



Stavanger Congregation Anglican Chaplaincy in Norway May 2012

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.

Diary for May

All services & events will be held at Bethel Church, Løkkeveien 59, Stavanger unless stated otherwise

Sun	6th	10.30	Family Communion Revd Peter Hogarth
Thurs	10 th	19.00	Women's Study Group
Fri	11 th	13.00	Friday Study Group
Sun	13th	10.30	Holy Communion & Groups Revd Harald Svendsen
Thurs	17 th	19.00	Women's Small Group
Fri	18 th		Friday Study Group
Sun	20th	10.30	Holy Communion & Groups Revd Peter Hogarth Bring & Share Lunch & AGM see notice below
		12 - 3	Pathfinders Youth Group 'film, fun & fellowship'
Thurs	24 th	19.00	Women's Study Group
Fri	25 th		Friday Study Group
Fri	27th	10.30	Holy Communion & Groups Revd Peter Hogarth
Thurs	31 st	19.00	Women's Study Group
Fri	1 st		Friday Study Group
Sat 2nd Jun		18.30	Ceilidh Fundraising Dance see notice below
Sun	3rd Jun	10.30	Family Communion Revd Peter Hogarth

Dear Friends

Here we are in May, it is wonderful to see the trees budding, fresh life all around us, and we have lambs capering in the field outside the windows at our farmhouse. It is very much, a time to be positive about the future.

The same, we believe holds true for our community. We will be having a delicious bring and share lunch after church on 20th May during which a presentation will be given with important news for the church community regarding the future. This presentation will be part of the annual meeting. I would like to encourage you to come and enjoy this important time of fellowship taking the opportunity to share and be a part of the church's vision for the future. We pray that this year will be a truly blessed one for Stavanger and for the future of our church community.

On a personal note, our thanks are extended to everyone who has been praying for our family and sending kind regards. My stepmother passed away on Saturday 5th May and my father continues to struggle with terminal cancer which was diagnosed 3 weeks ago. Cheryl and I will be away from 8th-11th May for her funeral and to support my father.

God bless you all
Revd. Peter Hogarth

Sunday 20th May
Bring & Share Lunch
including the Annual Meeting

We encourage **all** to join us for a delicious bring and share lunch during which the annual meeting will take place.



Ceilidh Dance on Saturday 2nd June
18.30 at Bethel

A fun evening of Scottish Dancing
fundraising event for The Giraffe Project
(Children's educational project in Kenya)
Tickets: Adults – 150nok Child (7-16yrs) – 100nok



Music



If you would like to be part of a small Voice and Instrumental group to help lead worship at Bethel please speak to Cheryl.

Bible Story Club



Held at the British International School on Wednesday's 14.50–15.50 term time. 4 –10yrs.

- Bible Stories & Songs
- Games & Activities
- Snacks & Refreshments

Children's Church



During the month of May
Our Bubbles and Splash! groups
will be finding out more about **Daniel** and
looking at the book of **Acts**
Do encourage the children as they continue
their learning journey through the Bible.

UK Forces Chaplaincy at NATO



Chaplain Hogarth visits JWC NATO base at Jåttå on Thursday each week, usually to include the Bible study group at 11am.

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.

Fairtrade



We are a Fair Trade Church

- Fairtrade refreshments served on Sunday
- Fairtrade Stall – gifts from around the world
- Fairtrade Charitable Events

Pathfinders Youth Group 10 -14yrs



‘Film, Fun & Fellowship’

**Sunday 20th May
13.00 – 15.00**

Join your friends for fun & fellowship

Prayer Points

- **Pray for those who are struggling with illness** – **Martin** (Mary Nestor's Brother In-Law), **Robert Hogarth** (Pastor Peter's father) & **Marc** (friend of the Hogarth's).
- **Pray for the Stavanger congregation** in the areas of vision, mission and growth. Helping us to provide a sense of place in the community
- Pray for the **ministry teams** involved at Bethel – **Music & Worship, Children's Church & Youth and Study Groups**
- Pray for the **Chaplaincy in Western Norway** – for ministry, outreach, mission & growth.
- Pray for the **expansion and deepening of the tradition of prayer** within our church.

Small Groups Mid-Week Fellowship



• **Women's Study Group** (Thursdays)
Contact: *Christi Taylor or Cheryl Hogarth*

• **Friday Study Group** (Fridays)
Contact: *Justin & Lauren Ogle*

Rotas for May

Sun 6th

Leading
Welcome/Clear Up
Reader
Communion Cup
Music
Coffee

Family Communion

Revd Peter Hogarth

Justin Ogle

Caroline Townsend & Music Group
Lauren Ogle

Sun 13th

Leading
Welcome/Clear Up
Reader
Communion Cup
Music
Coffee

Holy Communion & Groups

Revd Harald Svendsen
Higgins Family
Chuksom Onubogu
Mark Hamer
Caroline Townsend
Christi Taylor

Sun 20th

Leading
Welcome/Clear Up
Reader
Communion Cup
Music
Children's Church
Coffee

Holy Communion & Groups

Revd Peter Hogarth
Hogarth Family
Anne-Lise Rhodes
Peter Morgan
Anne Howells
T1 – Lauren, Jessica, Janine & Veronica
Fiona Rhodes

Sun 27th

Leading
Welcome/Clear Up
Reader
Communion Cup
Music
Children's Church
Coffee

Holy Communion & Groups

Revd Peter Hogarth
Ogle Family
Sarah Lalljee
John Gilje
Veronica Nagel-Alne
T2 – Christi, Cheryl, Joy & Chisom
Jane Todd

Sun 3rd Jun

Leading
Welcome/Clear Up
Reader
Communion Cup
Music
Group Coffee

Family Communion

Revd Peter Hogarth
Morgan Family
Auriol Morgan
Peter Morgan
Caroline Townsend & Music
Joy Gray



Western Norway Chaplaincy

Peter will be away during May

Serving in Bergen

Sunday 27th May – Tuesday 29th May

In case of a pastoral emergency please contact

Peter on his mobile: 4860 4061

or phone **Cheryl Hogarth on 4676 5713**

Giving

Bethel congregation often ask how they can help us work in our Community.

You can support the work of our Church financially in many ways

- ✓ **Donating on a Sunday** in the Collection basket
- ✓ **Registering as a member** means that the State and the Kommune give us money, approx. 800kr per person each year. This applies to everyone with a personnummer adults and children. (Membership Forms are at the back of Church)
- ✓ **Tax efficient giving.** Giving direct to the main Chaplaincy account in Oslo Account Number, 7029 05 14973 – by completing your personnummer on the form and donating between 500kr - 12,000kr each year will give you the added benefit of a yearly tax rebate.
- ✓ **You can give direct** through your bank to Stavanger Congregation Account Number 3201 08 90631 If you intend to give a regular amount to this account please let Mark Hamer our treasurer know - markhamer2004@hotmail.com

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

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