

PRAYER PAGE

Mission of the Month

This month we are praying for USPG (United Society - Partners in the Gospel), and in particular for the church's work in Bangladesh. The main emphasis of this work is on raising awareness of health issues and disease prevention so that communities feel empowered to take matters of health into their own hands. At the same time there is support for vital church-run medical services provided through hospitals, clinics and community outreach.

We support Bollobphur Hospital, which despite political unrest and terrorist activities in much of the country remains an oasis of peace, where families of different faith backgrounds - Muslim, Hindu and Christian - live and work together in peace and harmony.

- Thank God for the long service of Sister Gillian Rose, a former USPG Mission partner who has dedicated much of her life to Bollobphur Hospital
- Pray for the Nurse Training School, which provides local women with a profession so they can earn an income and help to support their families.

Place of Grace Prayer Cards: Please pick up a prayer card from the back of Church and pray for a child from the Place of Grace. John and Gillian would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers. They feel very blessed by St Peter's family.

We pray for those in need: Ryan Bain, John Beaumont, Mary Lou Brown, Maud Bruce, Peter Burchell, Sylvia Burdett, Louise Burrows, Eunice Carter, Cynthia Dimmock, Paul Eccles, Daniel Grange, Gwen & Tony Hayward, Aileen Hopper, John Jeffries, Sheila Johnson, Derek Mayhew, Brian Mawhinney, Elizabeth Parker, Philip Sewter, Eileen Turpin, David Waldram

Sometimes we face particular crises in our lives. Our Pastoral Care Team is there to support those in need. If you, or anyone you know, needs any care or support, please let the office know.

We pray for those who mourn following the death of a loved one: Rose Clarke, Alma Coles, Dinah Roughton, Jim Singlehurst

We pray that as a church family, we grow in numbers and in faith, and that we may be challenged and strengthened in our witness in any sphere of work, service and influence we may have.

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14th January 2018
Epiphany 2

WELCOME! IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU HERE!

If you are here for the first time, do make yourself known to one of the Welcome Team, they would love to meet you and have a chat. If you intend to join us regularly, please fill in a 'Welcome' card at the back of the church.

If you need the hearing aid loop, please sit within the pillared area.



The 8:00 - Holy Communion led by Jema Ball **Collect:** Page 69 of BCP

The 9:45 Morning Worship with Communion

led by Stephen Webster and Mark Donnelly

Reading:

Genesis 12: 1 - 9 (p12)

A baby and toddler area is in the North Aisle.

The 11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster and Mark Donnelly

Readings:

Genesis 12: 1 - 9 (p12)

John 1: 43 - 51 (p1005)

Hymns:

Red 140, Black 21, Red 331, Black 33

18:00 - Choral Evensong led by Charles Wide

Need Communion brought to you? Please tell the Welcome Team.

Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine (in Chalice on right) is available at the side distribution point

Please note: On Sunday 28th January we will be joining the Baptist and Methodist Churches at Oundle CE Primary School, Cotterstock Road for Morning Worship at 10.30am. It would be lovely to see you all there.

JUNIOR CHURCH

New and visiting children are very welcome to join in with our groups. Please speak to the Welcome Team who will help get you settled.

God's Tots (Age 2-4, Pre School)

West End Room

PowerPack (Age 4-7, FS, Y1&2)

Lady Chapel

Rockets! (Age 7-9, Y3 and Y4)

Vestry

JC 9-11 (Age 9-11, Y5&6)

Breathe (Age 11-14, Y7,8,9)

Laxton Cloisters

Hospitality

Sunday - 4th

Feb 2018:



CONNECT OVER LUNCH

Get together with others in the church family for lunch in each others homes. Can you offer to host, or would you like to go out to lunch? Take an invitation from the back of church, RSVP by Weds 24th Jan to Church office or email Sarah Lee at sarah@redcourt.co.uk. Talk to Catherine Goldsmith, Emily Taylor or Sarah Lee for more details.



Church Prayer Meeting: Tues Jan 16th, 7.30pm in church. As we start a new year we want to continue to bring all that we are and do to God in prayer. Join us on the 16th to pray for various aspects of church life. All welcome.



Sermon Series Starting this Sunday: we begin a short sermon series at The 9:45 and The 11:15 services looking at the life of Abraham. (14th, 21st Jan and 4th Feb).

Trapped or Transformed? Christian Leadership in the Context of St John's Ambulance : Mon 22 Jan 7 for 7.30pm St Columba's, Corby. Please see poster for further details.



Confirmation Service: will take place on Sun 1 July 2018. If you would

like to find out more about what Confirmation is all about please speak to Stephen, Jema or Mark.

Bishops Bible Day 2018: 'St Paul for Today'. Will take place on Sat 24 Feb and 3rd March. Please visit the Diocese website (<http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk>) for further details.



Crib Service collection: The retiring collection for Christian Aid after the Crib Service raised £660.63, and the Christmas card 'tree' raised a further £111.66, making a total of £772.29. Christian Aid will be able to reclaim an additional £73.89 from gift-aided donations. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to help fight hunger in sub-Saharan Africa.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:-



Bible Group Support: - Do you enjoy spending time with preschoolers? Are you free on a Thursday morning from 9.30am to 10.45am? Could you go on a rota to help run a small crèche for children whose parents are taking part in a Bible study group in church? If you can answer yes to all these questions, please speak to Jema ASAP. Volunteers will work in pairs and will be subject to DBS checks in line with our Safeguarding policy. The new group will begin on January 18th and will run during term time. The provision of a crèche will be a blessing to the parents who want to explore together what it means to follow Jesus, so please prayerfully consider whether you could help in this way.

Candlemas:- on Wednesday 7th February, 9-11am, we need people to help serve refreshments at the Deanery Candlemas service for Year 4 children which is held at St Peter's. Please email Gill Morrison if you are available to help gillbm@icloud.com

Lady Chapel Flowers:- there are now some spaces available on the rota. If you would like to take a slot please speak to Sheila Wills (273899) for more information.

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 14th January

St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
09:45 Morning Worship with Communion
11:15 Holy Communion
18:00 Choral Evensong

Benefield

09:15 Holy Communion

Glaphorn

09:15 Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
08:30 Holy Communion Lady Chapel
15:30 West Porch Café
19:30 Church Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 17th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
12:00 Clergy Prayers Lady Chapel
19:30 Junior Church Leaders Meeting Lady Chapel

Thursday 18th

09:30 Explore West End Tower
10:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Coffee and Chat South Transept
13:15 Oundle School Lunchtime Concert
18:00 The Way

Friday 19th

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer
09:00 FOPC Jazz Concert Set Up
19:30 FOPC Jazz Concert

Saturday 20th

09:00 Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel
15:00 Messy Church

Sunday 21st January

St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
09:45 Morning Worship
11:15 Holy Communion
18:00 Youth Worship

Benefield

09:15 Morning Prayer

Glaphorn

09:15 Holy Communion

Want to try something new in 2018?

Why not join 'Explore' a new group for anyone wanting to explore in a relaxed setting what it means to follow Jesus in our everyday lives. Meeting on Thursdays 9.30am - 11am during term time, in church. A creche will be provided for those with pre school children. First session on January 18th, all welcome. Contact Jema for more information jema@stpetersoundle.co.uk