# Morning Worship Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Led by Mrs Janet Rich The Healing of the Centurion's Servant

Call to worship

**Hymn 94:** To God be the glory

Introduction to our theme

Children's Address

**Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving** 

Children leave with blessing

**Hymn 628:** Faithful One, so unchanging

**Bible Readings:** 1 Kings 18: 21, 30 - 39

Luke 7: 1- 10

1st Address: What is faith?

**Prayer of Petition** 

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 566:** Take my life, and let it be

2<sup>nd</sup> Address: Finding faith in a hostile world

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Absolution** 

**Hymn 706:** Longing for light, we wait in darkness

**Bible Reading:** Galatians 1: 1-5

3<sup>rd</sup> Address: Responding in faith

Offering

**Prayers of Intercession** 

Hymn 550: Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

## Notices for the coming week

Tues 31st 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in the Prayer Place at Church, all are welcome to join in

1.00pm At St Johns, Cathedral Square: Tuesdays til Two

2.30 Women's Fellowship, at Park Road Baptist Church

7.30pm At Dogsthorpe Methodist Church; Mission Shaped Introduction Course

Weds 1st 10.30 In the Church Vestibule, Circuit Intercessions Service 1.00pm W@1: 'Bring good news to the poor' Speaker: Rev'd Roger Wood, Urban Support Office, The Diocese of Peterborough 7.30pm In the Church, Church Meeting

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00 Christian Aid lunch

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00am At St Marks; Churches Together Prayer Breakfast 10.00 – 12.00 Morning Coffee, in the Church Vestibule 12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank open, in the Church Vestibule

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Morning Worship, led by Nicky Ward 6.30 In the vestibule, Holy Communion, celebrated by Revd Lesley Moseley

#### **Additional Notices**

### **Church Meeting**

The next Church meeting is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, at 7.30pm in the Church.

## Food Bank Appeal

The food bank are running low on supplies, and would welcome donations of long life and tinned items, especially:

Sugar (1/2 kg bags), coffee, long life milk and fruit juice, and sponge puddings.

#### **Christian Aid Lunches**

Each Friday until the end of summer, the church will be hosting lunches to raise money for Christian Aid. They are on every Friday from 12.00 to 1.30pm in the hall, and 14 local churches are providing the food and serving. Des needs help before and after setting out and clearing away the tables and chairs.

## **Tuesdays Till Two**

This week is a colourful selection of flute and piano music, played by Katherine Birtles and Emily Smith. Admission is free, though there is a suggested donation of £4. The café is open from noon for the sale of refreshments including home made cakes, scones etc, in aid of The Green Backyard.

# **Mission Shaped Introduction Course**

Dogsthorpe Methodist Church are hosting a series of six 90 minute sessions every Tuesday. The course helps people to reconnect with the communities they are called to serve through six lively and interactive sessions, with creative activities, film clips, discussion, worship and prayer. The course will be led by Stephen and Susan Halford, and Helen Crofts. Come and be enthused and inspired!

# **Bringing the Message of Christmas to Peterborough**

Jonathon Greenwood (Children and Families worker at Park Road Baptist) is keen to start organising a city centre event this Christmas. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December the CTiCP are looking to bring the message of Christmas to the people of Peterborough by putting on a special event in the Cathedral Square. The aim is to let people know that Jesus and his Church are Alive and that Jesus wants to be a part of people's lives today. This is to be achieved through testimonies, music, puppets and various fun activities. Jonathon is looking for people/representatives from the churches in central Peterborough to join him in the steering group to organise this event. If anyone is interested please contact him by email at <a href="mailiesworker@parkroad.org.uk">familiesworker@parkroad.org.uk</a> or by phone on 01733 347709

# Service of Worship & Praise, 7pm Saturday 18th June.

Please join us at St Mary's (New Road, Peterborough) for an evening of readings, prayer and your favourite joyful songs and hymns of praise in aid of CROPS (**Chr**istian **O**ptions In **P**eterborough **S**chools). Organist, Stephen Hession, (with Sam Dunn and their fabulous Praise Band) will once again be bringing you some fantastic music to inspire, uplift and entertain. CROPS is committed to communicating and demonstrating Christian truth and life-style. It provides a resource to primary and secondary schools across Greater Peterborough, delivering valuable information, education and support in fulfilling their aims. See notice in church hall.