

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

For those at Cafe Church, welcome! Please help yourself to refreshments from the hatch. Toys, activities, crafts and games will be available for the children throughout the morning.

Children and youth groups on Sunday 16th:

Jack in the Box – for pre-school and reception

Come and join Jack (the puppet) and learn about his favourite Big Bible Heroes. Jack and his friends will be meeting in the staff room for Bible stories, singing, crafts and toys.

Energize – for school years 1 to 5

Energize meet their leaders in the year 3 wet area to walk over to the lower school hall, for a fun mix of games, crafts, Bible teaching, worship and prayer.

Refuel – for school years 6 to 8

Refuel meet in the Bridge for Bible teaching, discussion, games, prayer and worship.

Quenched – for school years 9 to 13

Quenched will meet in the office to explore the Bible together through discussion, study and prayer.

Notice for children and parents

Please ensure that you remain responsible for your children before and after the service. We must show respect for the building and ball games should not be played inside. After the service children can play outside as long as there are adults supervising them.

Sparklers

Our toddler group SPARKLERS meets on Fridays from 9.00am at the Bridge in term time. Please pray for our group, for our volunteers, parents and children. For more information please contact Emma on 07957080074.

Youth cafe drop-in (School years 7+)

To replace Fruit, every Tuesday during term time from 3:30–4:30pm we are doing a youth cafe drop-in at the Catholic Church Hall on Hayway. Please pray for this new initiative. If you feel that God may be calling you to volunteer please speak to Lizzie Moesbauer, Rosie Benn or Rev Chris.

CHURCH NEWS

Planned Giving Scheme (PGS)

The church is changing to a new way of receiving regular giving; replacing the standing order arrangements with a direct debit scheme run by PGS. Everyone who has received a letter from Irene Alford regarding the planned giving scheme will need to fill in a form, available now, and return it to Irene as soon as possible. If you would like to start giving regularly to church please see Irene.

Mission giving

The Mission Support Group will be meeting in June to decide on how the mission giving of the church will be distributed. Some of our present support is over a longer period of time and will continue, but we do have some funds that we would like to allocate to 'ventures new'. Please let Melvyn know the details of any group that you would like us to consider (including contact details, please – website, email address, snail address).

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Whitefriars Church, Rushden



9th/16th June 2019

Stepping Out/ Power of the Spirit Acts 2:1–21



Welcome to Whitefriars Church!

We are so pleased that you have joined us today. We pray that you will meet with God this morning.

If you are new to Whitefriars, we would love to get to know you better. Please make yourself known to one of the people who welcomed you today, or contact our vicar, Chris Youngman.

THIS FORTNIGHT AT WHITEFRIARS

Sunday 9th

7-8.30pm Boys video games night (Y7+) The Bridge

7.30-9pm The Way (girls) 5 Victoria Rd

Tuesday 11th

3.30-4.30pm Youth cafe drop-in Catholic Church Hall

7.30pm Open to God The Bridge

Thursday 13th

9.30am Communion The Bridge

Friday 14th

9am Sparklers The Bridge

Saturday 15th

9.15am Morning prayer The Bridge

Sunday 16th

10.15am Morning worship Whitefriars Primary School

6-7.30pm Lego Boys 12 Portland Rd

7.30-9pm The Way 5 Victoria Rd

Monday 17th

10.30am Coffee morning Bewitched, Rushden Lakes

Tuesday 18th

3.30-4.30pm Youth cafe drop-in Catholic Church Hall

Thursday 20th

9.30am Communion The Bridge

4-5.30pm Lego Girls The Bridge

Friday 21st

9am Sparklers The Bridge

Saturday 22nd

9.15am Morning prayer The Bridge

Sunday 23rd

10.15am Morning worship Whitefriars Primary School

6-7.30pm Lego Boys 12 Portland Rd

7.30-9pm The Way 5 Victoria Rd

COMING UP

Open to God – 11th June

We meet every other week on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Bridge for prayer, worship, encouraging one another to go deeper with God. Please join us as we seek to encounter God together.

Motivating the million – 22nd June

Strategy and practical steps to turn national decline into dynamic growth – with Dave Male, National Director of Evangelism and Mission. At Gleneagles Anglican Church, Wellingborough, 2-4pm.

QUIZ NIGHT – 28th June

We will be holding a quiz night in the hall to raise funds for the summer youth residential. Starting at 8pm, tickets cost £2 per person.

New Wine Celebration – 7th July

An opportunity to gather together for worship, teaching and ministry with Christians from around the area. St Giles Church, Northampton from 7pm.

New Curate – Josh Thorne

Josh and Corrine will be moving into Rushden in late June. Can we think of ways to make them feel welcome in their new home? Please give the wardens (Karen and Val) your ideas.

Josh's ordination – 14th July

Josh's ordination will be at 4pm in Peterborough Cathedral on 14th July. It would be lovely if we could go as a church to support him on the day. Please let Rev Chris know if you would like to come.

HOME GROUPS

A number of home groups meet during the week. They are a great place to get to know people better as you study the Bible and pray together. Please talk to any of the group leaders if you want to know more.

Weekly: Tuesday morning at the Bridge (Lynda)
Weekly: Wednesday evening at Matt and Emma's
Weekly: Wednesday evening at Gill's (Simon K)
Weekly: Thursday evening at Pete and Amanda's
Alternate Weds evening at Alan and Glenda's (Celia)
Alternate Thurs evening at Ken and Sara's (Andrew P)

STEPPING OUT COMMUNITIES

On the second Sunday of every month, we don't have a Sunday service but instead we try to get out into the community. Our aim is to get out to serve people and to love them, rather than simply saying 'come to us'.

Our regular Stepping Out communities include:

BOOKS AND MORE

CAFE-CHURCH

COUNTRYSIDE WALKS

RETIRED'S' GROUP (first Friday of the month)

SILVER SERVICE

MISSION

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Translating the Bible is one of the most significant parts of world mission today. The Great Commission can't go forward without the Bible being available in people's languages – and there are still 1.5 billion people around the world without the Bible in their language.

God speaks through his Word to every man, woman and child, which is why Wycliffe Bible Translators, in partnership with people like you, is working urgently to provide access to the Bible, giving all people the chance to read, hear and respond to him.

We support Brian and Val Hodgkin as part of our annual charitable giving and in prayer. They are now UK based, operating as Prayer Resource Developers and Coordinators, for a particularly sensitive part of the world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Brian and Val, and the part you play in fulfilling the WBT vision.

Brian was clear of lymphoma at his last check up but the chemotherapy has left him with cataracts in both eyes; he has recently had a successful operation on one eye. Val has her own health issues and both would welcome prayer.

If you would like something to be included in the notice sheet, please email Lizzie Evans by the previous Wednesday lunchtime – lizzie.evans79@googlemail.com