudson - ‘Gone Fishing!’</b> <b>Rev Jona Sewell - ‘Doubts and Questions’</b> <b>General Church Meeting</b> <b>Rev Robin Brooks - ‘The Good Shepherd’</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>		May Bank Holiday Monday - normal Monday events resume next week
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 5.45pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	DOMUS Bible Study at John Gill’s, - 10 Darras Rd. Boys’ Brigade - Anchor Boys Boys’ Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections Leadership Team Meeting in the Lounge
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm 7.00pm	Girls’ Brigade - Explorers 6.00pm - Junior Section Girls’ Brigade - Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Thursdays - toys, activities and refreshments till 11am Women’s Focus - AGM with Faith Supper - Rev Jona Sewell
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm 7.30pm	Carpet Bowls Bridge Prayer Meeting at the Matthew’s, 35 Longmeadows NE20 9DX
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mini Meander - Northumberlandia - see page 2
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Preachers Exchange</b>	<b>10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm</b>	<b>The Bridge - Steve Small</b> <b>Arnold Hood / John Rontree</b> <b>Prof. Richard Stephenson</b>

**CHURCH STEWARDS**

(am) Angela Lisle and Andrew Pay.  
 (pm) Peter Michell.

**PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:-** Rev Jona Sewell, Rev Robin Brooks and Steve Small and Robin Hudson. We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- Rev Tim Woolley, Denton Burn 10.30am and Blucher 6pm; Rev Jona Sewell, Milbourne 6.30pm; Rev Robin Brooks, Blucher 10.45am; Rev Colin Barrick, Heddon 10.30am and Scots Gap 6.30pm; Ann Cooper, Scots Gap 10.30am and Rev Maureen Lloyd, Westerhope 6pm.

**BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICES**

**10am (Bridge) : John 21 : 1-19.**

**10am (Church) : John 20 : 19-29.**

**6.30pm : Ezekiel 34 : 7-15, John 10 : 1-18.**

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

- 1) Who is Didymus better known as?
- 2) How many fish were in the net that Simon Peter pulled ashore?  
You will find the answers on the back page.

**LECTIONARY**

**Acts 9 : 1-6 (7-20), Psalm 30, Revelation 5 : 11-14, John 21 : 1-19.**

**THURSDAY FOCUS SUMMER OUTING** takes place on **13<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00am to 5.30pm or 6.00pm.** We will visit Alnmouth Friary 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 **13<sup>th</sup> May**, 'Prisoner and Preacher', based on Ephesians, Chapter 3. **Chris**

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING** takes place TODAY 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, returning **Sat 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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 **11<sup>th</sup> 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

**AWAKENING NORTH** Have a 'Gather' Evangelism and Worship event at **Whalton Village hall on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm** **Abraham Matthew**

**WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE** This week, I summarise **John's Gospel**. **JOHN** has a different approach to the other Gospels and lays out seven signs with appropriate teaching revealing Jesus as Son of God. He gives us more details of the upper room meeting than any other Gospel – five chapters in all. He includes no parables and very few miracles. It is likely to have been the last Gospel written down by an old man who outlived all his fellow apostles as he took care of Jesus' mother Mary.

**Key verse - Chapter 20 : 31** "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, Son of God and that by believing, you may have life in his name." **Geoff**

**THE CLOTHES BAR** The work of the Clothes Bar is going from strength to strength and we are very grateful for all the donations we receive . We are very short of items for **GIRLS age 5 - 9 years** (summer clothing) Please , can you help? Donations can be put in the box in the foyer or dropped off at Lemington Methodist Church on Tuesdays between 9.30 and 11.30 am .  
Many thanks, **Katie**

**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 Jesus Christ, in the loneliness of our journey may we never feel abandoned, and in the days of our affliction may we know your comfort. In the hour of our despairing may our faith be strengthened, our hope fortified, and our love purified; for your own name's sake.

**Amen**

Gracious God, we pray for your blessing on all who hold Nationals in Mission appointments. May they know your strength as they serve with our partner Churches in such a wide variety of roles and in different expressions of your kingdom. May their ministry engage with many who are not yet followers of Jesus Christ and may their witness enable many more to discover life in all its fullness.

**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 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10 - 12noon	Plant Sale
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	Steward's Meeting
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	1-5pm	Party in the Park
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm	Finance and Property Committee meeting
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Focus outing
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Church Council
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July		BBQ at the Hindles, Thropton

## CIRCUIT NOTICES : May 2019

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	9.30 a.m.	Clothes bar.
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	7.30pm.	Action for Children Coffee Evening
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	10am.	Beans and Banter Coffee Morning
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10- 11.30am - The Garden Room -	cuppa, friendship and fellowship
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Prayer Group.
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7 - 8.30pm.	Bible Study.
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7 - 9pm.	Photography Group. All levels welcome. Back to basics
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	10am.	Gardeners Coffee Morning.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10 - 11.15am.	Men's Coffee Fellowship. Speaker: Steve Phillipson.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10.30 - 1.30pm.	Church Walk.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	10am.	Craft and Chat.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	3pm.	Messy Church.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	10am.	Christian Aid Plant Sale. With coffee and book, cake, jewellery & craft stalls
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	10am.	Oasis coffee morning. Church open for quiet prayer and reflection.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	9.30am.	Clothes bar.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	2pm.	Ladies Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Geoff Orrock.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.30 - 3.00pm.	Craft and Chat.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	7.30pm.	Weekday Praise.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10 - 11.30am.- The Garden Room -	cuppa, friendship, fellowship
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Prayer Group.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7 - 8.30pm.	Bible Study.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Open Doors-praying for the persecuted Church
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blucher</b>	10- 11.30am.	Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blucher</b>	3 - 5pm.	Messy Church
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Denton Burn</b>	7pm.	Film Night.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westerhope</b>	10am.	Oasis coffee morning. The church is open for quiet prayer and reflection.
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lemington</b>	9.30am.	Clothes bar.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	10- 11.30am.	"The Garden Room"- cuppa, friendship, fellowship.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	1.15 - 2.15pm.	Prayer Group.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Heddon</b>	7 - 8.30pm.	Bible Study.

**Please send your notices to Geoff Lisle by next Thursday, 6pm.**

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