

Prayer intentions for the week:

The World: that efforts towards reconciliation in Syria will bring lasting peace and an end to the atrocities of war and that those who have lost their homes and livelihoods will be treated with compassion and generosity.

The Local Community: for the homes and families of Duck Lane, Nursery Road, Marshall Road, Chestnut Grove, Pepys Road, Medland Grove and Mallard Lane and especially for the elderly and infirm who may find it difficult to get out and about in the wintry weather.

Those who are ill: including Sheila Betts, Edward Isaac, Eric Britt, Angela White, Muriel Bull, Elizabeth Hickey, Margaret Gates, Adrian Brand, Angela Baxter, John Smith, Linda Browne, Dawn Parsons and Diana Stokes. Please also pray for all those whose names are in the Messenger.

Those who have died: all who have recently died including Ruth Wakeman and those whose year's mind fall at this time including Joyce Chamberlain, Joyce Mitchell and Jim Lentell.

Men's Forum - The New Year Dinner is on Tuesday 10th January at The Wheatsheaf in Tempsford meeting at 7p.m. for 7.30p.m. Cost £15.00 including service charge. Please note portions will be smaller than last year! Look forward to receiving your choice of menus by 1st January.

Candlelit Candlemas Supper, Saturday February 4th at 7.00pm. Food, Wine & musical entertainment. Carol & Terry Way are kindly hosting this event so numbers are strictly limited, and will be on a first come basis. TICKETS £10.00 each from Angie Robertson

Eynesbury and St Neots Church Youth Club

Fun and friendship for young people in Years 5 to 9. Resuming after the Christmas break on **January 13th** at 5.30pm in the Church Rooms

St Neots Parish Church

Naming and Circumcision of Christ January 1st 2017

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 Hymns: 525, 467, 52, 74, 81

The week ahead:

Morning Prayer at Eynesbury Parish Church Tues and Thurs at 8.30am and at St Neots Parish Church at 8.15am on Wednesday and 8.30am on Friday

Wed 12.30 Holy Communion
Fri 9.30 Holy Communion
Fri 1.15 Vigil for Peace outside the Church West Door
Fri 7.30 Choir and Bell-ringing Practice

Baptism of Christ January 8th 2017

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Ministry of Healing
6.00pm Taize Service

Happy New Year to everyone