

# 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped last week at our Christingle Service. We raised £434.43 which 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.



making childhood better

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 death of : Richard Hickman, Mary Miller, John Weeks,

*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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### 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 51

### The 9:45 All In for Christmas

led by Stephen Webster, Jema Ball and Mark Donnelly

**Reading:** Luke 1: 26 - 38 (p968)

Matthew 1: 18 - 23 (p915)

A baby and toddler area is in the North Aisle.

### 11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster and Mark Donnelly

**Readings:** Isaiah 12:2 - 6 (p662) and

Luke 3: 7 - 18 (p972)

**Hymns:** Red 30, Red 27, Black 23 and Red 180



### Carols by Candlelight at 7pm, TODAY!

a service of reflection, beautiful music, readings and carols.

*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.*

### Service Variations in December

25th December Together@10:30

30th December Together@10:30

### Extra Services in December

24th December, Carols in the Market Place - 16:00

24th December, Crib Service - 16:30

### Please note there will be no Communion on:

Thursday 27th December - 10:00, Holy Communion

Sunday 30th December - 08:00, Holy Communion

### JUNIOR CHURCH...Will be back on 6th January 2018!

We give thanks to all our Junior Church Leaders for all your hard work, dedication and commitment to our Junior Church members during the year.



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

**Crib Service:** Are you between the ages of 3 and 18? Have you signed up yet? email Jane asap at [oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oundlewebsters@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you.

**Christmas card 'tree'.** Why not send Christmas greetings to your friends at St Peter's and help Christian Aid at the same time? Choose a card from the basket to write on, hang it on the 'tree', and donate to Christian Aid's Christmas appeal to help peacemakers around the world. You might like to make a paper dove too.

**New Home Group in 2019 :** Dave & Lin Harding and Steve & Tracey Cunningham are setting up a new home group - 7:45pm, 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month at the Cunningham's home - Copley House, 1b Springfield Road, Oundle. The 1st meeting will take place on Thurs 19th Jan 2019. If you are interested in joining the group, please speak to Dave or Steve.

**West Porch Café - Food** Having some 'goodies' to eat after school on a Tuesday is a treat for our young people. If you feel that you would be able to provide some food there is a 'sign-up' sheet on the table at the back of Church. Thank you so much for your support to this important ministry - it really does make a difference!

**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.

**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.



**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](http://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!



**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.

**Church Keys** Do you have any? If so, please could you let Grant know which ones you have for his records. Thank you

## Sunday 16th December

### St Peter's

**08:00** Holy Communion  
**09:45** The 9:45 All In for Christmas  
**11:15** Holy Communion  
**19:00** Carols by Candlelight

### Benefield

**15:00** Carol Service  
**Glaphorn**  
**17:00** Carol Service

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 17th

**09:00** Morning Prayer Lady Chapel  
**12:30** Funeral of John Weeks

### Tuesday 18th

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

### Wednesday 19th

**09:00** Morning Prayer Lady Chapel  
**12:00** Clergy Prayers

### Thursday 20th

**09:00** Crib Service Rehearsal - Main Parts  
**10:00** Holy Communion  
**10:00** Crib Service Rehearsal - All  
**10:30** Coffee and Chat South Transept

### Friday 21st

**09:00** Celtic Morning Prayer Lady Chapel

### Saturday 22nd

**09:00** Morning Prayer

## Sunday 23rd December

### St Peter's

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

### Benefield

**09:15** Morning Prayer

### Glaphorn

**09:15** Morning Prayer



The Alpha course will start on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at 7.15pm in St Peter's Church. Alpha is for anyone with questions about life's big issues. Each talk looks at a different question about the Christian faith. Each session will start with a meal, and is designed to be relaxed and open. 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 for them from the back of church and bring them along? For more information email [alpha@stpetersoundle.co.uk](mailto:alpha@stpetersoundle.co.uk) or speak to Mark Donnelly or Jonathan Lee.

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.