



Notices 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear All,

Nisha began our service with Psalm 145 v 8-9

The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.  
The LORD is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.

It was good to welcome Joseph Mazivanhanga from Compassion UK and hear the updates on their work. He said there are 333 million children around the world living in extreme poverty. As a church we sponsor 25 children. If you would like to know more about this organisation look on our website and follow the links [www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk](http://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk) or <https://www.compassionuk.org/hope/WFC>

Thank you to everyone who served before, during and after the service.

**Next Sunday – Easter 3**

### Stepping Out



**Who will you invite?**

### Books and More



10:30 - Coffee Barne, Higham Ferrers  
Contact Nisha or Karen for more details

[nishaslater71@gmail.com](mailto:nishaslater71@gmail.com) / [karen.woolley@outlook.com](mailto:karen.woolley@outlook.com)

## Countryside Walks

**11<sup>th</sup> May – The Keysoe Row walking show**– a four mile walk in the north Bedfordshire countryside. Meet near the Kymbrook Primary School, Kimbolton Road (B660) in Keysoe Row, MK44 2HH - where Keysoe Row West meets Keysoe Row East, in time to start at 10.30.



Although it's not necessary to book in advance, it would be helpful if anyone intending to come could let me know by 10pm on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, please - to give an idea of numbers, and so we know who to wait for before we start.

Contact Andrew Presland  
[andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com)

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I Whitefriars School Hall  
P from 10.15am  
P For more information contact  
E Simon King - [king.simon@live.co.uk](mailto:king.simon@live.co.uk)  
T or Emma Croxon - [emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)  
S All Welcome**

## What's on this week

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

***You are invited to the annual Bluebell Event:  
any time from 2 to 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

- on and near  
**'Midshires Covert', Kelmarsh Road, Harrington, NN6 9ND**  
– north of the A14 beyond Rothwell, just off the road between Kelmarsh and Harrington  
(almost opposite the lane to Arthingworth),

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As in past years, a chance for anyone to visit the land – whether to relax or to go on a walk (starting at about 3pm) in the nearby countryside, including Johnson's Covert, a bluebell-filled wood (hopefully) and the Kelmarsh Tunnel on the Brampton Valley Way.



After the walk, there'll be bonfire-cooked food (free) and some drinks or a chance to simply relax..

It would be good to know in advance if you will be going (to give a rough idea of numbers to cater for) by 8pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, but it's not essential.

Please also get in touch if you'd need a lift.  
Midshires Covert is also on Facebook, at  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2315820568743332/>

Andrew Presland -01933 316927 or 07943 307873

## Notices

### **A Message from Emma Croxon**

It is exam season once again. This year we have a number of our youth who will be taking the bulk their exams over the coming weeks. Please pray for them over the following weeks as they take their exams and preparation for the next steps of their education and careers

2025 Prayer GCSE and ALEVEL Exam Timetable				
GCSE EXAMS		A LEVEL		
Sebastian Lucie	Ella Trinity	Oliver Bethany	Jacob	
<b>5/5</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>9/5</b>
			Sport – Ella	
<b>12/5</b>	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>15/5</b>	<b>16/5</b>
Eng Lit – Trinty Eng Lit – Seb Eng Lit – Ella Eng Lit – Lucie  Further Maths A/S - Oliver	Biology – Trinty Biology – Ella Biology – Seb Biology - Lucie R.S – Seb	Geog – Trinty Geog – Seb	Math – Trinty Math – Seb Math – Ella Math - Lucie	Further Math A/S – Oliver
<b>19/5</b>	<b>20/5</b>	<b>21/5</b>	<b>22/5</b>	<b>23/5</b>
Chemistry – Trinity Chemistry – Seb Chemistry – Ella Chemistry – Lucie P.E – Seb Health and Social Care – Bethany Health and Social Care – Jacob	Eng Lit – Trinty Eng Lit – Seb Eng Lit – Ella Eng Lit – Lucie  A level Dance – Bethany	French – Seb French – Ella French – Lucie R.S – Seb	Physics – Trinity Physics – Seb Physics – Ella Physics – Lucie	Eng Lang– Trinity Eng Lang – Seb Eng Lang- Ella Eng Lang – Lucie
<b>4/6</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>6/6</b>
		Math – Trinity Math – Seb Math – Ella Math – Lucie	French – Seb French – Ella French – Lucie	Eng Lang – Trinity Eng Lang – Seb Eng Lang – Ella Eng Lang – Lucie Geog – Trinity Geog – Seb
<b>9/6</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>13/6</b>
Biology - Trinity Biology – Seb Biology – Ella Biology – Lucie P.E – Seb		Math – Trinity Math – Seb Math – Ella Math – Lucie	Geog – Trinity Geog – Seb	Chemistry – Trinity Chemistry – Seb Chemistry – Ella Chemistry – Lucie
<b>16/6</b>	<b>17/6</b>	<b>18/6</b>	<b>19/6</b>	<b>20/6</b>
Physics – Trinity Physics – Seb				

## SailPrayUK

Please pray for Keith and Norman as they sail around the British Isles. If you would like to track their progress and join in with the prayers, all the information is below.



