



## For more information

Visit our website [www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk](http://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk). This is regularly updated, has full information about the church, and it includes our weekly notices sheet and our Sunday sermons.

The website has contact details for all members of the church's staff and for leaders of all our various groups and activities.

Find us on  , and follow on  @WF\_Rushden.

## Church members say ...

*"This church is about Jesus. Always"*

*"It's like a second family. So many great people I have met through faith"*

*"Good teaching, opportunity to praise, pray and reflect."*


*"Spreading God's love through practical support and friendship."*

*"The centre of our community, with community at its centre."*

Everyone's story and circumstances are different. But we promise to do all we can to help you find life in all its fullness.

## Wider Links

We belong to the Church of England Diocese of Peterborough.

We are part of the New Wine network.  *Local churches changing nations*



We are partners in mission with a number of churches and organisations throughout the world, including:

KidzKlub Huyton	The Diocese of Bungoma in Kenya
Bibles for Children	TEAR Fund Uganda
Home for Good	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Vaslui, Romania	Church Mission Society



*Welcome ...*

*... to Whitefriars Church, Rushden*



*... in your community,  
for your community ...*

## Welcome

We're a thriving church made up of people from all walks of life, committed to loving God and loving people. Why not visit us one Sunday – we'd love you to join us.

We are a group of people from all walks of life, with very varied backgrounds, and different stories to tell, but united by the love of God. We want to do our best to make everyone feel warmly welcomed, and to make all we do accessible and helpful.



## Sunday Services

Sunday worship is at 10.15am, and we meet at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden, NN10 9HX.

Our services are lively and informal, with sung worship led by a band, and we aim to be family-friendly, while providing for everyone of all ages and backgrounds. Come as you are.

Children and young people have their own groups: Jack-in-the-Box (pre-school), Inside Out (Reception to school year 2), Upside Down (Years 3-5) and Re-Fuel (Years 6-8).

Contact Rev Chris Youngman by phone – 01933 551769 or e-mail - [vicar@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@whitefriarschurch.org.uk) or visit our website - [www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk](http://www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

On the second Sunday of each month we normally do not have a service at Whitefriars – we meet in 'Stepping Out Communities' at different locations: please see the note about this.

For baptisms/christenings or weddings – please contact Rev Chris Youngman

## Through the Week

There is something for everyone, of all ages, through the week ... too much to mention. But including ...

- pastoral care for all – a listening ear, and practical support
- homegroups for friendship, Bible study, and prayer
- groups to find out more about Christianity (eg Alpha)
- prayer for our community and other needs
- a Retireds' Group for seniors to meet and enjoy friendship
- various groups at The Bridge - our office in the school grounds

## For Families, Children, and Young People

Fruit youth group runs weekly during term-time on a Tuesday evening and is for school years 6 to 11.

On a Sunday evening we run a small discipleship group for school years 7 to 13.



Plus we run community youth activities – projects based around local history and building self-esteem and self-confidence.

## Stepping Out

On the second Sunday of each month we run a number of 'Stepping Out Communities' – the aim is to go out to meet and to serve the community rather than simply saying 'come to us'.



There is a real variety, and we are always looking for new ideas to help new people connect.

For more details about Stepping Out, please visit our website, or contact any member of staff. There is something for everyone.