



This is our first all age service of the new year so welcome if it is the first time you have been to Church this year. We are looking at new ways of doing things and we are hoping that you will give us some feedback of how you like it over the next few months. A new year is a time of change and new things and sometimes new things can be a little bit frightening and worrying. Our Old Testament reading today reminds us that we have nothing to fear as God is by our side – he will walk through the deep waters with us and he will surround us in the time of fire. None of us know what is round the corner but we can be confident that whatever we have to face we will not have to face it alone. At the baptism of Jesus a voice came from heaven saying ‘This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased’. This is what God says to each of us – we are his beloved and he cares for us as parents care for their children – we have nothing to fear.

Jenny

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| <p><u>CLERGY SURGERY – WEDDINGS</u> <i>The Vicar is available on Thursdays 6.00-7.30pm for Wedding enquiries, preferably by appointment in Cornerstone.</i></p> | <p><u>FOR YOUR PRAYERS</u> Ramsay Court, Shenstone Drive, Shoreham Rise, St Michael's Court PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please put names of those you want us to pray for on the list on the heater cupboard. The list will be renewed at the beginning of each month.</p> | |
| <p><u>HEARING AID WEARERS</u> Please turn to 'T' for assisted hearing.</p>  <p><u>REFRESHMENTS:</u> Join us in Cornerstone. Fairtrade goods available.</p>  | <p><u>THIS WEEK</u> 8am & 10am Holy Communion Coffee Duty: (Ellen Lam & Amanda Hing) Tues 9am Morning Prayer, Wed 9am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer Thurs 8am Holy Communion, 1pm Meditation 5.30pm Evening Prayer</p> | <p><u>NEXT WEEK</u> 8am & 10am Holy Communion, Coffee Duty: (Lorna Pecover & Chris Surtees) Tues 9am Morning Prayer, Wed 9am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer Thurs 8am Holy Communion, 1pm Meditation 5.30pm Evening Prayer</p> |
| <p><u>CLERGY</u> Vicar - Vacancy <u>CHURCH WARDENS</u> Pam Rogers 07800 801388 Pete Lewis 07956 304633</p> | <p><u>CORNERSTONE OFFICE</u> 01628 664338 admin@stpetersburnham.org Normal office hours Mon to Fri 9.30am– 12.30pm Website: www.stpetersburnham.org</p> | <p><u>YOUNG CHURCH PRAYER</u> Dear Lord, as we go into young church, help us to learn with you by our sides; love with you in our hearts, and live with you in our lives, Amen</p> |

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

CORNERSTONE: also back to normal. Rhonda will continue working in the Cornerstone Office until March.

CHURCHWARDENS: Alongside the PCC are responsible for taking care of St Peter's during the Vacancy. Any queries about the Parish should be directed to the Churchwardens.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Griff will be Celebrating at some Sunday Services, alongside other appointed Clergy.

MINISTRY TEAM: will continue to take turns to preach at Sunday Services.

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION: will continue as normal if Clergy are available.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Week of Christian Unity Ecumenical Worship Service Sunday 20th January at 3pm in Our Lady of Peace followed by refreshments, Wednesday 23rd January at 12.30pm Eucharist with Prayers for Unity at St Nicholas Church Taplow, followed by an optional Ploughman's lunch.

CHURCHYARD AND GARDEN TEAM: moved to the second Sunday of the Month from 9th February.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME: Have you made a New Year's resolution? If not why not commit to regular giving by signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme? Forms can be found on the heater cupboard. Any questions see Pam, Pete or Sheila.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: I know many people who used weekly envelopes have moved on to the planned giving scheme so I have assumed you will not require weekly envelopes this year. If you DO wish to continue using weekly envelopes please let me know as soon as possible. It is likely that we will cease using weekly envelopes from next year, please speak to me if you wish to continue to use them. A big thank you to everyone who has moved over to PGS, makes the treasurer's workload a little lighter. Sheila Warburton

CELTIC CROSS MOSAIC: This is located in the Peace Garden, installed to coincide for Bill's last service on 6th January 2019. It was created by the Transformers Youth Arts Group with artists Rhonda Fenwick and Gina Martin. Please do take a look.

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
 You bring hope alive in our hearts
 And cause our Spirits to be born again.
 Thank you for this new year
 For all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
 So that in our time, many will see the wonders of You
 And live forever to praise Your glorious name.*

Celtic Blessing