

Lights of Love Remembrance Service

We would like to invite you to the Bedfordshire Sands Remembrance Service, which will be held at **St Peter and St Paul's Church**, Church Rd, **Flitwick**, Bedfordshire, MK45 1AE on **Sunday 8th December at 4pm**



Christmas can be a difficult time for those of us whose little ones are not here to share it with us and the Remembrance Service gives an opportunity to spend a little time for our children. You are welcome to invite Grandparents and extended family to join us if you wish. The service will include carols and readings, baubles with baby names on to hang on the Christmas tree and lighting of candles for our babies.

Bedfordshire Sands provides a bauble with your baby's name on it for the service, and you can take this home at the end. You can then hang your baby's bauble on your tree at home and save it to bring with you for next year's service. Please let us know if you need a bauble with your baby's name on.

Many people dedicate readings to their children, which are included in the programme. (We can also arrange for someone to read for you, if this would be helpful.) If you would like to have a reading for your baby, please would you let us have a copy of the reading and any dedication you would like added at the bottom, and who will be doing the reading so that it can be added to the programme before **25th November** at the absolute latest as this is when programmes go to the printers. You can either send your reading via email to bedfordshire@sands.org.uk or post it to Fiona Wustrau, at 38 Hart Lane, Luton LU2 0JQ (if you are handwriting your reading, please make sure that it is very clear, thanks.) If you would like someone else to read your reading for you, please confirm this on the reply slip.

Afterwards, there will be cakes, snacks and drinks along with an opportunity for everyone to chat, and children to play. If you want to bring some food along to share, you are welcome to do so; however there is no need to bring anything unless you want to. Every year, during the refreshments, we hold a raffle to raise funds for Bedfordshire Sands, and to help pay for the service's running costs if you would like to buy tickets they will be available on the day.

If you don't manage to return your reply slip in time, you are still very welcome to come along. When you arrive, please let the person on the door know that you are there, and check that we have your baby's name so that we can read it out and you can light a candle during the service.

If you'd like to come, but need a lift or collecting from the Station, please contact us so we can try to arrange it for you. We very much hope to see you there.

Fiona Wustrau
(on behalf of the Bedfordshire SANDS committee)

Please complete in capital letters and return this reply slip to: *Fiona Wustrau, 38 Hart Lane, Luton, LU2 0JQ* or email us: *bedfordshire@sands.org.uk* **by 25th November**. If you'd like a reading for your baby please enclose it with this slip.

Name(s):

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I/We will/will not be coming to the Sands Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th December.

Number of people attending

I will/will not require a bauble. If you do please write the correct spelling of your

baby's/babies first name:

We cannot attend, but would like a copy of the programme sent to us. Our address is:

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I enclose/do not enclose a reading. I would like/do not need someone else to read it.

Dedication: For / To our / Other:

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Baby's/ies' name(s):

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Anniversary

date(s):.....

Title of Reading:

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Reading:

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Read by:

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