

Service Sunday 4th October

is 'Homelessness Sunday' and Paddy Berryman from Light Project Peterborough will be coming to lead our worship, update us on their recent achievements and future plans.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards for my birthday at the end of August. Your kind thoughts are much appreciated.

Geoff

Wednesday Friends

will not be meeting until further notice

THANK YOU

What a generous community Southside is! The coffee donations for MacMillan Cancer Support have been really kind and the Harvest Thanksgiving display showed how supportive we are of the Peterborough Foodbank.

Those 2 words 'THANK YOU' are very small but mean so much.

November Newsletter

If you have anything you would like published in the **November** edition, please send your article in by **Midnight Sunday 18th October**

Thank you (Ed)

Nepal Floods

We've all been moved by the floods in Nepal. However, we're collecting for several causes at the moment, so have decided not to hold a specific church collection for Nepal. Should you wish to donate money the following charities are holding appeals which you could donate to as an individual:

Christian Aid

[Donate to the Nepal Floods Appeal - Christian Aid](#)

British Red Cross

[Nepal floods emergency | Donate to the Disaster Fund](#)

Oxfam

[Donate to Nepal Floods Appeal | Oxfam GB](#)



Dear Friends,

At this time of the year, I usually write to tell you about our plans for the rest of the year. Before I write any more PLEASE know that I am not trying to put pressure on anyone to donate anything. All I want to do is to make you aware of how we can help our community and enable that to be done more easily, should you wish to support any of these appeals.

*During October and Early November, we shall be collecting chocolate Advent Calendars, Selection Packs, bars of chocolate and sweets for children to be sent to Peterborough Foodbank.

*During November and early December there will also be a box to collect items to be given to Peterborough Shoeboxes for the Elderly. Items such as sweets, toiletries, puzzle books, gloves and mittens are very much appreciated.

*During November our coffee collections will be given to support the BBC Children in Need appeal. This is always a very popular charity for us to support.

FINALLY, there is a saying that 'Charity begins at home' and this is where everyone can help in one way or another. Suzanne and her team are planning a big fundraising Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November, with all proceeds going to support the work of our own church. There will be a grand raffle with a Christmas hamper as the first prize. On the noticeboard there is a list of items we'd like to include in the hamper. Can you sign up to provide something? There are cheaper items as well as more expensive ones. We shall be having a stall selling books and new, or as new, items so please check to see if you have anything to donate. Lastly, we shall need help with setting up and manning stalls. This will cost you time but not money. We hope there will be a way everyone can help!

Many thanks
Sue