

Bethel



Welcome
to
The Church Serving You

Stavanger Congregation Anglican Chaplaincy in Norway April 2018

We are an international congregation with people from many different Christian traditions and denominations. We seek to be a caring community that offers spiritual and practical support as well as opportunities for personal growth. You are warmly welcome to any of our services and events.

Dear Friends,

Wishing you all a blessed Easter. Easter is a time of new beginnings and how appropriate that we have now started in our new worship premises.

NMS: Den Norsk Misjonselskap will be our new place of worship every Sunday. NMS have offered us their facilities every Sunday at a reasonable rental. We can use their Canteen for our Café church services and after church refreshments. It seats over 70. For our other services we can use their Chapel which seats up to 60.

We shall also have use of other meeting rooms for our children's church and storage space in their basement. Their new Chapel is very plain at the moment with just white walls, seats and a PA system. One of the things we will have to buy is a new piano. Because of the space and other restrictions, we have decided to get a good quality electronic piano and with the help of pianists have decided upon a Yamaha Clavinova. There will be many things to sort out, but we hope that with your help and support that these new premises will be a blessing to our community

God Bless you this Eastertide,
Revd. Peter Hogarth

Diary for April

All services are held at NMS,
Msjonsveien 1, Stavanger, unless otherwise stated.

1st April	10.30	Easter Family Communion Revd. Peter Hogarth
8th	10.30	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church Revd. Peter Hogarth
15th	10.30	Family Communion Revd. Peter Hogarth
22nd	10.30	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church Revd. Peter Hogarth
29th	10.30	Family Communion Revd. Peter Hogarth
6th May	10.30	Café Church Revd. Peter Hogarth

Prayer Points

- o- Pray for the move into our new worship premises at NMS.
- o- Pray for NMS and their work.
- o- Pray for our AGMs in Oslo in April and in Stavanger in May(27th).

Chaplaincy AGM in Oslo 22nd April and our AGM on 27th May 2018 in Stavanger.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
/STUDY GROUP
Midweek Fellowship**

**1st and 3rd FRIDAYS' each month,
Topic: The Book of Ruth**

Invitation open to spouses or partners

**Venue and speaker to be confirmed in the
email distribution and weekly notice**

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHURCH

Children's Church activities will continue on 2nd
and 4th Sundays during the morning services

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Bethel Community need volunteers
Can YOU help?**

We need help in the following areas:
Children's Church (both leaders & helpers)
Worship Group Singers & Instrumentalists;
Welcome/Clear Up
PA & Sound System
Intercessions & Prayers

**If you feel that you are able to help in
any of these areas please speak to
Pastor Peter.**

CONGRATULATIONS! 😊

March Birthdays

**8th Daniel Achije
16th Emilie Wright**

Make sure you write your Birthday in the book
so we can sing you *Happy Birthday!*

**UK Military Chaplaincy
at NATO**

Chaplain Hogarth visits the JWC NATO base at Jättå
on Thursday each week, usually to include the Bible
study group at 12.00.

If you need assistance or would like to speak with the
chaplain, please phone or leave a message for Peter
at the UK Support Unit office.

Rotas for April 2017

Sun, 1st	Easter Family Communion
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Rumi Achije Rumi Achije Revd. Peter Hogarth Cheryl Hogarth Music Group Sofia Gjovaag
Sun, 8th	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Juliet Chukwuma Juliet Chukwuma Rumi Achije Rumi Achije Caroline Townsend Jean Peacock
Sun, 15th	Family Communion
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Sarah Denuiel Sarah Denuiel Juliet Chukwuma Ijeoma Iro-Ukpai Veronica Nage-Alne Rowena Naile
Sun, 22nd	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Rowena Naile Cheryl Hogarth Ijeoma Iro-Ukpai Cheryl Hogarth Tony Mudra Cheryl Hogarth
Sun, 29th	Family Communion
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Jean Peacock Rowena Naile Revd Peter Hogarth "Caroline Townsend" "Caroine Townsend"
Sun, 6th May	Café Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Omieari Briggs Emilie Wright Revd Peter Hogarth Music Group Ijeoma Iro-Ukpai

terYOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pathfinder and CYFA activities will be notified to the groups during the month.

BIBLE STORY CLUB

The Bible Story Club is held at BISS (British International School of Stavanger) on Thursdays 15.15–16.00, during term time. Contact Denise Johnson

Giving

Bethel congregation members often ask how they can help us work in our community. You can financially support the work of our church in many ways:

- ✓ **Donating in the Sunday** collection basket.
- ✓ **Registering as a member**, which means that the state and kommune give us money. The government gives the chaplaincy approximately 800 NOK per person, per year. The payment is made for anyone with a personnummer, whether adult or child. **Membership forms are available at the back of the church.**
- ✓ **Giving tax efficiently** by donating directly to the main chaplaincy account in Oslo (account number 7029 05 14973). If you complete your personnummer on the form and donate annually 500-20,000 NOK, you will receive a tax rebate.
- ✓ **Giving directly** through your bank to Stavanger Bethel Congregation (account number: 3201 08 90631). If you intend to give regularly to this account, please let our treasurer, Rumi Achije know at talk2rumi@yahoo.com.

Deadline for the May 2018 newsletter

21 April

Please submit items/information to:
Pastor Peter: revpastorpete@yahoo.co.uk

April Readings

1st April Easter Day

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Acts 10:34-43

Mark 16:1-8

8th April 2nd Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

15th April 3rd Easter

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

22nd April 4th Easter

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

29th April 5th Easter

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

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If you have suggestions or anything you wish to discuss, please contact Revd. Peter Hogarth or one of the Stavanger Committee.

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