



ST PETER'S CHURCH
Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells

14th January 2018

A warm welcome to you all

If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to Mike Warren, the Minister, after the service.

After the service

Refreshments will be served at the front of the church. Please stack bibles and welcome cards on a chair at the end of the row.

Our Morning Series...

"WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT... you (twice!), education, mission, sexuality, anxiety, heaven, money, children, the resurrection"

Life is full of complex issues and questions, and we need to be well equipped to deal with them. Starting last week, we are thinking about some of these areas. *The first two are especially important as we lay the foundations for all of life and explore what and who we are as humans and Christians - you can always catch up by going online –*

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and for the Evening...

REAL CHANGE – Our lives are full of joy and beauty, sorrow and ugliness. But Christ is at work transforming us into his likeness, helping us to walk as he did through the joys and the sufferings of life. The wonderful thing is that this change not only honours Christ but also makes life so much better for us and those we live with!

Real Change reveals where and how Christ wants to change us. It's open to anyone, and we start **this evening**, 6.30pm in the church. Speak to Mike or Sarah Warren if you intend to come.

Book of the Term - *Honest Evangelism*

How to talk about Jesus even when it's tough by Rico Tice. Copies are available at the front of church during refreshments. The book normally costs £8, but we have got copies available for £6. If cost is an issue, please don't worry. We will ensure that we can make a copy available to you, to borrow or possibly keep.

Welcome

If you have started coming to St Peter's recently, please complete and hand in a **Welcome card** - you will find them on some of the chair racks - and make sure you pick up a **Welcome Pack** from the table in the foyer, which tells you all about the activities here.

There is a **crèche** available in the foyer for babies and toddlers during the service. After the service and during refreshments, **parents** are responsible for their children. Please note that on **family service Sundays, the crèche is for 0-5 year olds.**

This Week

Monday: *Mummy & Me:* 9.30-11.00am in the church.

Meeting for Wardens, Treasurer & Clergy re Diocesan Finance, 8pm at St John's Church

Wednesday: *WW SPA:* 10.00-11.30 am at the vicarage.

Friends Together: 12.30pm. Bereavement support network, meeting in the lower hall.

For Wednesday/Thursday evening SPA groups, please contact your SPA group leader.

Next Sunday, 21st January

10.30am The Lord's Supper (& Bible Club classes) – Jamie Read.

6.30pm Real Change

6.30-8.00pm CY

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs!

Please help yourself to the **garden bulbs** on the table in the foyer. These need to be planted as soon as possible to flower this spring. There is no charge, but a donation to **Fegans** would be appreciated.

Soup Bowl is in need of more volunteers to join their Thursday team which meets at Church of Christ, Commercial Road. Volunteers should be available from 12-2pm. Contact Jill Ferrell if you are able to help, even just once a month. jilldea@yahoo.com

An Invitation ...

Anna Read and her fiancé Sanyi invite the St Peter's Church Family to their church marriage celebration.

St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the church.

They would be happy to see anyone who wishes to be part of their special day!

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Breakfast with Steve Penny from SASRA

Saturday 17th February, 9-10.30am, in the church. An opportunity for the church family to meet together over breakfast and hear about the work of The Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association (SASRA). Steve is our Area Representative and he will provide an engaging presentation of the unique opportunities that SASRA has in Christian ministry and evangelism with our armed forces on the frontline. There is no charge, but there will be opportunity to make a donation towards costs and give to the work of SASRA. Please sign the list in the foyer if you intend to come and indicate if you have any special dietary requirements. (Remember to allow time for parking, breakfast will be served promptly.)

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Faithful in a Changing World

Friday 4th – Mon 7th May 2018, Eastbourne

This is the annual Bible By The Beach conference, which will be a time to remind ourselves that we have a **faithful** God despite our messy and ever changing world and the struggles we face. Please see the leaflets in the foyer for details of all the speakers and the weekend or day rates. From Tunbridge Wells you can travel daily or book your own accommodation. There is a full children's programme.

The final early bird rate for weekend or day visitors closes at the end of February.

Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors Celebration

Street Pastors are celebrating 10 years since the inception of this ministry locally. There will be a special service of celebration and commissioning on **Saturday 27th January**, 7.30pm coffee, 8pm start at Christ Church in the High Street. All are welcome - this will also be a great opportunity to find out more about being a Street or Prayer pastor.

60's & 70's Charity Disco

Saturday 27th January, 7.30pm, Boughton Monchelsea Village Hall. Profits will go to **Open Doors** project to build a house for a displaced family in war devastated Syria. Smart dress or fancy dress; there will be a raffle, buffet, bar, cakes and auction! Tickets #7.50 in advance or #10 on the door; pre-order from Anne Dawes: annedawes83@hotmail.co.uk or txt 07790 857990.

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Missed a talk or want to hear it again? Go to www.stpeterstw.com/talks
Our notices are now uploaded each week as a pdf – www.stpeterstw.com/notices

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