

Notices – 5th April 2024

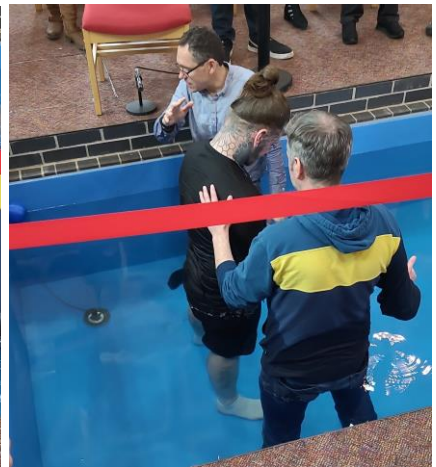
Dear All,



He is Risen!

What a wonderful service we had on Sunday. Thank you to Emma for leading the service and Josh and the Youth Band for leading our worship. Thank you also to Melvyn for leading the short Holy communion following the service. You are all blessings to Whitefriars church.

The joy of the Easter day did not end when the service finished. We also enjoyed a super service of Baptism in the afternoon at Park Road Baptist Church, where Nathan and Jamie were baptised and Keaghan renewed her baptism vows. Thank you to everyone who took a lead in the service and for all the lovely cakes that we enjoyed afterwards. Please keep praying for them.



Next Sunday 2nd after Easter

If you would like to read in advance our reading will be John 20 v 19-31. Please pray for Karen as she prepared to bring God's word to us. Josh and the Youth Band will be leading the worship. Please pray for our young leaders.

Notices

Retireds Group - today 1.30 to 3.30pm. Easy listening songs with Alan and Chris Goodger.

Churches Together in Rushden

Please see the poster below inviting anyone who is interested in mission and outreach to a meeting at Highfield Baptist Church on 16th April.



What next?
**An open consultation
on possible
mission in the future**

A time for our local churches to come together to openly discuss opportunities for mission in our area.
Joining us will be a team from the Luis Palau Association to help facilitate discussion

**Tuesday April 16th
7:30pm
at Highfield Community
Baptist Church
NN109QD**

LUIS PALAU ASSOCIATION

[All Churches - Hope Beyond.pdf](#)

A Message from Matt Croxon

Illuminate Live

LZ7 are coming to Rushden as a follow up event to their successful Schools tour in March. The event is for under 18's and is happening on Friday 19th April at Park Road Baptist Church 7.30pm-9pm, tickets £4. Flyer attached with a QR code.

Stewards- needed

Due to the anticipated interest in Illuminate Live we need a team of Stewards outside the venue. No experience needed just an ability to talk to young people, to be a visual deterrent and to

prevent excited teenagers from spilling into the road. Please let Matt know if you are available matt.croxon@gmail.com

ILLUMINATE
PRESENTS LZZ7 + JON JACKAL LIVE

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
SHOW 7:30-9PM | £4
PARK ROAD BAPTIST | NN10 0LH

 **TICKETS HERE**

Illuminate LIVE Flyers copy (1).pdf

Thank you!
Matt Croxon

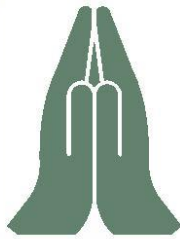
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PRAYERLETTER
THE FOLLOW ON

APRIL
2024

God is working

Ferrers
Sharnbrook
Raunds Manor
Rushden
Huxlow



Reaching hundreds
of young people with the
love and message of Jesus.



FRAISE THE LORD!

Over 4000 young people seen across five secondary Schools
Two sell out concerts attended by 587 young people (capacity 600)
Over 300 decisions (to put Jesus at the driving seat of their lives)
Over 400 sessions of the initial stages of faith completed on the AAA app
87 young people attended the first week of AAA youth night.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP PRAYING!

Pray that God will continue to work in these people's hearts and lives.

There are two AAA youth nights happening in Raunds and Rushden and two follow up events (ILLUMINATE LIVE) are being planned on April 19th (LZ7) and July 19th (with Saintz and Jon Jax, DJ worship).

Pray that young people come to Illuminate Live and invite their friends

Pray that there will be a growth in youth group provision in the local area



APCM

Our APCM will be held on the 22nd April. Please read the email with a message from Melvyn that was sent out last week on 20.3.24. The agenda is now on the website and the reports will be posted shortly.

Save the Date

The Ascension Day Deanery Service, Thursday 9th May will be at St Peter's Rushden, Midland Road at 7.30pm and all members of our churches are invited.

Calling all 18 to 30 year olds



18 - 30_s WEEKEND AWAY

7 - 9 JUNE 2024

 Chellington Centre (Bedfordshire)

Early bird tickets: £40 (book by 6 April 2024)

General tickets: £50

Students: 30% discount (code STUDENT2024)

Booking: scan the QR code above or go to bit.ly/3x8akz5

 The Diocese of
Peterborough

 The **Methodist** Church
Northampton District

Prayer Ministry

Nisha has mentioned in church that she is looking for a few volunteers for the after service prayer ministry. Three people have offered to join her but ideally we need a few more to share the honour to talking to God. Would you like to be part of the prayer team? If so, please chat to Nisha and let her know your availability.

Prayers for the New Vicar

We are still praying each Sunday at 9.45am for our new vicar. Please join us in the library before the service.

Refreshments setting up rota

One very kind person has volunteered to join the refreshments setting up rota. We really do need two more people to join that rota. Is this something you could do?

Cleaning Rota

We now only have three people on the cleaning rota. Could you share the load? If five more people could offer to clean you would only be asked to clean the Bridge once every two months!!! Could you give a couple of hours once every two months? Thank you.

If you would like more details about the different rotas and what each job entails, please chat to me on Sunday or email office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk.

I hope you have a very good week and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

With blessings,

Sara Owst
Ministry Resources Manager