

ST PETER'S CHURCH AND JUNCTION BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA

NOTICE SHEET – Sunday 25 February 2018

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A warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are a guest or here for the first time. Our Vicar is the Rev Phil Goodey, our Assistant Minister is Rev Yvonne Salmon and Curate is Rev Dr Steven Sivyer. Our readers are Dr David Parry and Emma Sivyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All those in need of God's healing power and help in their lives including Anni Blake, our Area Dean Steve Hughes, John Goodwin, Tony and Gillian Adams and their daughter Katie, Alison and Steve Moore, and Michael Lawrence

and for God's comfort for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones including the families of Shirley Lowry and Douglas Brett

Sunday	25 February – Second in Lent
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.15am	All Age Worship Readings: Gen 17: 1-7, 15-16, Rom 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 1-38
11.00am	Junction in the Village Hall
12 noon	Interment of Ashes in the Churchyard
12.30pm	Baptism Preparation in the Vestry
6.00pm	Waypoint Thanksgiving Service at Jubilee Church
Monday	26 February
10:00am	Baby and Toddler Group in the Church
Tuesday	27 February
11.00am	Prayer meeting at the home of Anni Blake, 2 Windmill Ct
7.00pm	Regency Dancing in the Church
Wednesday	28 February
7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in the church
7.30pm	St Peter's Core group meeting at Steven and Emma's

Thursday 6.00pm 7.30pm	1 March Helping Hands Supper at the Curious Eatery Music Group practice at Lizzy's 28 Georgian Drive
Saturday 10.00- 12noon	3 March Traidcraft Big Brew in the Church (<i>See note below</i>)
Sunday 10.15am	4 March – Third in Lent Holy Communion and worship with James Alder from CAST. Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22
Monday 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	5 March Baby and Toddler Group in Church Tea, Cakes and Friendship at Loraine and Alan's 744843 Tour of the Bible in the Committee Room

For any church business, notices, Baptisms, Weddings etc contact the Church Office on the number above or email; stpeters.church@icloud.com

NB: Next week's notice sheet will be for two weeks.

Did You Know...? There is a Suggestions Box at the back of the Church, so do put any comments or suggestions you might have on a piece of paper in the box, you don't have to add your name. Nice ones would be welcome too!

Jars of Change We are once again supporting the Jars of Change appeal for Water Aid during Lent. Please find jars and inserts at the back of church and support this if you can – put small change in the jar and return it to Alan McIntyre or Lizzy at Easter. Thank you.

Lilies for Easter At Easter we will be decorating the church with Lilies donated in memory of loved ones or donated to mark a special anniversary or event. If you would like to donate a lily/lilies please fill in the list at the back of the church or contact Chris Attwood by e.mail: attwood595@btinternet.com or ring 01622 745919. Lilies are £3 per stem.

Waypoint Celebration Service There will be a service to give thanks for the past remarkable year this evening, Sunday 25 February at 6.00pm, at the Jubilee Auditorium, Upper Stone Street, Maidstone.

Helping Hands Supper The next Supper will be on Thursday, 1 March at 6pm at the Curious Eatery £6.00 per person. Please contact Katy Abson to book your place 741285 or Karen Filmer 744292.

Five Pound Turnaround Challenge

A few weeks ago Phil challenged us all to turn a £5 note into something more, raising much needed funds for the Church in the process. This has encouraged the talented and generous people in our congregation to come forward with various ideas some of which are listed below. We will also be having a Talent Table at the back of church on the fourth Sundays of February and March (Palm Sunday) where any single or small quantity items can be sold. If you are selling things, please label them with the price you hope to achieve and bring them along to add to the table. You can also use the table for sales in the meantime.

Recipe Book *From Patsy:* I am going to make a recipe book to raise money for the church, so please send me your favourite recipe. It can be anything, sweet or savoury, but it might be fun if it had a biblical theme, eg; milk, honey, bread, wine, herbs, etc, but this isn't a requirement. Please send your recipes to: patsywastell@hotmail.com or hand them to me when you see me. I will also leave a large envelope at the back of the church to deposit the recipes in.

Piano Afternoons *From Thelma Olymbiou and Alan McIntyre:* We will be holding three piano afternoons, to which all are invited and at which, this time, we will encourage donations. They will be on Thursday 15 March, Monday 19 March and Thursday 22 March, starting at 2.30 - 4.30, all at Chestnut House on Boughton Green. As usual, we will be playing a mixture of classical music and popular songs. Space is limited, so if you would like to come, please check with Loraine or Alan at themcintyres@waitrose.com or on 01622 744843.

Coffee Morning Pam Smith invites you to a Coffee Morning including Raffle at her new home, Pendine, Chart Road, ME17 3AW on Tuesday 6 March from 10am-1.30pm. Tickets are £2.00 each and are available from Pam. **Please note the new address**, and also amend Church Directories accordingly. Thank you.

Can You Help?

Magazine Delivery Round Betty Warner has had to give up distribution of the monthly magazines so anyone willing to take her round over please contact Sonia Nunn (741677) And thank you Betty for your faithful help with deliveries over the last few years.

Prayerspace at Cornwallis After much prayerful thought and negotiation, CAST is finally able to hold it's first ever Prayerspace in Cornwallis during the week commencing 13 March. **Volunteers are needed** to go into school and help in the prayer space for that week - James Alder from CAST will be in church next Sunday and will talk more about it then. Please remember this event in your own prayers, that it will be a blessing to pupils and staff alike and hopefully open more doors for CAST, the mentors and Phil.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter urgently need men's jeans preferably in waist size 30/32 in good condition. If you can help ring Anne Norris 01622 745115

Advanced Notices

Boys Day Out. The first Boys Day Out will be on Wednesday 28 February. We will leave Boughton Monchelsea around 9.30am. Richard and Derek have offered to drive, if extra cars are required these can be arranged. The trip is to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich - tickets also include entry to the Cutty Sark and, if purchased online in advance are a little cheaper with savings for "Seniors". Time permitting we will also visit the Maritime Museum. There is still time for others to join with us and if you would like to go please contact Tony Avarad , Nigel White, Derek Gouldsworthy or Richard Martin for more details.

Ashburnham Weekend There will be a short meeting for everyone going on the Ashburnham Place weekend on Thursday 22 March at 7pm in Church.

Traidcraft Big Brew will be held at Church on Saturday 3 March 10am-12 noon. Play area for children, everyone welcome. Proceeds help support Traidcraft's hidden entrepreneurs. Ask Mary Willoughby for more information M/s 761790

Tour of the Bible The next session in the Tour series will be held on Monday 5 March at 7.30 in the Village Hall Committee Room. Everyone is welcome, please bring a Bible with you. Speak to Steven for more details. (831189)

Thank You

Libby Abson writes: I wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone at Junction and St Peters for being a huge support for me during my fundraising for my trip to Cambodia, I've raised most of my money now and I really could not have done it if it wasn't for your generosity, (an extra thanks to Julie for making many delicious cakes for the raffle and John for his poems!)

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal We have received an email of thanks from Samaritan's Purse, who organise the shoebox appeal, for our part in this important outreach – it is on the board at the back of church if you would like to read it.

Website Please let Danny Watson danny@junctionmaidstone.co.uk have information to be included on our St Peter's Church website.