

Morning Service Sunday 25th September 2016

Harvest Festival

Led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Notices

Call to worship Psalm146 (Hymn 837)

Hymn 126: Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Reading: Amos 6: 4 - 7

Reflection

Hymn 128: The harvest is here

Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19

Reflection

Presentation of harvest gifts and offertory

Hymn 113: O worship the King

Reading: Luke 16: 19 - 31

Reflection

Hymn 114: Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure

Prayers of concern

Hymn 123: Come, you thankful people, come

Blessing

Notices for the coming week

Sun 25th 3.00 At Charteris Centre, Welland, Circuit Missions Service to
Launch the missions focus of work in Welland

Tues 27th 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
7.30 CTiCP Forum at All Souls

Weds 28th 10.30 In the Church Vestibule, Circuit Intercessions Service
1.00pm At the Cathedral, W@1 Learning from Benedict - Stability
Rev'd Canon Bruce Ruddock, Canon Precentor, Peterborough
Cathedral

Sat 1st 8.00am CTiCP Prayer Breakfast at Westgate
10.00 – 12.00 Morning Coffee, in the Church Vestibule
12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank open, in the Church Vestibule

Sun 2nd 10.30 Morning worship, led by Revd Graham Tooth
6.30 In the Church Vestibules, Service of Holy Communion,
Led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Notices

Tea and Coffee After Church Services

Please note that for the duration of the building work in Centre 68, tea and coffee will be served in the vestibule after the morning service.

Syrian Refugees

The Peterborough City Council website now has a page giving information on the reception and care of the Syrian Refugees who are expected to come to Peterborough in the autumn. More information and how to donate either items for housing or money may be found at:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/campaigns/syrian-refugees/>

Churches Together in Central Peterborough – Autumn Themed Service

This united service takes place on October 9th, at 6:00 pm in All Saints Church, Park Road, Peterborough and organised by the CTiCP Eco-Faith Network. The theme for the service is: 'A Creation Tide Reflection: Lamentation and Hope; Living with God in Creation' The speaker will be Amy Ross, (A Rocha; Cambridge Carbon Footprint; formerly in forestry in Africa)

Accent Housing – Public Consultation

Accent provide local affordable housing and are planning to redevelop the Manor House building (Lincoln Road / Manor House Street) from offices to 11 affordable apartments. They are holding a public consultation on Tuesday 27th, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SN. Representatives from Accent will be on hand to discuss proposals and answer any questions.

CTiCP Prayer Breakfast at Westgate Saturday 1st October at 8am

We will be hosting this Prayer Breakfast at Westgate and we urgently need some volunteers to help with arranging the Sanctuary for prayers and the Vestibule for the breakfast. We usually have between 15 and 20 guests from the other churches so I would be glad of help to move chairs in the Sanctuary. Chairs will be set in the Vestibule with tables laid for breakfast which consists of cereals, toast with jam or marmalade and tea or coffee. We start preparing from 7am onwards ready for 8am. If you are able to help please speak to Monica today. Thank-you.

Centre 68 – Please Read!

There is no access to Centre 68 for ANY member of Westgate Church during the building work. Visits are NOT permitted under any circumstances. Anyone who wishes to go into Centre 68 during the work will require a health and safety briefing and will need to wear protective clothing. You will understand that the builder cannot provide such briefings for anyone who is not on official Church business.

Peterborough Theological Society

Meetings are held once a month on Wednesdays, from 7.30 to 9.15pm at the Friends Meeting House in Thorpe Road. The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th, and led by Revd Allison Gray, (Tutor in Old Testament Studies, Westcott House, Cambridge), who will be talking about Samson, Hero or Anti-hero? Reflections on a Near Eastern Terrorist. Individual meetings are £4, annual subscription £20.

We Are Family Conference

This FREE, family ministry conference is for anyone involved in any type of ministry with families - all sorts of families! It will take place on 4 February 2017 at West Bridgford Methodist Church, Nottingham. Refreshments and lunch are included. Further information is available from

http://www.methodist.org.uk/.../.../we_are_family_conference.pdf

To book a place please email Gill Thomas: thomasg@methodistchurch.org.uk

Special Church Meeting – Today!

Following today's service there will be a church meeting to discuss a potential change of name for the church. It will be a single business item agenda. This meeting is necessary because the meeting held on 31st August was not quorate. The meeting was agreed that a change is necessary in order to avoid confusion for the general public. The names suggested so far are:

Westgate New Church

The New Church Westgate

Westgate Church New

Other suggestions may be given to Audrey up till 20th September. Please make every effort to attend.