Tracking @YBTracking: <http://my.yb.tl/Phoebepray4UK>

SailPrayUK Route Track around the UK - video link (40 secs): <https://youtu.be/ePD1Z9IICTo>

How to track using YB Tracking – video explanation (1 min): <https://youtu.be/wXJG9BTOLQs>

**Zoom prayer meeting.** Every Monday evening at 7:30pm starting on 28th April and last one on 14th July 2025.

**SailPrayUK** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SailPrayUK - Prayer together

Time: Apr 28, 2025 07:30 PM London

Every week on Mon, 12 occurrence(s)

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71622403522?pwd=FGGBQcH5HASwj9sDYRRJHck0wGJoX0.1>

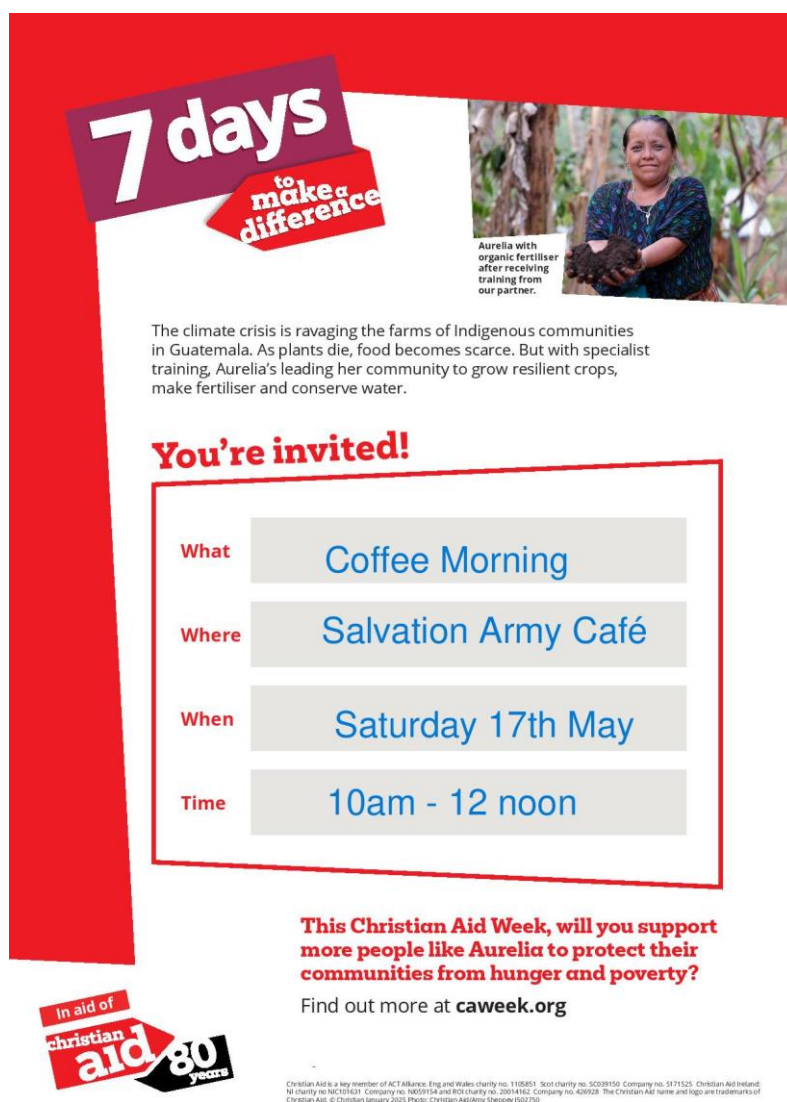
**Meeting ID:** 716 2240 3522

**Passcode:** m9XVsy


### Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come runs for 10 days from Ascension day to Pentecost. This year that will be from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. We would like ideas of how we can pray for our community and those we know who do not yet know Jesus. It would be lovely if home groups could take the lead on different evenings or if you have an idea and would like to lead, please let us know.

### Christian Aid Week



**7 days**  
to **make a difference**



Aurelia with organic fertiliser after receiving training from our partner.

The climate crisis is ravaging the farms of Indigenous communities in Guatemala. As plants die, food becomes scarce. But with specialist training, Aurelia's leading her community to grow resilient crops, make fertiliser and conserve water.

**You're invited!**

<b>What</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Where</b>	Salvation Army Café
<b>When</b>	Saturday 17th May
<b>Time</b>	10am - 12 noon

**This Christian Aid Week, will you support more people like Aurelia to protect their communities from hunger and poverty?**

Find out more at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)

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## **Vacancies**

We have a few vacancies at the moment. Please see below the opportunities to serve God and reflect the love of Jesus.

## **New Media Ministry Team**

Luke Makepeace and Emma Croxon are heading up a new Media Ministry Team for the new tech that we have just purchased for our morning worship. If you would like to be part of the team, please see Emma or Luke for more details. There will be training given for this vital and exciting part of our morning worship.

## **Sunday Practical rota**

Coffee rota

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Welcome

Prayer Ministry

## **Content for the notice sheet**

If anyone has a notice for the weekly notice sheet, please can it be emailed to the office no later than Lunchtime on Tuesdays.

## **Safeguarding**

The Parish Safeguarding Policy which is reviewed annually can be found

here: [www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk](http://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

If you have a concern or anything ever makes you feel uncomfortable please inform the Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Lynda King

[lyndaking@yahoo.com](mailto:lyndaking@yahoo.com) 07758 512738

If the concern relates to the PSO please inform the Diocesan Safeguarding

Team: [safeguarding@peterborough-diocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@peterborough-diocese.org)

Outside of office hours, from 5pm, advice can be sought from the Thirtyone:eight safeguarding helpline on 0303 003 1111, selecting option 2

I hope you enjoy whichever stepping out group you go to.

With blessings,

Sara Owst

Ministry Resources Manager