

## **Morning Worship Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

**Led by Mrs Susan Halford**

### **Call to Worship**

**Hymn 59:** Lord, the light of your love is shining

### **Children's Talk**

### **Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving**

**Hymn 78:** Give thanks with a grateful heart

### **Blessing as children leave**

### **Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Readings:** Joel 2: 23 - 32  
Luke 18: 9 - 14

**Hymn 440:** Amazing Grace

### **Sermon**

**Hymn 345:** And can it be

### **Offering**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Sharing**

**Hymn 404:** God's spirit is in my heart

### **Blessing**

### **Notices for the coming week**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in the Prayer Place at Church, all are welcome to join in  
1.00pm At St Johns, Tuesdays Til Two  
2.30 Women's Fellowship, at Park Road Baptist Church

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30 In the Church Vestibule, Circuit Intercessions Service  
1.00pm At the Cathedral, W@1 'Revelation' – Exhibition: Ephesus;  
Revelation 2:1-7, Revd Dr Hilary Gilsow

Churches of Asia Minor, Annelies Clarke – Artist  
7.30 At The Friends Meeting House, Peterborough Theological Society (see notices)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12.00 Morning Coffee, in the Church Vestibule  
12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank open, in the Church Vestibule

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Celebration Journey to Westgate New Church (See last sheet of these notices)  
6.30 Methodist Circuit Service, Brookside. Preacher: Revd Peter Hancock, Chair of District

### **Further Notices**

#### **2017 Tithe**

We have one nomination carried forward from last year, so we need to nominate one other charity for 2017. The deadline has been extended to the end of October, so please email Sarah your nomination at [sarah\\_bear@talktalk.net](mailto:sarah_bear@talktalk.net).

#### **Peterborough Theological Society**

This is an ecumenical society, open to all. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at the Friends Meeting House, Thorpe Road, from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. Revd Dr Robert MacDonald (Tutor in Christian Doctrine, Ridley Hall, Cambridge) will give a talk, “Starting with the Spirit: an Approach to Trinitarian Theology”. Parking is available and individual meetings cost £4, annual subscriptions £20.

#### **Bikes for Boys**

The Syrian Refugee Family Co Ordinator is asking for two bikes for two of the young boys (11 / 12) so as they can access their school - one is walking a long way at present. If anyone is able to help, please contact Julie Kelham, Refugee Project Co Ordinator at PARCA, Unity Hall, Northfield Road. Email: [julie.kelham@parcald.org](mailto:julie.kelham@parcald.org) Tel: 01733 563420

#### **Advent Reflection Day**

A day of reflection to start Advent, taking place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, from 10am to 3pm at the Cathedral. led by The Revd Canon Mark Oakley, Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. Admission £5.00 and please bring a packed lunch. Places must be booked in advance: Contact Denise Thomas on 01733 564899 or email [office@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk](mailto:office@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk)

#### **Ailsworth Chapel Soft Play**

Ailsworth Chapel will be hosting a coffee stop for young parents/carers and tots twice a month from 10<sup>th</sup> November. This is in response to the regular attendance at their established Messy Play of young parents / carers and their tots. Helen has a number of toys suitable for little ones, but is trying to source some 'soft play', in particular a large mat.

If anyone in the Circuit has something suitable that they are willing to donate, or sell at a reasonable price, please contact Helen Crofts at: [hcrofts22@gmail.com](mailto:hcrofts22@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your help.

### **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.**

### **CHRISTMAS ALIVE! VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Churches Together in Central Peterborough is holding this festive event on Saturday 10th December from 11.30am – 1.30pm in Cathedral Square. There will be puppets, carol singing, a Nativity scene and much more. Volunteers are required over the 2 hours to supervise the Nativity scene and to sing carols.

They are particularly looking for a musically minded person to run the carol singing – choosing carols, putting together carol sheets and liaising with local churches regarding children's choirs.

Leaflets will also be given out during the event, advertising Christmas services in local churches and volunteers are to hand them out. If you are able to help, please contact Jonathan Greenwood at [familiesworker@parkroad.org.uk](mailto:familiesworker@parkroad.org.uk)

Further to this, Sue Hensby would like to suggest another idea that would enable ALL congregations to be involved in helping to prepare some items to give away on the day.

For the last few years when CTiCP have gone carol singing on the last Sunday before Christmas they have always given away chocolate coins with words of hope and encouragement written on them which in the past Sue has done herself. This may be an opportunity missed and as such, this year Park Road are inviting our fellowship to come together at a coffee morning, home groups or with their own family, friends or neighbours to jointly write the words on the chocolate coins and then to bring them to their Sunday service on 4th December to pray over them before they are given away on the 10th December.

It would be great if all the CTiCP churches would be willing to do the same. Sue will be ordering the chocolate coins on 31st October so if we would like to be part of this please let her know by this date and she will arrange to get a supply to you.

Sue is the Evangelist and Project Consultant for Light Project Peterborough and can be contacted on [sue@lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk](mailto:sue@lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk)

### **PTO for Westgate on the Move**

## **Westgate on the Move**

As you will know Westgate is on the move. Our beautiful, historic sanctuary has been sold. We have lived with the disruption of building work and are now ready to give thanks for God's goodness as we move into our new space.

At 10.30 on the morning of 30<sup>th</sup> October we plan to celebrate our journey to the present and to anticipate the blessings of a new home.

We will gather at Westgate Church and during the service will process to Westgate New Church. It would give us great pleasure if you are able to join us for this service for our members and friends.

We are planning a more formal service of celebration in the New Year.

