



## Stavanger Congregation Anglican Chaplaincy in Norway June & July 2017

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,

Holiday season is here, our schools have closed for the summer or are about to and many are about to take their holiday. It is a time of refreshment and recovery. To recharge our batteries and indeed, if we understand the true meaning of holidays, they are indeed Holy Days, to be taken as time of refreshment and getting closer to God. It's a good time to get out and worship God in his creation, enjoying summer days out in beautiful Norway or traveling abroad.

It's a time for catching up with our families and friends. It is a time to pray for and bless those who are leaving us and to prepare to welcome those who will be coming a-new to our community.

We shall be taking a break from worshipping at Bethel and shall be using the Bishop's chapel between 25<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> July.

We shall be supporting the English speaking churches at VBS ( Vacation Bible School) again this year between 7th and 11<sup>th</sup> August at NSNC who use the Adventist Church.

Finally we look forward to having a welcome back event away on 20<sup>th</sup> August when we shall be going to Brekko to have a worship service in the Chapel there and a BBQ after. Do note in your Diary and come and join us.

God Bless you this summer,  
Revd. Peter Hogarth

### Diary for June/July

All services are held at Bethel Church,  
Løkkeveien 59, Stavanger, unless otherwise stated.

<b>June (Sun)</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Café Church + AGM</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Holy Communion with Children's &amp; Youth Church</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Family Communion</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
<b>July (Sun)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Holy Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30	<b>Holy Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth
<b>August (Sun)</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Café Church + AGM</b> Revd. Peter Hogarth

### Prayer Points

- o- Those leaving our community for God's blessings and protection
- o- For VBS this year.
- o- For a safe and blessed Summer

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP /STUDY GROUP Midweek Fellowship

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays' Each Month**

Please contact Juliet Chukwuma for further information

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHURCH

Children's Church activities will be having a summer break between 25<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.

## 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! ☺

**June / July Birthdays**

**7<sup>th</sup> June Nikechi iro Ukpai**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June Tonye Briggs**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July Caitlin Fraser**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July Sarah Babinski**

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

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## Rotas for JUNE & July 2017

<b>Sun, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Café Church + AGM</b>
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth [Yunita + Stephen] Revd. Peter Hogarth Revd. Peter Hogarth Music Group [Cheryl Hogarth]
<b>Sun, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Communion with Children's &amp; Youth Church</b>
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Jean Peacock Eoin Robson Revd. Peter Hogarth Cheryl Hogarth Veronica Nagel-Alne Sofia Gjøvaac
<b>Sun, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Sarah Denuiel Caroline Townsend Rumi Achije Rumi Achije Caroline Townsend Caroline Townsend
<b>Sun, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd. Peter Hogarth Rumi Achije Juliet Chukwuma Igeoma Iro-Ukpai
<b>Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd. Peter Hogarth Cheryl Hogarth Revd. Peter Hogarth Cheryl Hogarth
<b>Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Holy Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd Peter Hogarth Rowena Naile Rumi Achije Rumi Achije
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd Peter Hogarth Sarah Denuiel Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Ijeoma Iro Ukpai
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Holy Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd Peter Hogarth Rumi Achije Peter Hogarth Rumi Achije
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Family Communion Bishop's Chapel</b>
Leading : Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup	Revd Peter Hogarth Caroline Townsend Rumi Achije Cheryl Hogarth
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Café Church</b>
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Music: Coffee:	Revd Peter Hogarth Jean Peacock Emilie Wright Peter Hogarth Music Group Cheryl Hogarth

## 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 11.00.

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.

### YOUTH 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](mailto:talk2rumi@yahoo.com).

## June & July Readings

### 4th June Pentecost

*Acts 2: 1-21*

*John 7: 37-39*

### 11th June Trinity

*Genesis 1:1-2,4a*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

*Matthew 28:16-20*

### 18th June 1st after Trinity

*Genesis 18:1-15*

*Romans 5:1-8*

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

### 25th June 2nd after Trinity

*Genesis 21:8 - 21*

*Romans 6:1b - 11*

*Matthew 10:24 - 39*

### 2nd July 3rd after Trinity

*Genesis 22:1-14*

*Romans 6:12 - 23*

*Matthew 10:40 - 42*

### 9th July 4th after Trinity

*Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58 to end*

*Romans 7:15-25a*

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25 to end*

### 16th July 5th after Trinity

*Genesis 25:19 to the end*

*Romans 8:1-11*

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

### 23rd July 6th after Trinity

*Genesis 28:10-19a*

*Romans 8:12-25*

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

### 30th July 7th after Trinity

*Genesis 29: 15-28*

*Romans 8:26 to the end*

*Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

### 6th August 8th after Trinity

*Genesis 32:22-31*

*Matthew 14:13-21*



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

Stavanger Committee Members

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Rowena Naile	5291 0998
Stephen Hay	9758 6283
Jane Todd	9058 3248
Sarah Denuiel	9854 3363
Juliet Chukwuma	4745 0801

# VBS

**7th to 11th August  
Mornings at NSBC  
Contact David Fresch  
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Deadline for the August 2017 newsletter

**21 July**

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

**Brekko  
Welcome back  
11 am Church  
service  
followed by  
BBQ  
20th August**