



ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 25 February 2024



It is by no haphazard chance that in every age men have risen early to pray.
The first thing that marks decline in spiritual life is our relationship to the early morning.

Oswald Chambers

Holy God, you are our greatest treasure, may we search you out in the darkness of our pain and in our light-filled joy, and in the everyday ordinariness of our lives.

When we do not, or cannot, or do so without enthusiasm,
touch us again with the flame of your love and enliven us.

You made us to be like you, to bear your love and to be your faithful witnesses,
may all that we are, and do and long to be, give you glory and praise. Amen.

Helen Cameron, District Chair, Northampton District

We pray for all who are unable to get to St Peter's, especially Francine Aits, Louise Anstey-Watson, Happy Birthday to Barbara Bishop who was 94 on Wednesday, John Bown, Maurice & Maureen Gann, Margaret King, Enid Lazell, Margaret Muller, Freda Towner and Maud Smith. We continue to pray for Joe and *Marie-Lou* Sharpe in Australia brother and sister-in law of John Matthews' daughter, both have sustained life changing/threatening injuries in a road accident. Gloria Smith in the Pilgrims Hospice Margate.

Sunday 25 10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church.
Our Service will be led by Revd Malcolm Cooper

Wednesday 28 10.00 am Midweek Service of Holy Communion led by Revd John Lines.
7.30 pm First of three *Soundtracks for Lent* lectures, given by Revd Harvey Richardson at the Church. This week - *My sound Your Sound*, exploring how we can be "Honest to God" today. These will also be live streamed from St Peter's web page link – <https://www.stpetersmethodist.org.uk/>. Each session contains musical and visual illustrations

Friday 1 March 11.00 am International World Day of Prayer Celebration at Canterbury Baptist Church, St. George's Place, Canterbury CT1 1UT. This year the service has been prepared by the Christians of Palestine.

Sunday 3 10.30 am Morning Worship and Junior Church. Our Service will include Holy Communion and be led by Revd Danny Wheadon.

Also this week:

Christian Aid has published a "Count your Blessings" Lent Calendar.
A copy will be available for next Sunday service.

Any cash donations can be given to Lucy or Adriana or donated directly on line.

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday 6 11.00 am St Peter's discovery Group meets at the Church

The Church does have a loop system to assist those using hearing aids. For some aids, turn to the 'T' setting but for others, you may need to refer to your user manual for the correct setting.

Items for inclusion in next Sunday's Notice Sheet should be with me by 9.30 am on Friday.
Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com or jennydeven@hotmail.com.
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Message from Charlie Vant:



On Sunday 21st April 2024, I will be running the London Marathon for the MS Trust. The MS Trust is an important charity to me as they help to provide education and support alongside funding for amazing nurses and MS health professionals to offer the best care possible for those diagnosed with MS, like my dad.

For those who don't know anything about MS (Multiple Sclerosis), it is a disease that affects the central nervous system, and makes it difficult for the brain to send signals to the rest of the body. This can lead to problems with vision, balance and energy and can cause regular muscle spasms, numbness,

tingling and pain, making everyday tasks a lot more difficult than they seem. There are over 130,000 people in the UK living with MS, and 7,000 more people diagnosed every year.

A year after running the London Marathon himself in 2010, my dad found out that he had MS. It has affected my dad and our family throughout the last decade but he has received brilliant support from the Kent MS Therapy Centre, and charities like the MS Trust, who do everything they can to help those suffering from MS. I am excited to be a part of the MS Trust London Marathon team for 2024, and am really looking forward to raising money for an important cause.

If you can help in anyway, please use the QR code below to donate online or speak to my mum Kirsty, who will be in church. Charlie Vant

