



## THIS WEEK AT WHITEFRIARS

<b>Today</b> 3pm	Games afternoon	The Vicarage
5.30–7pm	Lego	The Bridge
<b>Monday</b> 9–10.30am	Parent drop-in	The Bridge
7.30pm	PCC meeting	The Bridge
<b>Tuesday</b> 6.45–8pm	Fruit	Wesleyan Church Hall
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30am	Communion	The Bridge
2pm	United Service for Christian Unity	Highfield Baptist Church
<b>Sunday</b> 10.15am	Morning worship	Whitefriars Junior School
5.30–7pm	Lego	The Bridge
7.30pm	Together in prayer praise	Highfield Baptist Church

## HOME GROUPS

A number of home groups meet during the week. They are a great place to get to know people better as you study the Bible and pray together. They are the best place for the church to provide pastoral care. There is a photoboard of the various group leaders. Please talk to any of them if you want to know more.

Weekly: Tuesday am at the Bridge (Imogen)  
Weekly: Thursday pm at Pete and Amanda's  
Alternate Weds pm at Alan and Glenda's (Celia)  
Alternate Thurs pm at Ken and Sarah's (Andrew P)

### Wednesday home groups

From Wednesday 10th January, the two groups that were meeting at Andy & Lizzie Evans' house, and at Matt & Emma Croxon's house, will be joining together to form one group, meeting at Matt & Emma's. A Christianity Explored follow-up group will continue to meet at the Bridge.

## COMING UP

### Going digital!

Our address book and rotas will be on an automated system, making it much more efficient and easy to keep up to date with what's going on in church. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Eve Bundock.

### Whitefriars Cookbook!

To continue our fundraising for Spree and Soul Survivor, we are planning on putting together a *Whitefriars Cookbook* made up from everyone's favourite family recipes. If you have a family recipe that you would like to share, please either email it to Nicola or Imogen, or give a paper copy to Cheryl.

### Riding Lights Theatre

Riding Lights Theatre are bringing 'Where Adventure Begins' to 50 locations around the UK. Not just a great night out, this "real, touching and hilarious" performance has a key purpose: to get us thinking, exploring and preparing our homes and churches to be places where children and families can find, explore and deepen their faith. Please contact the church office to coordinate numbers/interest. If people would like to go on the same night as others from church, Eve will organise it. Find out more at: [www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins](http://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins)

### Trapped or Transformed? – 22nd January

'Christian leadership in the context of St John's Ambulance' will be the subject of a talk taking place from 7 for 7.30pm on Monday 22nd January at the Church of St Columba and the Northern Saints, Studfall Avenue, Corby, NN17 1LG. The speaker will be Rodney Green – former Prior of St John's, England and former CEO Leicester City Council. All are welcome to this meeting. Andrew Presland (316927) has more details.

### SIGNS & WONDERS – 3rd February

FREE CONCERT from Watato, a family of orphans from Uganda: this vibrant worship experience will be taking place from 5pm on Saturday 3rd February at Park Road Baptist Church, NN10 0LH. Places can be booked online at [watoto.uk.eventbrite.com](http://watoto.uk.eventbrite.com). Linda Williams has more details on 07989 891459.

## STEPPING OUT COMMUNITIES

On the second Sunday of every month, we don't have a Sunday service but instead we try to get out into the community. Our aim is to get out to serve people and to love them, rather than simply saying 'come to us'.

There are flyers for all our regular Stepping Out communities which include:

### BOOKS AND MORE

#### CAFE-CHURCH

#### COUNTRYSIDE WALKS

#### RETIRES' GROUP (first Friday of the month)

#### SILVER SERVICE

#### SUNDAY SALON (first and third Sundays)

## MISSION

### Bibles for Children

This is one of the charities that Whitefriars Church supports. Set up 20 years ago, Bibles For Children is able to supply Rainbow Bibles (full Good News edition) at a much reduced rate to be given to children of junior school age. We have done this for a number of years, giving a Bible to each child in one year group in Whitefriars Primary School and Denfield Primary School. A dedication slip is put into each Bible before it is presented to the child. Please pray that the children will regularly read God's Word.

### Derek and Jane Waller

Jane eventually received the visa that she required and she and Derek travelled out to Madagascar at the end of November. Since, Derek has written:

*'Thank you for your prayers especially as we packed up and said our goodbyes. We had some special time with our children before we left. We travelled safely and well, receiving a warm welcome. Tulear is close to the sea and has little rain. The land where we are staying is very sandy. We went to the local village to register with the chief and it was like walking over dunes. Before we go to a language school in January we are becoming familiar with the diocese, town etc and learning some basic language. It is very much a time of listening and learning.'*