Morning Worship Sunday 10th April 2016

Led by Mrs Monica Sturgess

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn 368: When morning gilds the skies

Time of Prayer

Offertory

Hymn 293: All heaven declares

Bible Readings: Psalm 30

Acts 9: 1 - 6 (7 - 20)

Hymn 306: Now the green blade rises

Bible Reading: Revelation 7: 9 - 17

Poem

Hymn 440: Amazing grace

Message

Responsive Prayer

Time of Prayer

Hymn 319: Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

Blessing

Notices for the coming week

Tues 12^h 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in the Prayer Place at Church, all are welcome to join in 2.30 Women's Fellowship, at Park Road Baptist Church

Weds 13th 10.30 In the Church Vestibule, Circuit Intercessions Service

Sat 16th 10.15 – 11.45 Morning Coffee, in the Church Vestibule 12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank open, in the Church Vestibule

Sun 17th 10.30 Morning Worship and Service of Holy Communion, led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Followed by Church Meeting and AGM

Further Notices

Full Church Meeting – Change of Date

Please note that the date for the next members meeting (including this year's AGM) has been brought forward one week, from Sunday 24th April to Sunday 17th April. The venue and time remain the same, in the Church after the morning service.

Tackling Modern Day Slavery - Hope for Justice Event

On Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 7.30pm, Kingsgate will be hosting Ben Cooley, CEO of Hope for Justice to raise awareness about human trafficking and the ways in which they are working to end modern day slavery. More importantly he will be informing us how local people and agencies can get involved. Hope for Justice is unique in the way they not only identify victims, but also organise investigation, rescues and provide restorative care.

If you are interested in going to this event please ask Ian Cornall for details (at church on Sunday morning or email iancornall@sky.com or 649345).

Additional Notices

Phillippa Hanna in concert

A British singer - songwriter and currently touring the UK, visiting Stamford soon, Philippa will be performing songs from her new album 'Speed of Light' which is scheduled to be released on 29th April. The album tackles the challenges of life head-on, offering listeners a message of hope in the face of adversity.

A concert not to be missed at Barn Hill Methodist Church, Stamford on Wednesday 13th April, doors open 6.30 for 7pm start. Adults £10 and concessions (children and over 65s) £5. Tickets available from the Arts Centre, The Well at Barn Hill (Wed/Thurs/Frid 10-3pm) or on line at www.skiddle.com.

Request for Volunteers

The churches in Oundle run a one week holiday club during the summer break, called Chatterbox. This year they are struggling to find enough people over the age of 17 to support this work and therefore it is under threat of not being able to go ahead.

There is a need for volunteers (aged 17+) who can be at the club for a morning session and are willing to lead a group of 10 children, participating in a story and craft activity. The times would be approximately 9am to 1pm, from Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August.

If there are any willing helpers out there, or if you know of anyone who might be willing to do this please contact Nicky Carter who will pass on your information to the organisers. In your response could you please provide your full name, age and telephone contact details.

Nicky asks for prayer for the Oundle churches that they may be blessed with an abundance of workers, and is reminded of Luke 10 where Jesus says to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." This is a great opportunity to support the mission of our brothers and sisters in Oundle.

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