

Prayer intentions for the week:

**The Church:** for our Sabbath Rest - to take time to enjoy God's Creation, an unrushed appreciation of God's Love expressed. For the Anglican Church in Bermuda.

**The World:** for the USPG working alongside HIV clinics in Zimbabwe; for inspiration for those who are researching a cure, and help for sufferers to know their worth as God's children.

**The Local Community:** for the homes and families of Green End Road, Springfield Close, Lings Lane, Kings Road, Avenue Road, East Street and Shaftesbury Avenue.

**Those recently christened** and all whose baptism anniversaries occur this week including Diana Agbenu, Ellie Murphy and Joshua McGrory

**Those who are ill:** including Angela White, Muriel Bull, Sarah Goad, Marion Hunter, Nell Marshall, Jon Shine, Win Jamieson, Duncan Royce, Margaret Wilson and Adrian Brand

**Those who have died:** all who have recently died including Peggy Sawford and those whose year's mind fall at this time including Joyce Connolly, Leonard Sanders, Jennifer Davies, Anne Harvey, Christina Paterson Sparks and John Fraser

**The "Noughties Lunch", Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.30** – please sign up if you have a celebration to share and also if you would like to attend and join the party!

**Christians Together in St Neots. Urgent need for someone to be Secretary** If you could offer this, or would like to know more, please contact Fr Paul. There will be an extraordinary meeting to discuss the future on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the URC (Pilgrim Hall).

### **Christmas Services**

Saturday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Mayor's Carol Concert
Sunday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Christingle Service
Tuesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St Mary's Academy Christingle Service
Sunday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm Service of Lesons and Carols by candlelight
Christmas Eve	5.00pm Family Carols by Candlelight 11.30pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity
Christmas Day	8.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Family Eucharist on Christmas Morning
Sunday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Epiphany

## **St Neots Parish Church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 18<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00	Holy Communion
10.00	Sung Eucharist Hymns: 386, 563, Christ's is the world, 405 and 229
2.30	Sacred Space in the Church Rooms

The week ahead:

**Morning Prayer will be at 8.30 Thurs and Friday, and 8.15 Wednesday**

Mon	5.30	Holy Terrors meet at The Ferns
Tues	12.00	Funeral of Peggy Sawford
Tues	7.30	Team Ministry Meeting in the Upper Room
Wed	9.00	Church Cleaning
Wed	9.30	Play Church in the church rooms
Wed	12.30	Holy Communion
Wed	2.30	"The Ely Diocesan Way of Life" Pt 5 in the Upper Room
Fri	9.30	Holy Communion
Fri	1.15	Vigil for Peace outside the Church
Fri	6.00	"Friday Food" in the church rooms
Fri	7.30	Choir and Bell ringing practices
Sat	9.30	Bedfordshire Bellringers Peal Attempt

**Christ the King 25<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00	Holy Communion
10.00	Sung Eucharist
6.00	Evensong

### **Advance Notice**

<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Huntingdon Male Voice Choir Concert in the church
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	"Noughties Lunch" organised by the Social Ctee
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Advent Carol Service at 6pm
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Messy Advent from 11.00am in the church rooms
<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	St Neots Concert Band in church