

PRAYER PAGE



For fifty years Tearfund has been following Jesus where the need is greatest, providing Christian relief and development.

Following Jesus where the need is greatest Archbishop Justin Welby has written this prayer which he asks us to pray to celebrate Tearfund's Jubilee.

Gracious and generous God, you became poor so that we might be enriched by your love, and you gave the world's wealth and resources as a common inheritance of all human beings.

We pray you will strengthen your church to be a beacon of hospitality for the poor.

We pray that, seeing the light of Christ's love, the nations and peoples of the world may fight not to kill, but to outdo one another in care for the poor, and in actions of gracious generosity.

Through Him who for our sakes did not grasp the wealth of heaven, but instead gave all to live for us as a slave, and die for us in pain, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**
'Tearfund will not stop until poverty stops'

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.

We pray for our parliament. Pray for each MP as they consider how to respond to the proposed Brexit deal. For wisdom. For a true seeking after the common good. For willingness to listen where views about that differ. And for healing of divisions in our country.

We pray for those in need: Ellie-Mai, Jennifer Angel, John Arkell, Ryan Bain, John Beaumont, Peter Burchell, Christine Burden, Sylvia Burdett, Louise Burrows, Lloyd Caddick, Eunice Carter, Brian Davies, Cynthia Dimmock, Tabitha Dorman, Audery and Jimmy Edwards, Gwen & Tony Hayward, John Jeffries, Sheila Johnson, Ruth Keens, Aminah Koko, Brian Mawhinney, Eileen Murphy, Philip Sewter, Buffy Sones, Dorothy Sumner, Christine Tarry.

We pray for those who mourn following the deaths of :Patrick Gilbert

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 support, please let the office know.

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25th November 2018

Sunday next before Advent: Christ the King

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.

8:00 - Holy Communion led by Jema Ball

9:45 - Morning Worship

led by Stephen Webster,

Mark Donnelly and Peter Taylor

Reading: James 2: 1-9, 5: 1-6 (p1148)

A baby and toddler area

is in the North Aisle.

11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster,

Mark Donnelly and Alan McMurdo

Readings: James 2: 1-9, 5: 1-6 (p1148)

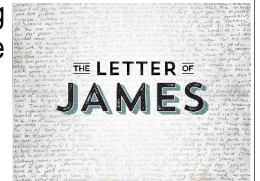
and Mark 12: 41-44 (p 962)

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.



We welcome Joshua Lane and his family. Joshua was baptised on November 4th 2018.

New Sermon Series: Today we continue our sermon series on one of the earliest Christian documents. The letter of James was probably written by Jesus' brother in about AD45 and contains lots of challenging, as well as encouraging teaching on what it means to live our out Faith. Why not read the letter over the next week? (p1147 of the Church Bible)



25th Nov: Yours not Mine

2nd Dec: Marked by Love

9th Dec: Now and Not Yet

JUNIOR CHURCH

All groups will be led by trained volunteers, who have undergone the necessary checks and training so that children can be safely left in their care. **Parents of new children will need to complete a registration form.** These will be available from group leaders week by week.

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

PowerPack! (Age 4-7, FS, Y1 & Y2)

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

JC 9-11 (Age 9-11, Y5 and Y6)

Breathe (Age 11-14, Y7, Y8 and Y9)

New venue: 1 St Osyth's Lane

All-Age New Year's Eve party at St Peter's Church, Dec 31st from 7pm to 12.30am. Dancing, bring and share food, games, quizzes, movie for kids Worship to bring in the New Year. Come for as long as you wish, all welcome.



Rutland Sinfonia Concert in St. Peter's at 7.30 pm on Sat 1st Dec. Tickets on the door or in advance from Oundle Box Office.

ADVENT RING. Talia Borley will be assembling the Advent ring in church on Friday, November 30th at 10'o clock. If anyone would like to join her in this task she would be delighted to see you. She is happy to be contacted on 275470



Calling all Junior Church Members!

You and your family are invited to a Pool Party on 25th Nov 2018, 2.30pm at Oundle School Pool, Milton Road. Minimum Donation £5 per family. Tickets available from the office or Suzy Higgins.



Is the Church of England's Christmas campaign for 2018. On their website there are lots of ideas, resources and information which can help you engage this advent and Christmas. Please visit their website at <https://www.churchofengland.org/christmas> for more details.

Christingle Service Volunteers Needed! : Sun 2nd Dec, 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to help on this event, both on the day and preparing oranges the day before - Sat 1st Dec, 9.30am (its great fun and took just 40 mins last year!) If you would like to get involved please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. All welcome



Many thanks to all who patronised the **Fairtrade/Eco Market** last Sat, and specially to those who made cakes and/or helped with serving refreshments (sales of which raised over £150 for church funds). Proceeds from the raffle will buy two more round tables for church use. There was an excellent selection of stalls, and a colourful display of children's poster designs from Oundle Primary School; Nick Penny's gentle harp music and the beautiful poppies added to the ambience, and the sun shone!

Mothers' Union: Next meeting is on Tues, Dec 4th at 2.30pm when our members will be presenting their **Christmas Miscellany of Speech and Music**, please bring your contributions. We will end with mince pies! All are welcome to join us. If you have any queries, please contact Elizabeth Megahey on 275931.



Rotary Christmas Concert in St. Peter's at 7.45 pm on Fri 7th Dec. Tickets £10 from Oundle Book Shop, Post Office, Oundle in Stitches, Green Man Antiques and Pick Arthey or email oundlerotary@gmail.com



Many thanks to those who volunteered for the drain cleaning team last week.

Sunday 25th November

St Peter's

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

Benefield

09:15 Holy Communion

Glaphorn

09:15 Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

Tuesday 27th

08:30 Holy Communion Lady Chapel
10:00 Reading Group Vestry
14:00 Tuesday Club Lady Chapel
15:30 West Porch Café
18:30 Girl Guides Rehearsal

Wednesday 28th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
09:30 Office Meeting Upper Room

Thursday 29th

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

Friday 30th

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
19:00 Rutland Sinfonia Rehearsal

Saturday 1st December

09:00 Morning Prayer
09:30 Christingle Orange Prep
11:00 Band Rehearsal
14:00 Rutland Sinfonia Rehearsal
19:30 Rutland Sinfonia Concert

Sunday 2nd December

St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
09:45 Morning Worship
11:15 Holy Communion
16:00 Christingle Service

Benefield

09:15 Morning Prayer

Glaphorn

09:15 Morning Prayer

Merryn Lowndes is being baptised at the 9:45 service on 2nd December. Becca, Richard and Imogen would love to see you there and invite everyone to join them for cake between the services.

Collection Plate at 9:45 is placed near the door, not passed around in the service. Those wishing to give are invited to place their offering in the plate before the service. We encourage all who belong to St Peter's to give in a regular way through standing order or an envelope scheme. Contact the Church Office for more information. Thank you.