



Stavanger Congregation Anglican Chaplaincy of Norway February 2019

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,

Here in February we find ourselves preparing for new arrangements. Our safeguarding course last month helped us consider how to best protect children and vulnerable adults and ourselves in these modern times.

Susan our course leader gave us some good advice which we shall be implementing over the next month.

February should also see the cafe works in the foyer finished, so our next Cafe church should be in there. Halvard and Denise have started a Gospel singing group which shall lead us in praise hopefully every cafe church. Do let them know if you would like to get involved.

As Lent approaches and our Ash Wednesday service will be at 7.00pm in the Bishops chapel on 6th March. Do try and join us. It is a special service and one people find a great blessing.

Revd. Peter Hogarth

Prayer Points

- o- Pray for our Mission in Stavanger
- o- Safeguarding in our congregation
- o- Our preparations for Lent

Diary for February

All services are held at Det Norske Misjonsselskap (NMS), Misjonsmarka 1, 4024 Stavanger, unless otherwise stated.

February 3rd	10.30	Café Church Revd. Peter Hogarth
10th	10.30	Holy Communion & Childrens church Revd. Peter Hogarth
17th	10.30	Family Communion Revd. Peter Hogarth
24th	10.00 12.30	Holy Communion & Childrens church Revd. Peter Hogarth Committee meeting
3rd	10.30	Café Church Revd. Peter Hogarth

**Bethel @ NMS each Sunday
10.00 – 10:30am Coffee & Refreshments**

10:30am Worship service will begin

The main door will be locked at 10.30 at the start of the service. Please phone 48604061 if you arrive later than 10.30, the person on welcome duty will let you into the building.

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

Women's Connect Group Study & Fellowship

Contact Amanda, Juliet or Cheryl for next meeting and events

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHURCH

Children's Church activities generally take place on the 2nd & 4th Sundays during the morning services

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



February Birthdays

2nd Feb William Nagel Alne
29th Feb Johanna Kallenberg

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 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.

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Sun, 3rd February	Café church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Jane Todd Tonye Briggs Music Group Ijeoma Iro Ukpai
Sun, 10th	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Denise Johnson Caroline Townsend Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Caroline Townsend Caroline Townsend
Sun, 17th	Family Communion
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd Peter Hogarth Denise Johnson Erik Jordheim Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Erik Jordheim Halvard Lund Jean peacock
Sun, 24th	Holy Communion with Children's & Youth Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Communion Cup: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Omieari Briggs Sarah Denuiel Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Ijeoma Iro Ukpai Veronica Nagel Alne Denise johnson
Sun, 3rd March	Café Church
Leading : Welcome/Clear Up: Reader: Intercessions: Music: Coffee:	Revd. Peter Hogarth Jane Todd Daba Briggs Rumi Achige Music Group Caroline Townsend

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
Intercessions & Prayers

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

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 500-30,000 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 March 2018 newsletter
21st February

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

Readings for February

3rd Candlemas 5th before Lent
1 Corinthians 13
Luke 2: 22-40

10th 4th before Lent
Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

17th 3rd before Lent
Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20
Luke 6: 17-26

24th 2nd before Lent
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end
Revelation 4
Luke 8:22-25

3rd March Next before Lent
Exodus 34:29-end
2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2
Luke 9: 28-36



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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