

## Mission of the Month

Hope into Action is an award-winning charity set up to enable churches to fight homelessness initially in Peterborough, now across the country. **Our dream is to change the lives of the most disadvantaged in our society by finding them homes rather than a bed for the night.** Our vision is for every church to support at least two people in a vulnerable situation (eg ex-offenders or homeless), in suitable and quality accommodation. It will achieve this by outworking the charity's mission: 'to mobilise, unite, and unleash the latent Christian prayer, resources and skills' on people in vulnerable situations in our country.

- Please pray for our tenants to feel love, peace, hope, motivation, determination and faith in whatever form is most appropriate and Gods will for them.
- Please pray for church volunteers to be loving, wise, persevering and blessed.
- Please give thanks that we have got money to get through this financial year and, as we enter next, pray for God to continue to provide and sustain us.
- Please pray for Kate and other staff who have recently taken on management positions. Give them all the skills they need for the role!

**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:** Richard Potter, Bryony Taylor

**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;
- ⇒ to 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.

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## 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 and Mark Donnelly

**Collect:** Page 139 of BCP

### The 9:45 Morning Worship with Communion

led by Stephen Webster

#### Reading:

1 John 1: 1 - 2: 1-2; 9-11 (p1158)

**A baby and toddler area is**  
in the North Aisle.

### The 11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster  
and Mark Donnelly

#### Readings:

1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2; 9-11 (p1158)

Luke 24: 36b - 48 (p1003)

#### Hymns:

Red 75, Red 78, Red 83, Red 82

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

**Sermon series begins today:** For the next four weeks we will be working through the letter of 1 John. John writes to the early Christians urging them to *know* that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He encourages us to walk with Jesus and to let his light expose the darkness within us and within the world. Why not read through this short letter over the next week, and begin to ask the question, 'what does this mean for me, and for us?'

## 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)** Laxton Cloisters

**Breathe (Age 11-14, Y7,8,9)** Laxton Cloisters

## Appeal to appoint a Youth Minister:

More information about this exciting opportunity is now available. Please pick up a leaflet today or view it on line via our website. Please prayerfully consider whether you can help us meet the costs of employing someone to work with our young people. For more information please talk to Jema, who would be delighted to answer any questions you have.



Sat 28th April, 9am - 10am at Café No4. Cost £7 per head (Bacon & Sausage breakfast with tea and coffee - gluten free catered for). Thought for the day from Alan McMurdo. Tickets available from Rod Cousins



**Green Tweet:** Come along and see the exhibition "The Work of the Wildlife Trust Nationally and Locally" from Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April in church.

**Helpers still required:** On Thursdays 9.30-10.45am to run a small crèche during the 'Explore' Bible study taking place in church. Friendly children, grateful parents, a wonderful opportunity to serve! Please see Jema for more information.

**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. There is a Word Cloud Poster, 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"*

**SAGE (Senior Adults Growing and Exploring)** Six week course starting Thurs 19th April, 11.15am after market day coffee. We will be looking at issues that face us in later life, eg Negotiating Change, Living with Loss and Gain & Befriending Death. Led by Ann Adeney, Jeremy Firth and Sarah Lee. To book in please call Ann on 01832 270297. The course is free, but numbers of participants helps us prepare.

**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.

The **Lent Lunches** raised £681.35 for Christian Aid this year, rather down on last year's total of £909.27 but still a significant sum. Many thanks to all who patronised the lunches, and specially to those who made soup and/or helped serve. We are grateful to the Methodist Church for the use of their hall and kitchen, and to all the churches in Oundle who take part in this venture.

**Human Flow:** "The profit of £200 from the showing of the has been sent to Hope into Action." Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



**Confirmation course begins soon:** Confirmation is an opportunity for young people and adults to publicly express their faith. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May and 6th and 13th June). The service will be on Sunday 1st July at 6pm. Please talk to Stephen, Jema or Mark ASAP if you would like to join in with this course where we will explore what it means to follow Jesus in our everyday lives.

## THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

### Sunday 15th April

#### St Peter's

**08:00** Holy Communion  
**09:45** Morning Worship with Communion  
**11:15** Holy Communion

#### Benefield

**09:15** Morning Prayer

#### Glaphorn

**09:15** Holy Communion (Informal)

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday 16th

**09:00** Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday 17th

**08:30** Holy Communion Lady Chapel  
**15:30** West Porch Cafe Lady Chapel

#### Wednesday 18th

**09:00** Morning Prayer  
**12:00** Clergy Prayers  
**15:30** Oundle District and Care Meeting  
**17:00** OAMPC Meeting Lady Chapel

#### Thursday 19th

**09:30** Explore Balcony  
**10:00** Holy Communion  
**10:30** Coffee and Chat South Transept  
**11:15** S.A.G.E Course Vestry  
**13:15** Oundle School Lunchtime Concert  
**18:00** The Way

#### Friday 20th

**09:00** Celtic Morning Prayer  
**19:45** Oundle Literature Festival Event

#### Saturday 21st

**09:00** Morning Prayer  
**15:00** Messy Church

### Sunday 22nd April

#### St Peter's

**08:00** Holy Communion  
**09:45** Morning Worship  
**11:15** Holy Communion

#### Benefield

**09:15** Morning Worship

#### Glaphorn

**09:15** Holy Communion

**Collection Plate at The 9:45** This is placed near the door. It will not be passed around during the service. Those wishing to give are invited to place their offering in the plate before the service. We encourage all who wish to belong to St Peter's to give in a regular committed way through a standing order or one of our envelope schemes. Please contact the Church Office for more information.