

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

3rd July 2022 – Third Sunday after Trinity – Proper 9

NEXT WEEK...



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 refreshments.

7.30pm – Youth Group, Broughton Methodist Church

Thursday

9am – Coffee, Broughton Methodist Church

10am – Bible Study, Broughton Methodist Church

1.45pm – Choir Practice, St Cuthbert's, Kirkby

7.30pm – Youth Group, Broughton Methodist Church

Friday

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

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations
like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with
his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalm 66:1-8

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
³ Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe
before you.
⁴ All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.' *Selah*
⁵ Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
⁷ who rules by his might for ever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*
⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,

Galatians 6:7-16

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

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.