

Matt Redman – Big Church Live!

Join Matt Redman & band for a live Worship Night at Kingsgate Conference Centre in partnership with Big Church Live on Thursday November 16th, from 7.30pm. With support from the amazing Lucy Grimble & band this evening is sure to be an unforgettable night of Worship, working together with Tearfund. To book, please visit: <http://bigchurchlive.com/events/matt-redman/peterborough-november-16-2017>

Christmas Support for People in Prison

If you have been in Peterborough for a few years you will know that it has become something of a tradition for local churches and people of good will to provide chocolates for those who will be in prison over the Christmas season. Michael Page (Chaplain, Justice Services, HMP Peterborough) is asking for churches to donate dinner plate sized tubs of sweets and chocolates, which will be repacked into individual bags for the inmates. If anyone would like to contribute, please give the boxes to Monica by December 10th.

For Starters

Helen Crofts is leading an event aimed at those who feel called to start something - anything from a toddler group to a drop-in for pensioners to a fresh expression of church, whether it is in their home church setting or elsewhere. You don't have to be in a leadership role, just have a sense that Jesus is calling you to join in God's mission. 'For Starters' Peterborough Tickets, Sat, 18 Nov 2017 at 09:30 | Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/for-starters-peterborough-tickets-37842709563> You can register on Eventbrite or just let Helen know that you want to come. 'For Starters' is on Saturday 18th November 9.30am to 2pm at St Mary's, Orton Waterville.

Please forward any notices to me, Dave Kelly, by end of next Wednesday to: davidbear@talktalk.net

God has spoken; who can but prophesy?

- **Amos 3: 8** -

Prayer Activity:

Recall Isaiah's temple vision and the question: 'Who will go for us?' Think of some need within the Church or without: can you say, 'Here am I, send me'

Welcome to Westgate New Church

Sunday November 5th 2017

Morning Worship led by Mrs Bridget Spencer

Opening Prayer

Hymn 743: Come let us join our cheerful songs

Prayers

Talk

Hymn 481: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 12 (beatitudes)

Talk

Hymn 466: Have faith in God, my heart

New Testament: Revelations 7: 9 - 17

Talk

Hymn 455: All my hope on God is founded

Prayers

Hymn 470: Lord for the years your love has kept and guided

Blessing

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA OR COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE

Prayer Focus

We pray for Tonia and Bill Weavers; Kitty Spurr, Ron Watson; Megan and Keith Bedford; the family and friends of John Robinson; Liz Haward; Venice and her family; and Edith Coole; also Terry and Carl, brother-in-law and nephew of Sarah Kelly.

Notices for the coming week

- Sun 5th 4.30 Evening Communion Service and Café Worship, led by Revd Lesley Moseley, in Walsingham
- Tues 7th 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in Walsingham
2.00 Crafty Capers, in Walsingham
- Weds 8th 10.30 Circuit Intercessions, in Lindisfarne
- Sat 11th 10.15 – 11.45 Coffee morning, in Lindisfarne
12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank, in Walsingham
- Sun 12th 10.30 Morning Worship and Service of remembrance, led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Notices

Tuesdays 'til Two

Local poetry collective Poets United return to St John's for the final Tuesdays Till Two of 2017. Poets United supremo Viv Foster, a leading expert on cat herding, will corral some of Peterborough's finest, for forty five minutes of poetic reflection and ribaldry on the autumnal theme of "Harvest and Renewal"

Christmas Alive 2017

Christmas is nearly here and on Saturday December 9th, between 11:30 - 1:30 pm the Churches Together in Central Peterborough will be in Cathedral Square encouraging the public to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. CTiCP will be Carol singing, giving out balloons, Christmas tracts & invitation flyers to the public. One Way Puppets will be back again. Last year many people stopped to hear the Christmas message given through the puppets and also stopped to take balloons and chocolates. There is a great opportunity to chat to people about the real meaning of Christmas, to witness and personally invite people to join us

for our Christmas celebrations. If you're free on this day, why not come and join us!

Church Garden – Volunteers Required!

The Church garden is going to be renovated by the Groundwork team during November, all day on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Whilst they are using this as a training opportunity for some, they would be happy to have any volunteers from the Church to join them in creating a tidy and easy to manage garden for us. If you would like to volunteer, please let Sarah know and she will pass on the details.

Advent Reflection Day

This year's Advent Reflection Day will be led by The Right Rev Bernard Longley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, and take place on Saturday 2nd December 2017, from 10.00am - 3.30pm. A day of reflection at Peterborough Cathedral to lead us into Advent. 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