



What's on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear All,

How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion,  
"Your God reigns!"  
Isaiah 52 v 7

### Things on this week

Sparklers Toddler Group | 9.20am Friday | Highfield Baptist Church  
Illuminate | 7.30pm Friday | Park Road Baptist Church  
Ignite Youth | 6.30pm Sunday | Full Gospel Church  
Worship Night | 8pm Sunday | Full Gospel Church  
Prayer Walking | 9:30am Tuesday | [Details here](#)

### New Preaching Series

This coming Sunday we will be starting a new preaching series looking at the book of Ezra. This is a book that might not be that familiar to us, so we'd love to encourage you to read it over the next coming weeks (maybe try reading a chapter a day for the next 10 days). Below is a link to a really helpful video from the Bible Project that sets the scene for the book. This coming Sunday Tim will be opening up the series where we'll be looking at Chapter 1 and 2 together.

[Summary of Ezra-Nehemiah by the Bible Project](#)

### Support Matt Bundock

You may have noticed that Matt Bundock has shaved his head in support of cancer research. If you would like to support this amazing cause, click the link below:

[Give here!](#)

### APCM

You are warmly invited to our APCM on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm at the Full Gospel Church. We have 3 spaces on the PCC and 2 deanery synod places to fill. We will be electing two Church Wardens. If you would like information about being on the PCC or offering to serve as a Church Warden please speak to Tim.

### Prayer letter for Mission 26

Rushden Life is now only a few months away. Below is a link to the latest prayer letter.

[RUSHDEN Prayerletter 03 \(2\).pdf](#)

### Invitation

Andrew Presland has two volunteering events on his land, Midshires Covert, on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, he would love to invite you to join him. For more information, please speak to Andrew.

### Safeguarding Training and DBS

At the moment we are reviewing what levels of training and DBS checks are needed for each serving role in church, based upon current diocese guidance. This is so we can make sure we are following

best practice but also so we are all confident in the role we have in creating a safe environment in church. Over the next few weeks, if you are in a serving role and need to complete training and/or a DBS check, we'll be in touch – please keep an eye on your emails for this.

At Whitefriars Church we want to create a safe environment where everyone is welcome. If you have any safeguarding concerns relating to Whitefriars Church, please click on the link below to find out who to contact and how to get support. You can contact Lynda King, our safeguarding officer at [safeguarding@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

<https://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk/safeguarding>

### **Connect with Whitefriars on WhatsApp**

Whitefriars now has a community on WhatsApp where you can stay up to date with all the latest information. If you're not already a part of this and consider yourself part of the church family, please click on the link below to join.

[Join Whitefriars WhatsApp community](#)

### **Serving**

Serving on a team is a great way to get more involved in the life our church, to meet others and give back to God. There are so many opportunities to serve at different times and in different ways! If you'd like to serve on one our teams or if you have gifts you can offer to our church, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with Tim our Vicar ([tim@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:tim@whitefriarschurch.org.uk))

### **Giving**

All that we do as a church is only possible because of the generosity of those who give. We are so grateful for every gift given to help us see God's Kingdom come in Rushden.

If you would like to give to Whitefriars Church please click on the link below where you can set up a regular gift, one off gift, gift aid your donation or amend what you currently give.

[Give to Whitefriars!](#)

I hope you enjoy the rest of the week.

With blessings,

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