

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Langley Mackrell-Hey  
Methodist Circuit Superintendent**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 297:** Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

**Reading:** Acts 1:6-14 – Surprised by God

**When were you last surprised by God?**

**Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Hymn 318:** Christ our King before creation

**Reading:** John 17:1-11 – Jesus prays for us

**Surprised to hear that Jesus prays for us?**

**Being “one” in Christ**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Hymn 691:** What shall our greeting be

**Hymn 655:** We cannot measure how you heal

**Prayer:**

In wanting a world where no one goes hungry; **we are one**

In wanting a world where no one has to leave their home and flee violence; **we are one**

In wanting a world where no creatures suffer; **we are one**

In wanting a world where there is peace; **we are one**

In wanting a world where power isn't used to oppress others; **we are one**

**We are one**

**We are one in prayer**

**We are one in our hearts**

**We are one in you, Lord Jesus**

**Amen**

**Intercessions**

Response: **Holy Father, we protect them in your name.**

**Hymn 518:** Father hear the prayer we offer

**Sending out prayer**

## **Notices for the coming week**

- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Pause for Prayer in Walsingham
- Weds 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30 Circuit Intercessions in Lindisfarne  
1.00 Wednesday@1 at the Cathedral
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.00 CTiCP Prayer Breakfast at St John's Church  
10.15 – 11.45 Coffee morning, in Lindisfarne  
12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank, in Walsingham
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Morning Worship for Pentecost  
4.30 Communion Service in Walsingham  
6.00 CTiCP Pentecost Celebration at All Saints, Park Road

## **Notices**

### **Churches Together in England Statement**

The president of CTE has issued the following statement. "Our thoughts and prayers are with all those bereaved and injured by the cruel, senseless terror attack in Manchester. May God grant them strength and courage. Our faith teaches us that even the worst of evils can never defeat love, so we pray that the people of Manchester, of all faiths and none, will discover a renewed unity as they respond to this atrocity with compassion, dignity and hope".

### **FoodBank Notices**

FoodBank are still looking for a volunteer to replace the person who has moved away. Please think carefully about this, details are on previous notice sheets or see Ewan Cappitt for details.

We have been notified by FoodBank that they are short of all items except Baked Beans and Pasta. They need more donations, so please could you help as much as you can. Thank you.

### **Christian Aid Lunches**

The Christian Aid Lunches start at the church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Beside the team from our own church the providers will be Friends United. This Friday is to be hosted by Westgate. Offers of help or donations and/or food, e.g. sweets, will be warmly welcomed.

### **Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement Scheme**

Peterborough City Council are resettling at least 100 Syrian refugees over the next 5 years. The first 5 families have now arrived with a further 3 to follow. They need kitchen equipment (bread bin, utensils, cheese graters, oven gloves, tea towels, washing up liquid, lampshades, hoovers, light bulbs, cutlery tray and ironing boards). Any donations to Care Zone, 11 Titan Drive, Fengate, PE1 5XN. Alternatively, they will accept money donations. If you have any questions or queries you can ring 01733 747474 or email [ask@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:ask@peterborough.gov.uk).

### **Tuesdays 'Till Two**

This series of concerts has now started, with weekly concerts until 13<sup>th</sup> June. This week it is Melanie White and Pippa Wilson playing flute with Emily Smith on the piano. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of £4 and refreshments are available. The events are at St John the Baptist Church, between 1.00pm-1.45pm.

### **The Great Get Together**

This is a nationwide initiative happening between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. The aim is to get neighbours together, anything from street parties to baking for neighbours. It may be something that church members are interested in. More information from the website: <https://greatgettogether.org/ideas>

### **Puppet Ministry**

For those who would like to train in using puppetry, especially those who work in Children's ministry and evangelism. Puppets will be provided on the day for the training, so you can come even if you don't own a puppet. The event is at Park Road Baptist Church on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 4.00pm, please bring a packed lunch.

### **An Evening with John Archer**

John Archer is a Christian magician and comedian and is appearing at Stamford Methodist Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions), proceeds go to the church's three charities.

### **Peterborough Eco-Faith Network Event**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> July, there is an open meeting called "The Greening of the Church". Come and share experiences and hear about the Eco-church and other schemes. It is at 7.30pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

### **Crafty Capers**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, Westgate New Church are hosting craft afternoons, from 2 to 4pm in Walsingham. Bring your own craft project, enjoy a chat, share skills and learn from each other. Tea and coffee will be available.