



## St Peter's Parish Church Notices, Saturday 1st July 2023.

Dear Church Family

Tomorrow we begin our new Summer Psalms sermon series and I have asked each member of our preaching team to choose the psalm they wish to preach on - I am sure this will be an enriching series and look forward to hearing how the Lord has spoken to you through it.

Our Deanery Youth Missioner, Lizzie, spoke so well last Sunday and her testimony was so inspiring. May I encourage you to continue to thank God for those people who have inspired and encouraged you in your faith journey and let's ask the Lord whom he is calling us to encourage and invest in.

Here are some notices I wish to draw to your attention:

**Monday Night Prayer**, 8pm in the side chapel (we follow a set pattern each week and finish at 8.30pm)

**Wednesday Morning Prayer**, 9am, over Zoom (for 30 mins, usually looking at the bible passage for the following Sunday. Contact Rachel or Ruth for a link).

**Illuminate Outreach:** Don't forget to prayerfully consider how you might help with this event scheduled for March 2024. See board in church for details or speak to Steve or Margaret Maddams or our Rector.

Our Church will be hosting a time of prayer for this mission on Sunday 16th July, 7-8pm which is open to everyone. Do come along and show your support and hear more up to date information on how plans are coming together.

**Lui's funeral:**

Margaret De Monte is grateful to her church family for our continued prayers and cards received. Lui's funeral will take place on Tues 11th July, 3.15pm at Norse Road Crematorium, Bedford.

**For your prayers:**

- All who are bereaved
- For the sick.
- For those who are experiencing difficulties in the workplace.

Dear Heavenly Father

We give thanks for those people in our lives that give us care, kind attention and love.

We pray for those who are neglected, lonely and uncared for.

We pray for all the Care Staff and Management at Rushden Park

And ask for your blessing on them all.

In the name of Jesus Christ

Amen

**Council's Proposed EV Charging Points to Midland Road.**

North Northants Council has over-ruled our objections to the installation of Electric Vehicle charging points, and these are expected to go ahead within the next few weeks. (Outside the main door of the church).

**Help needed!**

Could you help with some church hall cleaning or general gardening on an occasional basis? Please talk to Steve our Church Warden in the first instance.

**Recycling:**

Don't forget to bring your used postage stamps into church to help raise funds for the work and mission of the Intercontinental Church Society.

Higham & Chelveston Churches are also collecting **medication blister packs** for recycling. You may bring any empty (used) blister packs into church and put them in the appropriate box.

The Lord bless and keep you all as you draw near to Him at every opportunity.

*Rachel.*

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