



**St Peter's Parish Church Notices, Thursday 31<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

Dear Church Family,

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1 v 9)*

As our Summer Psalms sermon series has now concluded, we look ahead to a new series on **Joshua**, the successor of Moses.

This autumn we are also forming a new **Start! group**. This will begin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Start! is a wonderful, relaxed and informal way to explore (or brush up!) on the basics of the Christian faith and also provides a valuable opportunity to hit the pause button and reflect upon our life journeys so far and where may be heading. Please contact me for more information or to reserve a place.

There are a few other dates to bring to your attention:-

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 10am-11.30am, **Coffee Morning** in the church hall with cakes and other lovely goodies on sale.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4pm, short refresher **training for those on the intercessions rota**. (In church).

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept is also **Battle of Britain Sunday** and we shall welcome members of the local Air Cadets and RAFA to the 10.30 service. Who might you invite to come along to this service?

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 9.30am (with coffee!) training for sidespeople and those on the bible reading rota for services (in church).

There is an additional invitation to an event on issues of human sexuality and the Church of England, at Thrapston church, see the attachment for more information.

Looking ahead to October, we have our **Harvest festival service on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**, a more relaxed, cafe style service at the usual time of 10.30am. Why not invite someone along with you?

On **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am** we will run another **maintenance morning at church**, if you can help with any cleaning or maintenance, there will be a sign up sheet in church soon and any time you can offer would be appreciated.

We are also seeking a couple of **volunteers to help with church cleaning every 6 months**. Thank you to all currently on this rota! If you could help clean the church twice a year, please speak to a Church Warden.

Finally, don't forget the other valuable opportunities to gather for worship during the week:

Monday evenings, 8pm, **Night Prayer** in the side chapel

Wednesday mornings, 9.30am on Zoom for **Morning Prayer** (13 of us gathered this week and looked at the bible reading for this coming Sunday).

*every blessing to you all,*

*Rachel.*

Revd Rachel Hawkins  
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(My usual rest day is a Friday).

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# Peterborough DEF Event

## BISHOP JULIAN HENDERSON

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COUNCIL

### **God, sex & human flourishing in the Church of England**

Also Local speakers and Q&A.



St James Church, Thrapston  
NN14 4NP



7pm Refreshments.

7:30-9:15pm Meeting.

Wednesday, 13th September

Free admission; no need to book

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**Come and join us!  
Everyone welcome**