



ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday - 19 November 2023

God does not make clones. Each person is different, a tribute to God's creativity. If we are to love our neighbours as ourselves, we must accept people as they are and not demand that they conform to our own image.

Henry Fehren

Creator God who delights in bringing new life; renew and recreate our churches so that we might be ready for the new things you are bringing forth.

Risen Lord Jesus whose resurrection life is offered to us all:

help us to let go of the things we no longer need and to see the new shoots of life and growth in your garden of resurrection.

Holy Spirit who hovered over the waters at the dawn of all things:

Fill us up with love and grace, lead us down new paths

So that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

Emma Nash, Mission and Community Engagement Officer

We pray for all who are unable to get to St Peter's, especially Francine Aits, Barbara Bishop, John Bown, Joan Cuthbert, Maurice & Maureen Gann, Margaret King, Enid Lazell, Margaret Muller, Gloria Smith, Freda Towner.

Sunday 19 10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church. Our Service will be led by The Local Arrangements Team

Tuesday 21 **12 noon at the Church** The funeral Service for **Professor Anthony Philip Thirlwall** will be held, followed by a **Family Committal at Canterbury Cemetery at 1pm. Friends are invited to the wake at the Falstaff Hotel from 1pm.** Donations if desired will be divided between the Pilgrims Hospices and SOS Village and may be sent to C W Lyons & Son Ltd, 51-53 Oxford St, Whitstable CT5 1DB or online at https://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify_name.php?bc=799

Wednesday 22 **10.00 am Midweek Service of Holy Communion led by Revd Roger North**
7.30 pm Circuit discussion Group on Zoom: *How can we work to share our Christian witness and meet local needs?* The discussion will be led by Emma Nash, Mission and Community Engagement Officer at the Methodist Church Evangelism and Growth Team. Further details of the meeting are on the table in the Vestibule sheet together with details of the Zoom Meeting joining link.

Sunday 26 **10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church.** Our Service will be led by Mrs Linda Beverton

Catching Lives has set up a **Just Giving Plan** which may be of interest to members of church congregations who would like to support the work with the homeless in our City, see below:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/catchingliveswinterappeal>

you may be aware that funding may be made available for the night shelters this winter.

Canterbury food bank has circulated a “**Reverse Advent Calendar**” with suggestions for donations to assist them get ready to help lots of people this Christmas. Copies are available on the table in the Vestibule.

Items for inclusion in the next Notice Sheet should be with me by 9.00 am on Friday. Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com, phone 01227 456359, mob. 07905 86299. Postal address will be supplied on request.