

## *At your service ...*

Members of the Mission Team are always available to help with any aspect of your church's development. Wherever you are in the cycle of church life we'd be delighted to help or offer advice. We love to come and help in creating a vision environment where we can explore creatively what possibilities lie ahead in your parish or benefice.

The team can offer advice on areas such as

- Creating sustainable children's work
- After school clubs
- Fresh Expressions
- Vision away days
- Project planning
- Back to Church Sunday
- Halloween Choice
- Involving children in all aspects of church life

The team is here to be used so give us a call!

***Miles, Rona, Robert & Gillian***

To find out more or to book for anything you read about in this leaflet contact us on

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or email:

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More information is also on our website at  
**[www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk)**

## Social Justice

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
UN Peace Day**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Take up the 'Micah Challenge'**

Micah Sunday will not be marked in 2010, but instead people are being invited to take up the Micah Challenge and commit to a life that remembers those in poverty. Find out more at:  
**[www.micahchallenge.org.uk](http://www.micahchallenge.org.uk)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

### **Rural Theology Day, Aldwinke**

Thinking theologically about the use of our rural church buildings. 10am - 3pm (lunch included)  
Contact Robert Hill for further details.

**21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Interfaith Week**

Ideas and suggestions for activities and courses available from Robert Hill.

**SHAREDINTEREST**  
INVESTING IN A FAIRER WORLD

### **Ethically investing in Fair Trade**

Would you rather ethically invest money to help Fair Trade development rather than simply give it? "Shared Interest" is an arm of the Fair Trade movement that loans money to Fair Trade approved producers. Robert Hill has further details, or visit: **[www.shared-interest.com](http://www.shared-interest.com)**



**What's happening  
September -  
December 2010**

# Autumn 2010



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Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes  
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# Children

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Living  
Faith

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November**  
**Core Skills for**  
**Children's Work**



This five week module is part of the training programme for Licensed Lay Ministers. It is also open to anyone who wishes to improve their understanding of how to work with children and to develop confidence. There will be five taught sessions:

- Child development
- Programme planning
- Children and community
- Pastoral awareness with children
- Spirituality and the Bible

The sixth session, undertaken during the module, will comprise an hour's observation of one or more children in an educational setting.

**7.30pm, at The Almoner's Hall,  
Peterborough Cathedral. Free of charge**

**Book now!** Email:  
gillian.spokes@peterborough-diocese .org.uk

*"We will tell the next generation about the Lord's power and his great deeds, and the wonderful things he has done."*

*Psalm 78:4*

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## Alternative Halloween

Organise a *Dress as a Hero* challenge for church on 31 October. Invite everyone to attend as their favourite hero, as the Church prepares to celebrate All Saints — the heroes of the Christian faith. Ideas for a *Halloween Heroes* service, using readings for All Saints, can be obtained by emailing rona.orme@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or phoning 01604 887045. These adaptable suggestions are suitable for all-age services and school collective worship.

## Books for you to borrow

A wide selection of books on aspects of working with children is available to borrow from the Resources Centre in Bouverie Court. Choose from Christian fiction for children; books on how to work with children and families, including baptism and communion preparation; ideas for prayers, crafts and drama; books on mission with children; ideas for all-age services, Sunday, midweek and holiday clubs, and school collective worship. If you know the title of the book you want, consult the on-line catalogue at [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/ResourceLibrary/Childrens/index.html](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/ResourceLibrary/Childrens/index.html) or otherwise contact Rona for specific guidance.



# Mission

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## Mission Shaped Ministry (MSM) course starting 2<sup>nd</sup> October



*Mission Shaped Ministry* is a part-time course devised by the "Fresh Expression" team. It takes participants on a learning journey as part of a supportive community, training them for ministry in fresh expressions of church.

The course cost is £185 covering six full Saturdays and six evening sessions. The Mission Fund is currently offering a "buy one, get one free" deal for students for the MSM course, but places are limited.

For more information call Miles Baker on 01604 887043 or email:  
miles.baker@peterborough-diocese.org.uk



## The Mission of God

Living Faith Module (OM8), at  
Peterborough Cathedral

**15, 22, 29 September, 6, 13, 20 October**

An opportunity to explore the mission of the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Book now! Email:  
gillian.spokes@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

## Mission Action Planning

Do you want to start the process of creating a Mission Action Plan for your parish/benefice? Call Miles Baker on 01604 887043, email:  
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