

Notices for Sunday 9th 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.*

Pentecost // The Gift of Pentecost

Sun 9th	10.00am 1.00pm	Rev Jona Sewell – ‘The Spirit Comes’ Party in the Park - which includes a family service at 3.20pm There is <u>no evening service</u> here tonight
Mon 10 th	1.15pm 2.00pm 2.00pm	Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Meeting at St. Mary’s Church All welcome or let us have a prayer request. The Open Door :- cake, scones, tea, coffee and fellowship in the foyer. Open Door Bible Study – Ephesians 4 : 1-16
Tues 11 th	7.00pm	Boys’ Brigade - Junior, Company and Senior Sections
Wed 12 th	2.00pm 5.45pm 7.00pm	Finance and Property Meeting at the Knowles, 24, Hadrian Court Girls’ Brigade - Explorers 6.00pm - Junior Section Girls’ Brigade - Seniors and Brigaders
Thurs 13 th	9.00am 9.30am	FOCUS Summer outing – meet at Memorial Hall Toddler Thursdays - toys, activities and refreshments till 11am
Fri 14 th	7.30pm	Bridge Prayer Meeting at the Matthew’s, 35 Longmeadows NE20 9DX
Sat 15 th	9.30am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Meanders led by Lorna Patterson – The Ingram Valley WEDDING of Jackie Park and Richard Harris ROUGHSHOD – piloting a new and exciting event
Sun 16th TRINITY SUNDAY	10.00am 6.30pm	NO BRIDGE SERVICE TODAY Rev Robin Brooks - Rev Tim Woolley -

CHURCH STEWARDS

(am) Pam Varley, Brenda Rutter

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS TODAY:- Rev Jona Sewell and for those taking part at the service in the park.

We also pray for those of our number who today are preaching elsewhere:- **Rev Tim Woolley**, Denton Burn 10.30am and Blucher 6pm; **Rev Pat Brooks**, Blucher 10.45am; **Rev Robin Brooks**, Scots Gap 10.30am; **Rev Gordon Wynne**, Lemington 10.30am; **Rev Colin Barrick**, Heddon 10.30am and **Rev Maureen Lloyd**, Westerhope 10.30am.

BIBLE READINGS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

10am : Acts 2 : 1-21. The Bible quiz returns next week

LECTIONARY

**Acts 2 : 1-21, or Genesis 11 : 1-9, Psalm 104 : 24-34, 35b,
Romans 8 : 14-17 or Acts 2 : 1-21, John 14 : 8-17 (25-27)**

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*

THE BRIDGE Due to the unavailability of certain key people, the service on **16th Jun** has been cancelled. *Jona*

WOMEN'S FOCUS A reminder of our outing this Thursday. 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 2pm** in the lounge, led by *Isobel Hindle*.. The subject is **Unity and Uniqueness** based on **Ephesians 4 : 1-16**. Please join us. All are welcome . *Chris*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GARDEN PARTIES The first Summer Garden Party is on **Tuesday 18th June**, time **2.30 - 4.00pm**. in the Church-Stobart Room & Foyer. Please bring a faith tea for everyone to share. *Joyce*

BBQ Isobel & Peter Hindle warmly invite you to their **6th ANNUAL BBQ** on **Saturday, July 13th** any time from **noon to 7.00 p.m.** (we are wheelchair friendly) Donations appreciated in aid of two charities: **Unique and Reaching the Unreached** There will be food and entertainment (incl. live folk music) and an indoor swimming pool (Children must be accompanied) is available. Please join us in the heart of beautiful Coquetdale at 6 Church Fields, Thropton, Northumberland, NE65 7EB
Tel: 01699 621347 Mob: 07934 875353 peter@familyhindle.net isobel@familyhindle.net

ROUGHSHOD – RIDING LIGHTS are coming with 3 of their players to our church on **Sat 15th June, 7pm** to pilot a new and exciting performance. Entrance is free of charge but any donations will be warmly received. Please support these talented actors. *Geoff*

AT THE HEART : ON THE EDGE On **Tues 11th June** at Jesmond URC Newcastle.

