

Sunday March 19th 2017
Morning Worship Led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Call: Come to worship this Lent, bringing your concern for people travelling abroad. Jesus was out of his own country when he met a Samaritan woman and would wish us to offer hospitality to a foreigner.

Hymn: We remember how a woman
Came on Jesus by a well,
How he promised living water
So she'd never thirst again,
How she went to find her neighbours
Who did then believe in Jesus,
Jesus, give us grace like her
To tell out what you have done.

*Lent's a time for much reflection,
When we take stock of our lives,
Wishing just to be like you, Lord,
In our thoughts and all we do.
All we need we find in you, Lord.
Give us blessing every day
As we pray this Lent-tide through,
Growing closer yet to you.*

Tune Scarlet Ribbons – 222 in StF Words by Linda Cornall

Prayer: God of Journeys, we thank you for the opportunities we have to visit other places. We pray for people whose journeys are unpleasant or even life-threatening and whose destinations are uncertain or unwelcoming. **May Christ be known and his love be shown. Amen.**

Psalm 95 (to be read aloud – StF 818)

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to Theme

Hymn 667: O Watcher in the Wilderness

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Reflection

Hymn: You call us to the Wilderness
(*Words enclosed, Tune Kingsfold – 231 in StF*)

Prayers of Concern: Hear us, O God, and have mercy.

Hymn 595: Lord, we have come at your own invitation

Offertory

Communion

Hymn 714: The God who Sings

Blessing

Notices for the coming week

Sun 19th 6.30pm Healing Service at Southside

Tues 21st 10.30 Pause for Prayer, in Walsingham

Weds 22nd 10.30 Circuit Intercessions Service, in Lindisfarne
2.00 Lent Course, in Lindisfarne

Sat 25th Mar 10.15 – 11.45 Coffee morning, in Walsingham
12.30 – 2.30 Food Bank, in Walsingham

Sun 26th 10.30 All Age Worship, led by Revd Lesley Moseley

Further Notices

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 17th from 10.00am to 4.00pm, please bring a packed lunch.

Hope into Action 2017 Conference This event is being held at the Salvation Army Church, 1203 Bourges Blvd, on 31st March, from 9.30am to 3.30pm with tickets priced at £30. For more details please email Carole on info@hopeintoaction.org.uk

A Heart for Hamptons East This initiative supports the development of a new community in Hamptons East. The next meeting about the development and to pray for the next stages is on Wednesday 22nd March, from 8am, on site at Hampton Gardens followed by breakfast at Chimes, Christ the Servant King.

HOPE Revolution Following the success of our 'Carve a Heart' event, in partnership with World Vision last year, HOPE Revolution - Peterborough is excited to announce our second evangelistic youth event (11-18's) in partnership with Kingsgate on Friday 24th March, 7.30-9.30pm, (Doors open 7.15: doors close 10pm), @Kingsgate Community Church. This event, off the back of an existing school's week through Kingsgate, will primarily be a music gig playing host to Guvna B: a multi-award winning, record-breaking rap artist from London. He became the first rapper in UK history to top the Official Christian & Gospel charts, and his most recent No. 1 release 'Secret World' was the UK's highest selling urban Christian album in 2015.

Equipping for Mission and Evangelism This series of sessions, open to all but aimed at Worship Leaders and Preachers, is run by Rev. Jill Marsh. It is on Saturday 20th May, 10:00-15:00 at Open Doors, Telfer House, Range Road, Witney, OX29 0YB. Contact maiseyandrew@gmail.com for more information or to book a place.

SUGGESTED PRAYER ACTIVITY FOR THIS WEEK:

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Prayer Activity:

Use this prayer and have a friendly conversation with someone newly arrived in our country, volunteer to help someone learn English, support a charity which helps refugees, or...)