

DIARY DATES SHIRE & SOKE

*Churches Together in
Northants & Peterborough*
Pentecost 08

Do you have expectant faith? Isn't it great when you meet someone from another church or nation who also has expectant faith? There are plenty of opportunities to meet each other around Pentecost, and at some of these events. Why not choose one, go along, and find out who your neighbour is?

Teresa Brown ~ Ecumenical Officer

11 MAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRAISE IN THE PARK Northampton

3-4.45pm The Bandstand, **Abington Park**, Celebration, Gospel Choir, Global Day of Prayer. Details 01604 471626

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER Peterborough

6-8pm **The Grace Centre**, Midland Road PE3 6DP praying with and for people representing nations of India, Zimbabwe, S.Africa, America and UK. Tel: 07986 085056

PETERBOROUGH PRAISE

7.30pm **St Andrew's Church**, Netherton, PE3 9RF
Speaker: Ian Cowley "Discerning the will of God in our lives" Details: 01733 753351

IRTHLINGBOROUGH HOPE film crew too!

Hope 08 Family Day for all ages at Recreation Ground.

10.30am Morning open air service, 6pm Evening Worship in a marquee. Lots of fun and music in between.

SHIRE & SOKE AGM 2pm Tuesday 3 June

St Giles Church, Desborough NN14 2NP (Just off A14/A6 junction) For representatives of Churches Together groups, LEPS and all who are interested in working ecumenically in Northants & Peterborough. Our two speakers will be

Bob Purser, Churches Officer for New Communities

"Who are our neighbours?"

Rev Andy Lanning, Free Church Chaplain, HMP Peterborough

"What are you doing in prison, for God's sake?"



SHIRE & SOKE LUNCH 12-2pm Thursday 3 July

Park Road Baptist Church Peterborough PE1 2TF
For all ministers and Church leaders in Greater Peterborough. Buffet Lunch followed by talk.
Speaker: **Rev Ian Houghton, City Centre Chaplain**
"Faith and the City" Replies in advance please, by 27 June to CEO, at the address below.



"May they all be one...so that the world may believe..." John 17.21



How can we love each other
...if we don't know each other?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Theological Society Lectures

Northampton: 7.30pm Tuesday 20 May Revd Dr Andrew Raiment
"Some Theological Themes in Modern Literature" Abbey Centre Chapel, East Hunsbury NN4 0RZ Details 01604 716901

Peterborough: 7.30pm Wednesday 28 May

Dr Anthony Reddie "Seeing with new eyes? A Black Theological Approach to re-interpreting Christianity" Friends Meeting House, Thorpe Rd PE3 6AB Details 01733 897335

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Peterborough 12 noon onwards, Fridays from 16 May - 26 September. Christian Aid lunches served at Westgate Church, staffed by different churches weekly. Good value!

Northampton 7.30pm Monday 30 June

Christian Leaders' Meal (Splendid buffet, BBQ if fine) for all in leadership in the town. St Mary's, Far Cotton. Tickets £5 on sale now at the Manna House Christian Bookshop.

HEALTH & SAFETY - FOR PEOPLE AND BUILDINGS

Wednesday 11 June 10am - 2pm Corby

St Columba's Church, Studfall Ave NN17 1LG.

Crime Prevention & Security for people and buildings.

Free conference organised by Northants Police and Diocese of Peterborough, open to ministers of all denominations. Buffet lunch included. Please book by 20 May. Tel 01604 887049

Thursday 12 June 10 am - 4pm Barnwell Church, Nr Oundle

Faith In Maintenance A free one-day training course for volunteers who care for Listed Places of Worship. Hosted by Diocese of Peterborough, run by SPAB. To enroll, Tel 0207 4560 913



CHRISTIANS IN MOTORSPORT

25-26 May Rockingham Northants GT3 Racing

The HOPE Ferrari 430 will be there - why not go along and cheer it on? (also at Silverstone 17 August.)

If you are involved in HOPE 08 and would like to talk to others about Hope, your faith, and local churches, please contact CEO, address below. For more about Hope 08:

www.hope08.com and for what's on locally go to www.hopenorthamptonshire.org.uk or www.hopepeterborough.org.uk



MUSIC Helen Shapiro ~~~~

Gospel Outreach concert

7.30pm Saturday 17th May

King John School
Market Road, Thrapston
NN14 4JU
Tickets £5 Tel: 01832 734517

Stuart Townend ~~~~

in Concert

7.30pm Friday 20th June

Cripps Theatre
Northampton School for Boys
NN1 5RT
Tickets £8 Tel 01604 583919

Alison Adam ~~~~

Singing workshop

2.15pm Sunday 22 June

St Peter's Church
North St, Oundle PE8 4AL.
More details:
Tel: 01832 205287

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