Come along to explore mission, share ideas, uncover solutions and find support.

A day with Sam Wells and guests. **Congregation:** Liturgy, worship & new congregations.

Commerce: Being entrepreneurial, rethinking church buildings, growing income via enterprise. **Compassion:** Growing participation addressing social need. **Culture:** Art, music & ideas connecting with communities. Heart Edge Day at Jesmond

• Refreshments 10am. Programme 10.30am. Finish 3.30pm. • Panel discussion, theology and practical ‘how to’. • Networking. Connecting. Lunch & refreshments.

Book in here > <https://bit.ly/2U9W54E>

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE This week, I summarise **GALATIANS** which is thought by many to be the earliest of Paul’s letters and unique in so far as it is addressed to many churches rather than just one. The Galatians were of Celtic Stock having left their native Gaul (France) because of Roman pressure. There is severe pressure here to insist on works being a vital part of earning salvation. This is strongly resisted by Paul in this letter. He insists that the law is there to lead us to Christ where we can be justified by faith in him

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. More info from *Chrys Hudson* (821458)

PRAYERS

Remember, Lord, your Church, to deliver it from all evil, and to perfect it in your love. From the four winds gather it together in holiness, into the life of your kingdom; for yours is the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen*

Lord, forgive our hesitations in life. Give us courage to walk through open doors and to step over new thresholds into the unknown. Help us to embrace new experiences. Thank you that, when we walk in step with you, our anxieties are shed, our trust deepens and our world is transformed. Thank you for your loving grace. *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

Mon 17 th June	7pm	Circuit ‘Engage’ Event at Scots Gap
Thurs 20 th June	7.30pm	Church Council
Wed 26 th June	6.30pm	Girls’ Brigade Open Night
Tues 2 nd July	5pm	Meanders Treasure Hunt and meal - Tynemouth
Sat 13 th July	12 – 7pm	BBQ at the Hindles, Thropton
Tues 16 th July	7.30pm	Leadership Team Meeting
29 th July – 3 rd August		‘Backpackers’ Holiday Club
Sun 8 th September	12.30pm	COME DINE for PALESTINE

CIRCUIT NOTICES : June 2019

Mon 10 th	Westerhope	10am. Oasis coffee morning. Church is open for 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.
Mon 17 th	Westerhope	10am. Oasis coffee morning.
Mon 17 th	Scots Gap	7pm. Engage Event. Linking with Wesley Tree Service.
Tues 18 th	Lemington	9.30am. Clothes bar.
Wed 19 th	Heddon	6- 8pm. ALPHA
Wed 19 th	Westerhope	4 - 5.30pm. Messy Church.
Thurs 20 th	Heddon	10 - 11.30am. The Garden Room cuppa, friendship, fellowship
Thurs 20 th	Heddon	1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Thurs 20 th	Lemington	1.15 - 2.15pm. Open Door - praying for the persecuted Church
Fri 21 st	Stamfordham	3pm. Afternoon tea at church on the green. All welcome
Sat 22 nd	Denton Burn	2 - 4pm. Marie Curie Tea Party. Lots of stalls.
Sat 22 nd	Denton Burn	7pm. Film Night. 'The Monuments Man'.
Mon 24 th	Westerhope	10am. Oasis coffee morning.
Wed 26 th	Heddon	6 - 8pm. ALPHA
Thurs 27 th	Heddon	10 - 11.30am. The Garden Room cuppa, friendship, fellowship
Thurs 27 th	Heddon	1.15 - 2.15pm. Prayer Group.
Sat 29 th	Heddon	10.30 - 1.30pm. Church Walk. Meet outside the Church.
Sat 29 th	Lemington	Festival. From 11 am. All churches and schools are taking part.
Sat 29 th	Blucher	2.30 - 4pm. Afternoon tea. Tickets £4 from Christine 07803618478 or Gillian 07709824112.

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.

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