



Sunday 14th August 9th After Trinity



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PRAYERS

Please pray Elsie-Belle, Freddie, Florence, Blake and Bethany as they prepare for their baptisms, and Olivia and Philip as they prepare for their marriage.

Please pray for those who live in:

Bottom Walton's Caravan Site, Haymill Road, Hurst Road, Littlebrook Avenue, Lower Britwell Road, Portland Close

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Ethan, Anna Bonner, Grace P, Peter B., Andrew Pimm, Kate Fisher, John & Miguette Hay, John W, Lynda Gillard

Recently Departed: Mary Jackman, Connie

From the Book of Remembrance:

Thomas Loveday, Revd Derek Strickland, Willaim Blackmun

Please add to the sheet on the heater cupboard if you would like us to continue to pray for a loved one or would like us to add someone to the list for **AUGUST**

Please continue to pray for Rev'd Janet, Rev'd Sue, and Rev'd Samson

10am Rota

Sunday 21st August

Duty Warden: Pam
Sidesperson: Sue B, Vickie
Readers: Michelle, Cathy
Intercessions: Chris T
Chalice: Jo, Barry
Coffee: Lorna and Chris

Communion may be received either sharing the common cup, on the north side-Vicar's right, or by intinction,(vicar dips wafer in wine), on the south side-vicar's left.



SERVICES

Weekly Services

Sunday 8am BCP
Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist *
2nd Sunday 10am WoW Service
2nd Sunday 4pm Parish Eucharist.
Wednesday 12.30pm Parish Eucharist
Mon- Fri 9am Morning Prayer
Mon- Fri 5pm Evening Prayer

INCLUSIVE CHURCH

THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN CORNERSTONE AND ON OUR WEBSITE

CHILDREN

We believe that children and young people can follow Jesus and be full members of the church, and that discipleship is possible at any age. They are integral to our churches, but we need to make sure there are no obstacles preventing them from getting involved. Our monthly WoW services are aimed at the younger members of our community



**Sunday 14th August
4pm**

No Morning or Evening Prayer on Monday 15th due to Portsmouth Trip

The Thursday Meditation Group will now be closed for the summer.

COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service will be on September 12th 10-11.30am
For all Communion Café friends booked for our **Harvest Lunch on 22nd August**, a gentle reminder, if you can, to bring a tin or packet for our harvest gift to Care and Share.

Thank you.



LITTLE ANGELS

Our toddler group is now on a break for the Summer Holidays until September



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This course will be followed by 5 weeks on The Holy Spirit- Anything Can Happen; An Advent course; then in the New Year- Ecumenicalism- looking at different denominations in Christianity

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We will be sending off our Books of Remembrance to be updated this month.

Please see Pam during office hours if you would like an application form to remember a loved one.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

Our next meeting will be on 18th August. If you have any suggestions for future events, would like to run an event or have any comments on recent activities please contact Jenny or Pam

NOTICES

STAMPS

A big thank you to everyone who has been collecting stamps.

Cathy dropped the latest batch off at TVAP on Tuesday.

There is a collection box in the porch

HARVEST SUPPER

Revd Samson is organising an exciting Nigerian Harvest Supper on Saturday 3rd September.

Tickets available after 10am service or from Cornerstone

£10 adults £5 children

Birthdays

A very happy birthday to all our church family who have birthdays this week.

Please let Pam know if you would like to be added to our Birthday Book.



Sunday 4th September 5-6pm
Saturday 10th September 5-6pm
Confirmations and Baptisms will take place on Sunday 23rd October at our 10am Eucharist by Bishop Alan. There are 7 children and 4 adults preparing to be confirmation.

HOME COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend church due to ill health or mobility issues and would like Home Communion on an occasional or regular basis, please contact Reverend Janet.

If you would like to come to church, but do not have transport, please contact Ian who can give you a lift

BIBLE STUDY

We will be starting a new 3 week course in the autumn **Exploring The Beatitudes.**

We will meet on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm in Cornerstone and Fridays 10.30am-12pm in Church.

