

PRAYER PAGE



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 our Prime Minister, Government and Parliament in the ongoing Brexit developments. For wisdom, For clarity, For courage. 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: Jennifer Angel, Pepita Aris, John Arkell, Ryan Bain, Alison and John Beaumont, Sally Bowyer, Peter Burchell, Christine Burden, Sylvia Burdett, Louise Burrows, Eunice Carter, Brian Davies, Cynthia Dimmock, Audrey and Jimmy Edwards, Gwen & Tony Hayward, The Hobson Family, John Jeffries, Sheila Johnson, Ruth Keens, Joan Macey, Brian Mawhinney, Derek Mayhew, Philip Sewter, Dorothy Sumner, Christine Tarry.

We pray for those who mourn following the death of : Lilian Currall, Luke Hobson, Anne Hobson, Christine Rogers, Margaret Wilson

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.

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. Lent is a time when we try and prepare ourselves, read God's word, and talk to Jesus. 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"*

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Oundle
St Peter's
welcoming everyone

14th April 2019

Sunday Next Before Easter - Palm 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.



The 8:00 - Holy Communion led by Stephen Webster **Collect:** Page 94 of BCP

The 9:45 All Age Worship with Baptism

led by Janet McMurdo, Alan McMurdo

Reading:

Luke 19: 28 - 40 (p 994)

A baby and toddler area is
in the North Aisle.

The 11:15 - Holy Communion

led by Stephen Webster

Readings:

Philippians 2: 5-11 (p1114)

Luke 19: 28 - 40 (p 994)

Hymns:

Red 60, Black 13, Red 63, Red 61

18:00 - Choral Evensong led by Stephen Webster and Jonathan Lee

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 warmly welcome **Sunny Forge and family** on the occasion of his Baptism. We give thanks to God for His gift of Sunny and for bringing him here today so that we may celebrate with him and his family.

Walking Through Holy Week

Easter Cards have now been delivered to houses in Oundle detailing the variety of services we are offering during Holy Week, which we hope will help us all to make the journey from Palm Sunday, to Good Friday and onto Easter Sunday, pausing to reflect along the way. We would love for you to join us for as many of these as you are able. If you don't live in Oundle and would like to know about our Easter and Holy Week Services please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church. The are for anyone who would like one.



JUNIOR CHURCH

Will be back on 28th April 2019



Last Lent Lunch
(homemade soup, bread and cheese - gluten-free available) Thurs April 18th. 12 - 1.30 pm, Oundle Methodist Church. No fixed charge - donations to Christian Aid. All welcome. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have supported this charitable activity.



Rutland Sinfonia Concert in St. Peter's 7.30 pm Sat 11 May. Mozart-Piano Concerto No 20 (soloist Anne Bolt), Mahler- Symphony No.5. Tickets on the door or in advance from the Oundle Box Office.



Oundle Vintage Festival
Sat 18th May 2019. 10am to 4pm. Come and support this wonderful event which will raise funds for essential work on our Clock and Bells. Volunteers are needed for Tower Tours, Teddy Abseiling, cleaning the church prior to the event and serving teas / coffees on the day. If you would like to be involved, please contact Justine in the office (275675). Thank you.

Oundle Town Council Meeting on Thurs 24th April at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

Oundle Art Exhibition: From Thurs 24th to Wed 1st May in the South Transept. Come and support our local artists at this annual event.

On behalf of the Church Family the PCC has given £700 (from a fund set aside for such situations) to the Disasters Emergency Committee Fund for those affected by Storm Idai in South Africa.



West Porch Café - Food
Having some 'goodies' to eat after school on a Tuesday is a real treat for our Young People. If you feel you could provide food, either on a regular or occasional basis, 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!

Annual Pilgrimage to Peterborough: on Sat 27 April. All Welcome. Contact Len Johnson or David Wills (273899)



Confirmation Service: will take place on Sun 1st July 2018. If you would like to find out more about what Confirmation is all about please speak to Stephen, Jema or Mark.

Chattabox Holiday Camp, 12th to 16th August 2019: booking is now open via www.chattaboxundle.co.uk. Full details can be found on the website. Thank you



Flowers for the Easter Cross on Easter Sunday. Don't forget to bring your flower to church on Easter Sunday to help decorate the Easter Cross.

Sunday 14th April - Palm Sunday

St Peter's

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

Benefield

09:15 Holy Communion

Glaphorn

09:15 Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK

Monday 15th

09:00 Morning Prayer
19:30 Holy Week Reflections

Tuesday 16th

08:30 Holy Communion
19:30 Holy Week Reflections

Wednesday 17th

09:00 Morning Prayer
12:00 Clergy Prayers
19:30 Holy Week Reflections

Thursday 18th - Maundy Thursday

10:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Coffee and Chat South Transept
19:30 Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Friday 19th - Good Friday

09:00 Celtic Morning Prayer
10:45 Procession of Witness
11:00 Market Place Service
12:00 Reflective Good Friday Service
16:30 Contemporary Good Friday Service for All Ages

Saturday 20th - Holy Saturday

09:00 Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel

Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

St Peter's

06:00 Sunrise Service (followed by breakfast)
08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Together@10:30 Holy Communion

Benefield

09:15 Family Communion

Glaphorn

09:15 Family 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.