

PRAYER PAGE

Mission of the Month

John and Gillian Robinson have been in Thailand since 2010 and set up The Place of Grace in Bangkok in 2012. Situated in the middle of the second largest slum community in Bangkok, The Place of Grace shares God's love in action and in preaching the gospel. The church supports them through Crosslinks. They have two daughters Leah and Natalie who are away studying in the United States and Joel who is being home-schooled in Bangkok. We thank the Lord for them.



Please pray for

- All the children who come to the Place of Grace and especially for those who have been sent to live in the temple because they don't have a home to go to. Pray that they will know that they matter to God and that they matter to us and that God will never abandon them.
- More Thai staff to become available to help with the centre.

We pray for those in need: Ryan Bain, John Beaumont, Mary Lou Brown, Peter Burchell, Sylvia Burdett, Louise Burrows, Eunice Carter, Cynthia Dimmock, Paul Eccles, Daniel Grange, Gwen & Tony Hayward, John Jeffries, Sheila Johnson, Brian Mawhinney, Eileen Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Philip Sewter, Dorothy Sumner, Eileen Turpin, Liz and Alan Waller

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: Rachel Cowpe, David Marshall, Judy Ray, Derek Wright

Lady Chapel - Prayer Corner: We would like to draw your attention to this quiet, peaceful place where services, personal prayer and meditation takes place every day. During the year thoughts, poems, Bible quotes and prayers are put on the board in the corner to help and direct your conversations with God. Lent is a time when we try and prepare ourselves, read God's word, and talk to Jesus. There is a Word Cloud Poster, from which certain words are explored in more detail. There are also small leaflets and cards for everyone's use. Please feel free to take them, or just sit in the quietness. We encourage you to come, give up a few minutes of your day, week and.....

" Be still and know that I am God"

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St Peter's
welcoming everyone

11th March 2018
Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

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 Stephen Webster **Collect:** Page 91 of BCP

Together @ 10:30

With Stephen Webster, Jema Ball and Mark Donnelly

Reading: John 3: 14 - 21 (p1006)

A baby and toddler area is
in the North Aisle.

18:00 - Choral Evensong led by Charles Wide

Electoral Roll - FINAL CALL! The current Electoral Roll is on a noticeboard in the South Transept, please could you check it carefully if you believe you are already included. Any questions please speak to Julia Newman (272629), Steve Cunningham (274878) or Emily Taylor (275830).

NEXT SUNDAY! Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Service - Sunday March 18th, 10.30am:

We will worship together and as part of the service we will hold our APCM meeting, celebrating all aspects of church life, followed by a 'Bring and Share Lunch' in church. The draft Annual Report has been sent out via email and is available online on the website. Please take a look! Limited paper copies are available. **Note for parents:** This service will be longer than usual and we want to help children feel included. Therefore, Powerpack will run as usual for our 4-7's and a supervised activity for our 7-14's will take place in Laxton Cloisters. Toys and books will be available for pre-schoolers throughout the service. Many thanks to the volunteers who have sacrificed being in the meeting/service to look after our young people, please show your thanks by bringing your children to church for them to look after! **A NEW Church Family Photo** will be taken at the end of the APCM. It will be used on various public forums and so participation in the photo will indicate consent for the image to be used freely.

Elections of Churchwardens and PCC members:

will take place at the APCM. All vacancies are a fantastic opportunity to use your gifts and be involved in the life of the church. Please speak to one of the clergy team or Steve (274878) or Emily (275830) if you would like further details. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and must be presented to the PCC Secretary (Justine Turton, in the office) by the start of the meeting. Only applicants who have submitted a completed form will be able to stand.




Why not **Count Your Blessings** with Christian Aid this Lent? Leaflets are available at the back of the church, or from Eleanor Rayden. There are also monthly meditations starting on Ash Wednesday at caid.org.uk/reflection.


Storage needed! Equipment used for Chattabox and for the St Peter's productions, needs a safe, dry storage area in, or near, Oundle. The current storage must be vacated by June. An empty garage would provide enough space. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you.

"Holiday at Home" 2018 will be Tues 12th June. Can you help plan and be part of this event for older people? Planning meeting Friday 9th March, Lady Chapel 2.30pm. Tea and cake provided, come and hear about this year's theme! Do come along to help plan the day. Contact is Sarah Lee : 273498


Annual Pilgrimage - Oundle to Peterborough: will take place on Sat 14 April, leaving at 9:45am. BYO lunch. The walk is 14 miles and open to all. Please contact Len Johnson or David Wills for more information.


 **Confirmation Service:** will take place on Sun 1st July 2018. If you would like to find out more about what Confirmation is all about please speak to Stephen, Jema or Mark.

Easter film for 7-14's, March 31st 5-7pm. Children and young people from St Peter's are welcome to join us in church on the balcony to watch 'The Miracle Maker' - pick up a flyer today for more information.

 Easter Lilies. As in previous years, if you would like to donate one or more lilies in memoriam, please complete the Easter Lily form, All details are on the form which can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Lego needed: Do you have a box of Lego sitting in your loft or garage that you could donate to Messy Church? We would love to gather a supply to use regularly at our sessions. Please speak to Jema Ball or Val Wood if you have any to donate. Thanks!

 **Fairtrade Fortnight** runs until today (Mar 11th). There is a Traidcraft stall selling Fairtrade goods at coffee time. Please support this great cause.

 **Let's Do Lunch in Lent** Lent Lunches will be served in Oundle Methodist Church between 12 noon and 1.30 pm every Thursday in Lent (15th Feb - 29th Mar incl). There is no fixed charge, but donations will go to Christian Aid. All welcome!

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 11th March

St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Together@10:30, Mothering Sunday
18:00 Choral Evensong

Benefield

09:15 Family Service

Glaphorn

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

Tuesday 13th

08:30 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

12:00 Thanksgiving Service for Rachel Cowpe

14:00 Tuesday Club Lady Chapel

15:30 West Porch Café

Wednesday 14th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

Thursday 15th

09:30 Explore

10:00 Holy Communion

10:30 Coffee and Chat South Transept

13:15 Oundle School Lunchtime Concert

18:00 The Way

Friday 16th

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer

Saturday 17th

09:00 Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel

11:00 Band Practice

15:00 Messy Church

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St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Together@10:30, APCM Service followed by Bring and Share Lunch
18:00 Youth Worship

Benefield

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Belonging to St Peter's We are a church who want to grow in faith and grow in numbers as we share the good news of Jesus. Together we are learning what it means to be his disciples. We encourage all who want to belong to our church family to:

- ⇒ consider joining a home group where we get to know one another better;
- ⇒ be part of one of the various teams that help out with our activities and ministries;
- ⇒ think through how we might give of time, talents and finance in a regular committed way in order to support the work of St Peter's.