

# PRAYER PAGE

The Children's Society is working towards a country where all children are free from disadvantage. They have been trusted for over a century to drive change locally and nationally and provide support where it's needed most. They base this vital work on the experiences of every child they help and the solid evidence gathered. They worked with over 13,000 vulnerable children and young people last year, while the campaign will bring change to more than 3 million.

They run services around the country for young people who are desperately in need of mental health support.

The Children's Society, also known as Church of England Children's Society, is an English charity allied to the Church of England and driven by a belief that all children deserve a good childhood.

Today we will be celebrating Christingle at 4pm and the retiring collection will be sent to The Children's Society to support their work. The money raised will be used for creating and promoting positive opportunities for children of all ages and abilities to get actively involved in all areas of their work.

We pray for all the children who are in need. May they know God's blessings and find strength in his light.

We pray for the work of The Children's Society and the support they offer vulnerable children.



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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Oundle  
St Peter's  
welcoming everyone

2nd December 2018

Advent 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.**

**8:00 - Holy Communion** led by Stephen Webster **Collect:** Page 47

**9:45 - Morning Worship  
with Baptism**

led by Jema Ball and Sarah Lee

**Reading:** James 3: 1-12, 4: 1-12 (p1148)

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

**11:15 - Holy Communion**

led by Stephen Webster, Jema Ball and Sarah Lee

**Readings:** James 3: 1-12, 4: 1-12 (p1148)  
and Luke 3:1-6 (p971)

**Hymns:** Red 26, Black 48, Red 342, Red 28  
**During Communion:** Black 37, Black 43

**16:00 - Christingle Service** led by Stephen Webster, Jema Ball and Mark Donnelly

*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 Merryn Lowndes and her family and friends as she prepares for her baptisms today. If you are interested in being baptised please speak to one of the clergy team.

**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).

**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

The Rotary Club of Oundle with The Salvation Army Band present their annual Christmas Concert - **T'was the night before Christmas** on Fri 7 Dec in St Peter's Church at 7.45pm. Tickets £10 from Oundle Book Shop, Post Office, Oundle In Stitches, Green Man Antiques & Pick Arthey.



**Date for your Diary :**  
Saturday 27th January 2019. Details to Follow.

**Winter is Coming:** We are looking to collect various items to help anyone who visits the church in need. Do you have any of the following spare we can have: Sleeping bags / Hats / Scarves / Gloves Jumpers / Coats / warm socks / umbrellas

**Oundle and District Choral Society** sing Messiah - Part 1 and Carols for Advent & Christmas in St. Peter's at 7.30 pm on Sat 8th Dec. Tickets £10 from Oundle Box Office, ODCS members or on the door .



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.

**Christmas Day Orchestra:** We are looking for musicians to take part in an orchestra during the Christmas Day Service. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Jane Webster at [oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk) . Any age and instrument is welcome, but grade 1 and above would be preferable. If possible Jane does need to know you are coming so that she can prepare the music. Thank you.

**Mothers' Union:** Next meeting is on Tues, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**All-Age 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.



**Crib Service: Are you between the ages of 3 and 18?** Then we would **love** to hear from you! We are currently putting together a new Crib Service and we now need actors and singers. The donkey and baby are ready for you to join them. Please email Jane Webster at [oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk) or speak to one of the clergy team. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 22nd December at 9.30am. The crib service will be on 24th December at 4.30pm.

## 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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 3rd

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel  
17:00 Oundle Guides Set up for Concert  
18:00 Oundle Guides Division Concert

### Tuesday 4th

08:30 Holy Communion Lady Chapel  
09:30 PWS Concert Rehearsal  
14:30 Mothers' Union Lady Chapel  
15:30 West Porch Café  
19:00 PWS Christmas Concert

### Wednesday 5th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel  
09:30 OPS Nativity Rehearsal  
19:45 Oundle Literature Festival Event

### Thursday 6th

10:00 Holy Communion  
10:30 Coffee and Chat South Transept  
11:00 S.A.G.E. Course Vestry  
14:00 OPS Nativity Performance 1  
19:00 OPS Nativity Performance 2

### Friday 7th

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer Lady Chapel  
19:45 Rotary Christmas Concert

### Saturday 8th

09:00 Morning Prayer  
11:00 Band Rehearsal  
14:00 Choral Society Rehearsal  
19:30 Oundle & District Choral Society Concert - Messiah, Part 1

## Sunday 9th December

### St Peter's

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

### Glaphorn

17:00 Christingle Service

**Thanksgiving:** Thank you! Over this past month we have asked our Church family to review their financial giving. The response has been very encouraging. It means that the annual shortfall has more than be covered as new people have begun giving and others have reviewed giving. It means we can confidently develop our plans for loving and serving others in 2019. All of this in a year when we also increased giving for a Youth Minister. We thank God for His goodness and for answered prayer. And we thank everyone who responds to God's goodness with generous giving.