

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

12th June 2022 – TRINITY SUNDAY

FORTHCOMING GUEST...



Pastor Pete Cunningham of the Green Pastures charity, 10th July @ 9.30am and 11am.

You may remember a few years ago, when Archbishop Justin made his vow to out-compete the payday lender Wonga. At the same time, the church had a big push on credit unions and other social

enterprises. One of the charities to which the Archbishop and others drew attention was *Green Pastures*, a Christian charity and social enterprise, regulated by the FCA, which started in Southport and now has a national reach providing housing for those who struggle to afford it. I was really struck by the way in which they work: both partnering with local churches and also providing ethical investments that fund housing projects.

Various members of my family, including those of no faith, have been investors in Green Pastures ever since.

We're really fortunate to be able to welcome Pastor Pete to both our morning services on 10th July. He is a renowned preacher, and will stay with us after the Broughton service to talk more about the work of Green Pastures. We will organise a buffet.

Please do your utmost to attend one of the morning services on 10th July. This really is an exceptional opportunity that we can't provide very often. Please also promote it to friends at other churches, or outside the church, who may have a heart for housing people.

You can find out more about the work of Green Pastures on their website or on YouTube:

<https://www.greenpastures.net/>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/housingthehomeless>

For more information you can speak to Stephen, or to Julie Robinson-Judd in Kirkby.

This Week

Wednesday

11.30am – Holy Communion, Broughton Mills followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and cake.

7.30pm – Youth Group, Broughton Methodist Church

Thursday

9am – Coffee, Broughton Methodist Church

10am – Bible Study, Broughton Methodist Church

7.30pm – Youth Group, Broughton Methodist Church

Friday

5.00pm – Choir practice, St Mary's, Broughton.

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ 'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to
this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope
of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but
we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces
character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope
does not disappoint us, because God's love has been
poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that
has been given to us.

*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

John 16:12-15

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St
John. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot
bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he
will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on
his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will
declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will
glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare
it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this
reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare
it to you.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Please pray for...

All those who are preparing for marriage or baptism in
our parishes at present.

Our schools, and for all those who will be attending
the Diocesan Board of Education's conference this
coming Thursday, as well as the speakers Janett
Walker (Anti-Racist Cumbria), Paul Miller (Professor
of Educational Leadership & Social Justice) and
Margaret James (National Director of SIAMS, Church
of England).