Dates and sign up sheets will be available next week.



100 CLUB

Congratulations to last Sunday's draw winners

Paul Beard £100

Rob Dunster £20

Jo Saunders £10

FABRICS COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting on Monday 22nd August at 7pm in Cornerstone to form a new Fabrics Committee. The group will be involved in the maintenance of the church building. Please contact Pete if you would like to attend.

HELP !

Help needed to put up the Bird and Bat boxes on Monday 22nd August at 10am alongside Derrick
Someone to hold a ladder etc. If you can help please speak to Revd Janet.

FIRST AIDERS

We are compiling a list of First Aiders and Paediatric First Aiders. If you have a current certificate please could you drop a copy, or email, to Pam in the office. Thank you



WEDNESDAY SALES

There will be a Wednesday book sale this week.

The stalls are not only a fundraising opportunity, but more importantly a chance to chat to our local community Please contact Pam or Jenny if you are able to run the bookstall one Wednesday.

JIGSAW PUZZLES

We are going to have a St Peter's Jigsaw Library. They will be available at our Wednesday morning book stall & regularly after church in Cornerstone £2.50 to buy, or £1 to exchange. Please do bring unwanted COMPLETE puzzles to add to our library

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together in Burnham are sharing SONGS of PRAISE on Sunday 11th September at 3.00pm in St Nicolas' Church, Taplow SL6 0EX



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Esme Mitchell, who is co-ordinating this, would like the names of 2 volunteers from St. Peter's (and all the other churches) to help on the day with serving the tea and clearing up afterwards. She would also like the names of people who would make cakes/buns/scones for serving on the day. Even if you are not able to join us on the day, could you make and freeze some? Cliff has a lot of freezer space if needed! NAMES and OFFERS to Cliff please

AMAZON SMILE

Would you like to raise funds for St Peter's while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter, Burnham as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter, Burnham as your charity
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Or go

to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1129189-0>

DEANERY NEWS

See Poster in Cornerstone

CARE AND SHARE

You can drop off donations to Burnham Park Hall reception, Burnham Library, Cornerstone-St Peters and The Old Five Bells Pub. Budgens in the High Street also have a donations basket at the front of their shop and May's Chocolate shop can also take some items.

If you are able to help us in a financial way, please contact Reverend Samson for our bank details.

We are also looking for a couple more volunteers, so if you have some time to spare and would like to offer your

support please contact Reverend Samson for a registration form

On our wish list this week:

- Tinned Rice pudding
- Tinned/packet custard
- Jars of pasta sauce / cooking sauce
- Pasta
- Coffee
- Fruit squash
- Shower gel
- Washing powder/pods/liquid

Fundraising Scheme for Care & Share!

WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING BREAD BAGS AND CRISP PACKETS

This is due to the fact that Terracylce has closed down its local sites.

But we are still collecting stamps and ink cartridges

ECO CHURCH

**The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
The world and all those who live in it
For he has founded it on the seas
And established it on the rivers
(Ps 24)
Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth?**

With the help of God I will.

TREE TRAIL

Have you done the St Peter's Tree Trail yet?

Pick up a leaflet, or scan the QR code here or on the door of Cornerstone and learn about some of the trees in our churchyard



WATER

There is already a hosepipe ban in the South West, and one to be announced soon by Thames Water, so we should all be doing our bit to save this precious commodity

Fiona's Top Tip !

Collect your washing up water and use to water your garden



COMMUNITY NEWS

BEECHES LODGE

The Fudge Fairy will be visiting on Friday 19th August 2-4pm.

You are invited to go along to sample delicious homemade fudge whilst sipping on a cup of tea or coffee.



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COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

FIRST READING

Jer. 23. 23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

SECOND READING

Heb. 11. 29-12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of

weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL

Luke 12. 49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know

how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Readings for 21st August

Isa. 58. 9b-end

Heb. 12. 18-end

Luke 13.10-17