# Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

# **Encourage One Another ...**

# **Led by Clive and Florence Morton**

## **Welcome and Notices**

Opening Prayers and The Lord's Prayer		Clive
Hymn 28:	Jesus calls us here to meet him (Verses 1, 2 & 3)	Clive
Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5: 11 – 18	Florence
Hymn 443:	Come, let us sing of a wonderful love	Clive
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Sermon Encourage one another Florence

**Hymn 242:** A new commandment I give unto you Clive

**Hymn 18:** Be still and know that I am God Clive

Intercessory Prayers for Christian Unity Florence

**Hymn 397:** The Spirit lives to set us free Clive

## Notices for the coming week

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00 At Westgate New Church, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service

- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in Walsingham 2.30 Women's Fellowship, at Park Road Baptist Church
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Circuit Intercessions Service, in Lindisfarne 7.30 At the Friends Meeting House, Peterborough Theological Society see notices
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10.15 11.45 Coffee morning, in Walsingham 12.30 2.30 Food Bank, in Walsingham
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of CTiCP Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Pulpit Exchange 10.30 Morning Worship, led by Mr Mick Goodman

#### **Notices**

## **Peterborough Theological Society**

The first meeting this year will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, held at the Friends Meeting House, Thorpe Road from 7.30 to 9.15pm. The speaker will be Revd Dr Paul Walker (Minister, Highgate Baptist Church, Birmingham), with a talk "Peter Thomas Stanford: Birmingham's First 'Coloured Preacher', 1889-1895"

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The annual gathering of the congregations that make up Churches Together in Central Peterborough takes place this evening at 7:00 pm, here in Westgate New Church. The worship leader and preacher will be our minister, Lesley.

This service is an opportunity to pray, together, for the essential unity of all Christians, joining with the prayer of Jesus recorded in John's gospel, that we may all be one, just as Jesus and Father God are one (John ch 17 vvs 20 - 23). Please try to come and support our minister as she leads this important service, and to welcome our fellow Christians from churches in the city centre.

We will serve tea, coffee and nibbles to our guests after this service. If you would be willing to help with this or could bring nibbles please speak to one of your Churches Together representatives, Monica or Ian.

## **Ex-Service Community Drop In**

A weekly drop-in session open to all Armed Forces veterans and their families will run at Peterborough Town Hall. The aim of the outreach service is to engage with the Armed Forces communities living in Peterborough to ensure they have access to any information and support they may need. The Armed Forces community drop-in will primarily be a service to signpost ex-service personnel and their families to get advice from a range of public and third sector organisations. The sessions will take place on an initial three month trial period at the Town Hall's Members' Lounge, on Bridge Street, Peterborough, from 9am to midday every Tuesday from now until the end of March.

### Gateway to Compassion – using sound!

Next Sunday (29/1/2017), Peterborough Quaker Meeting House are hosting an opportunity to join Rosamund, Helen and Stuart in a shared lunch from 1200 which will be followed by a fun exploration of compassion from 1330 utilising a range of sounds ncluding, instruments, poetry, voices and readings. Children, families and guests are all welcome to attend. The event will close at 1530. More information from: stuart.prince@live.co.uk

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### Hope 4 Peterborough – A Call to Prayer

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, at St Pauls Church (Lincoln Road, Peterborough) are holding an evening of worship, vision and encouragement, with a theme of mission initiatives across Perterborough. All are welcome to come and join in.