

Morning Service Sunday 11th September 2016

Led by Revd Doug Stevens

Call to Worship

Come and sing out the faith you have found

Come, and pray with the hope you have found

Come, and rejoice at the acceptance you have found in Jesus

Good shepherd, friend and Saviour

Amen

Opening Prayer

Rejoicing at the opportunity to worship together,

We celebrate our faith and the gift of eternal life, and say together,

To the king of ages, immortal, invisible,

The only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever,

Amen

Hymn 277: My song is love unknown

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

A Time of Sharing

Hymn 481: The Lord's my Shepherd

Exploring Scripture

Reading: Exodus 32: 7 - 14

Psalm 51 (Hymn 811): Have mercy on me, O God

Reading: Luke 15: 1 – 10

Hymn 680: Come, host of heaven's high dwelling place

A Time of Reflection

Offertory

Hymn 556: Just as I am

A Time for Others

Hymn 351: In Christ alone

Blessing

Notices for the coming week

Tues 13th 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

Weds 14th 10.30 In the Church Vestibule, Circuit Intercessions Service

1.00pm At the Cathedral, W@1 'What do you want me to do?'

Healing service led by Revd Canon Jonathon Baker

Fri 16th 12.00 In the Church hall, Christian Aid lunch

Sat 17th 10.00 – 12.00 Morning Coffee, in the Church Vestibule

12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank open, in the Church Vestibule

Sun 18th 10.30 Morning worship and service of Holy Communion, led

By Revd John Beebe

6.30 At Southside, Healing Service led by Revd Graham Tooth

Other 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.

Christian Aid Lunches

We are continuing with Christian Aid Lunches with sterling support from a couple of people. Now on 2nd & 16th September it is Westgate's turn to prepare and serve Lunches. Please could you spare a morning in your busy lives to help with these, and/or provide a savoury or sweet dish? Donations would also be helpful in cash to buy the food we need. Please let Vi know if you can help in any way, we would be very grateful. We also need help before and after setting out and clearing away the tables and chairs.

Vi and Des

Harvest Festival at Westgate

This will be celebrated on 25th September and the members of the Flower Group will be decorating the church on Thursday 22nd September from 9.30am. We would welcome anyone with a love of flowers who would like to help, just tell Monica or Vi you are coming. We will also collect donations for the Foodbank, tins of meat, fish, fruit, puddings, long-life milk and fruit juice. Thank you for your help.

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/>

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.

Movie Night

Whittlesey Queen Street Church is holding a movie evening on the 17th of September at 7pm for people aged between 15-25. We would like to invite any young people from our Circuit. There will be refreshments and no charge. We are going to watch either the new Fantastic Four or the new Jungle Book movie, we will let everyone decide on the day.

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

Following the service on 25th September 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.