

PRAYER PAGE

Mission of the Month

This month we are praying for USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel), who for over 300 years have been working in partnership with Anglican churches and communities around the world, seeking to share God's love for all people in practical ways. St Peter's is linked with the 'Protecting Health' programme run by the Church of Bangladesh. It includes practical healthcare assistance and community health initiatives, as well as education and social development.

- Thank God for the Christian Mission Hospital at Rajshahi, which treats over 1,100 in-patients and 6,000 outpatients annually.
- Pray for the associated Nursing School which trains around 40 students a year.



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 65 of BCP

The 9:45 Morning Worship with Communion

led by Stephen Webster, Jema Ball
and Mark Donnelly

Reading:

Matthew 2: 1 - 12 (p914)

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

The 11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster, Jema Ball
and Mark Donnelly

Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 (p708)

Matthew 2: 1 - 12 (p914)

Hymns:

Red 440, Black 49, Black 32, Black 39

During Communion: Black 39

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 20th January we will be joined by Baptist and Methodist Churches here at St Peter's for Morning Worship at 10.30am. All Welcome.



The Alpha course will start on Wed 23rd Jan 2019 at 7.15pm in St Peter's Church. Alpha is for anyone with questions about life's big issues. Each session will start with a meal. Talks include "Who is Jesus?", and "How can I have faith?" Perhaps you might know someone who would benefit from attending Alpha? If so, why not take a leaflet from the back of church and bring them along? Email alpha@stpetersoundle.co.uk for more information or speak to Mark Donnelly or Jonathan Lee.

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

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 strength and courage for those suffering from poverty, injustice and oppression.

We pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world, that they would be courageous in living and speaking for Jesus. We pray too that their persecutors will have their hearts and minds changed by the witness of those they oppress.

We pray for those in need: Jennifer Angel, John Arkell, Ryan Bain, Alison and John Beaumont, Peter Burchell, Christine Burden, Sylvia Burdett, Louise Burrows, Lloyd Caddick, Eunice Carter, Brian Davies, Cynthia Dimmock, Audrey and Jimmy Edwards, Jonathan Herring, Gwen & Tony Hayward, John Jeffries, Sheila Johnson, Ruth Keens, Joan Macey, Brian Mawhinney, Eileen Murphy, Philip Sewter, Dorothy Sumner, Christine Tarry.

We pray for those who mourn following the death of : Peter Ding, Maureen Harris
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.

Parish Office Information

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Church Weekend Away at Hothorpe Hall on 15th November to 17th November 2019. Please pick up your leaflet today! Booking now OPEN! All Welcome.

Winter Glory 2019 'One Love', a women's Christian conference will take place on Saturday 26th January 2019 in Kettering Buccleuch Academy. Please visit www.wingerglory.co.uk for more details. Why not get together with your home group and go together? It is a fabulous day of friendship, worship and teaching. Hope to see you there!



Church Prayer meeting - Wed 16th Jan 7.30pm Join us to pray for aspects of

our church life and for the wider community in Oundle. All welcome, meeting in the Lady Chapel.

New **FLOWER ARRANGERS** are urgently needed on our church flower rota. This involves arranging flowers just once a year. No previous experience is needed and guidance and support will be given to anyone who would like it. If you feel that you might be able to help please see Margaret Dowd or phone on 273306.



Date for your Diary : Saturday 27th January 2019. Please speak to Rod Cousins or Dave Harding for details.



WE are looking for volunteers to help with Candlemas:- on Wednesday 6th 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

The 8:00, The 9:45 and The 11:15 Rotas: have been uploaded onto iKnow. If you need a printed copy then please email the administrator@stpetersoundle.co.uk. If you are unable to fulfil a duty please could you find someone to swap with and then for The 8:00 and The 9:45 please let the office know and for The 11:15 please let Diana Awdry and Bobbie Turton know. If you would like to join in and volunteer then please let us know, we would love to have you join a team. Thank you.



Men's Retreat: A St Peter's Men's retreat to Upton, Worcestershire, is being organised for the weekend of 22-24 March 2019. Cost? Only food and shared travel. Accommodation? Comfortable and warm. If you would like to join us for all, or part, of the weekend then please speak with Dave Harding or Steve Cunningham for more details.

St Peter's @ The Pub Will next meet in **The Ship** at 8pm on Wednesday 9th January 2019. No need to let us know you are coming, just come along!

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 6th January

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 Morning Prayer

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

Tuesday 8th

08:30 Holy Communion Lady Chapel
14:00 Tuesday Club
15:30 West Porch Cafe

Wednesday 9th

09:00 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
09:30 Office Meeting Vestry

Thursday 10th

10:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Coffee and Chat South Transept
11:00 SAGE Course Vestry

Friday 11th

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer
11:00 Women's Day of Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel

19:00 Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 12th

09:00 Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel

Sunday 13th January

St Peter's

08:00 Holy Communion
09:45 The 9:45 All In
11:15 Holy Communion
18:00 Choral Evensong

Benefield

09:15 Holy Communion

Glaphorn

09:15 Holy Communion

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.