

Notices 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear All,



He is Risen

What a beautiful service yesterday. Nisha began by reading Hebrews 11 v 1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Karen preached on John 20 v 19-31 – Doubting/believing Thomas. What a blessing it is to be able to read our bibles for the many assurances we have that Jesus is our risen King.

Thank you to everyone who served yesterday before, during and after the service. We could not sit for 90 minutes resting in God's presence without the hard work of those who served.

**Next Sunday - Easter 3**



**Stepping Out – Who will you invite to one of these activities?**

**Books 'n' More**

10:30 - Coffee Barne, Higham Ferrers

Contact Nisha or Karen for more details

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**Coffee N Encounters**



Our café with optional board games theme is continuing, but at the new venue of the Salvation Army Café (Sally Ann's) on Church Street at 10.15am The Salvation Army aren't using the café and have kindly given it over to us for this time. We'll be serving hot and cold drinks and cakes, there will be a short faith-based talk and lots of time to chill and chat. Feel free to bring mates, and if you can please bring something sweet to share with others. Unlike the previous venue, we need to provide the drinks ourselves and do the set-up/clear away, so it would be great if you can help. For more information please contact Simon King on [king.simon@live.co.uk](mailto:king.simon@live.co.uk), or 07887 390022, or just turn up.

## Countryside Walks

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, A SALTBURN SAUNTER** - four mile walk in the countryside between Slipton and Lowick, going through the outbuildings of Drayton House, known to millions through the Saltburn film. Meet at 10.30am, at the mini-layby on the sharp bend near the start of the road to Slipton that turns right off the Thrapston to Twywell soon after the big Primark warehouse is on the left. Nearest postcode is NN14 3JL (Islip Lodge).



Please also contact Andrew if you need a lift to and from any of the walks.

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Sounds an easy challenge hey? But add exercises, uneven terrain & a non-stop fast walking pace it soon becomes more of an endurance. Heart & lungs pounding, arms pulling, legs pushing, concentration focused. Fatigue sets in, sweat builds. Make it through to see adrenalin provide a kick to the finish! Such an achievement! Such a boost for the week ahead. What a fun way to enjoy a Sunday morning with like-minded people. Want to join in? Contact Pete Biz or Matt Croxon via ChurchSuite.

Meeting at Irchester Country Park

at 10.15

**For a health questionnaire or more information please contact Pete or Matt directly**

[pc-bisgrove@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pc-bisgrove@tiscali.co.uk) or [matt.croxon@gmail.com](mailto:matt.croxon@gmail.com)

### Silver Service

10:30 - The Bridge

A more reflective service of worship, teaching and prayer

Contact Melvyn for more details [info@csr-kenya.co.uk](mailto:info@csr-kenya.co.uk)

### And in the Evening Stepping In

On Sunday Evening in the school Staff Room

Worship and prayer

7pm till 8pm ish

Contact Richard Holley

[reholley@ntlworld.com](mailto:reholley@ntlworld.com)

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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



# 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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:matt.croxon@gmail.com)

**ILLUMINATE**  
PRESENTS LZ7 + JON JACKAL **LIVE**

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

Thank you!

Matt Croxon

### **APCM**

Our APCM will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Melvyn has nomination forms if you would like to be nominated for a place on the PCC or become a church warden. The agenda, minutes of last year's meeting and all the reports are now on the website. Please read these through prior to the meeting. All these documents can be downloaded and printed. If you want copies please bring them with you. Go to our website [www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk](http://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk) click on "ABOUT US" and scroll down to "APCM".

### **Save the Date**

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



## Thy Kingdom Come Thursday 9th May to Sunday 19th May 2024

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

[Thy Kingdom Come Video](#) - History of TKC

Over the past 8 years we have engaged with TKC in a number of ways from 24/7 prayer room, prayer gardens, Cheeky Panda hunt, youth led prayer evening, prayer walks to committing to pray for 5 people and much more.

**How are we going to pray over the 11 days this year?** Emma would like to gather a team to plan Whitefriars Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer. Chat to Emma for more details or help with planning.

### Calling all 18 to 30 year olds

[ORIGIN promo video \(1\).mp4](#)

[ORIGIN 2024 flyer.pdf](#)

**ORIGIN**

**18 - 30s**  
**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](https://bit.ly/3x8akz5)

The Diocese of Peterborough  
The Methodist Church Northampton District

### 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 and cakes

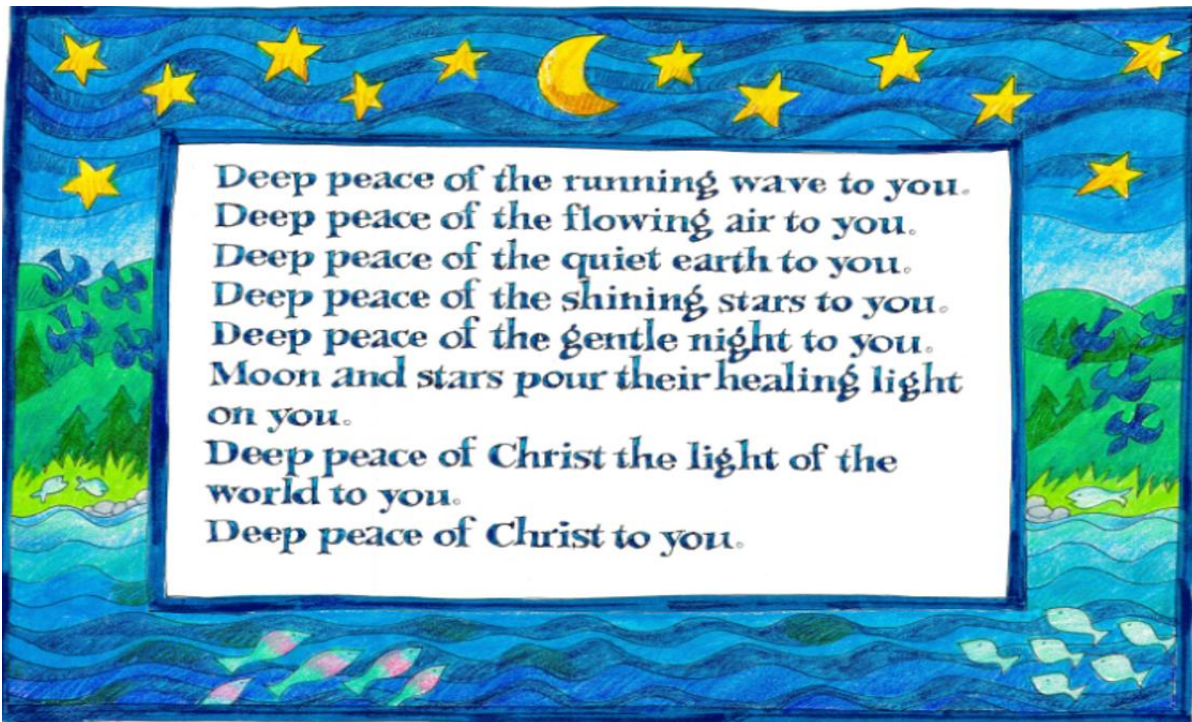
One very kind person has volunteered to join the refreshments setting up rota. We really do need two more people to join that rota. Is this something you could do? Would anyone like to make a cake for the refreshments? They would be a very welcome addition to the refreshment table.

### 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](mailto:office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk).

And finally Nisha ended our service with a beautiful blessing which I thought you might like.



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

With blessings,

Sara Owst  
Ministry Resources Manager

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