

Harvest Appeal

A reminder that this year's Harvest Appeal is in support of the important work of Tearfund. We recently heard from Charlotte Nobbs how Tearfund provides vital aid for people whose lives have been turned upside down by conflict, famine and other tragic circumstances.

If you would like to give to Tearfund, we still have donation forms available near the entrance of church. Thank you.

Sanctuary Space

Our new evening service, 'Sanctuary Space', will take place again this Sunday (the 18th) - 6-6:30pm. We have received lots of encouraging feedback about Sanctuary Space already, here's a couple of quotes:

'Thank you for preparing the lovely sanctuary service yesterday evening. I found it very relaxing.'

'a big hit for me! So relaxing, loved the lighting..... and I look forward to the next evening.'

Carol Singing

We are looking for willing volunteers to bring some Christmas cheer at Imperial Court on Tuesday the 8th of December at 2pm.

We will be doing this outside and socially distanced. Please let Rachel know if you are willing to come and help with this!

Derek and Jane

We continue to pray for Derek and Jane who are visiting their link churches at this time.

May God give them wisdom and energy as they share news of Madagascar with many different groups of people.

Derek and Jane will be speaking at our 10:30am service on Sunday 1st of November. Do come and hear them, and remember to book your seat!

Lent Appeal Response

We have received a lovely letter of thanks from the charity 'Seeds of Hope' in Uganda, in response to the money we raised for them through this year's Lent Appeal. Here is an extract from the letter:

'On behalf of Itambira Island Trust, I wish to thank you so much for your generous donation of £835 from your Lent Appeal, for water tanks. Your gift is especially valuable at this time with Covid-19, lack of tourism to support the project and increased poverty and hunger in the area we support through 'Seeds of Hope' at Lake Bunyonyi, SW Uganda. Please pass on our thanks to all who have contributed this gift.'

'There is a continuing request for water tanks by our community living on the steep hillsides surrounding Lake Bunyonyi. Rainwater is collected into tanks from the corrugated iron roofs of the small homes. A tank supports about 20 people if used carefully. This saves the arduous time-consuming work of collecting water in jerry cans from the lake. We build four tanks at a time, this involving four families in the building and learning the skill. With your generous support we now have sufficient funds to send for the next four water tanks to be completed.'

Free Online Courses

Being unable to host in-person events this autumn, the charity 'Care for the Family' is offering several online events - free of charge - for anybody who like to 'attend'.

Some of the sessions included are:

- '*Mum's the word!*' - an encouraging session celebrating motherhood
- '*Primary Parenting*' - thinking about the ebbs and flows of parenting children up to the age of 12.
- '*Run the Race*' - exploring the realities of what perseverance looks like for men today.
- '*Playtime*': National Conference 2020 - celebrating church toddler groups.
- '*Free to Be*' - a session for women, considering home life, family, work, health and relationships.
- '*Raising Faith*' - tips and ideas for raising children in the Christian faith.

Do speak to Jordan if you would like more information on these free online events, or go to:

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events

Prayer for this Week

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COME & EXPERIENCE OUR

Sanctuary Space

6PM ON 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS

ST PETER'S CHURCH, MIDLAND RD, RUSHDEN.

Contact Margaret on 314251 to book your place.

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retreat with our
monthly online
meditations.**

Every second Saturday of
the month from 9am.

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St. Peter's Parish
Church, Rushden.

