St Peter's Church
BURNHAM

News Sheet 8th November
Remembrance Sunday



Welcome to St Peters, especially if you are here for the first time

COLLECT O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

POST COMMUNION God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

FIRST READING Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–20 Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.
The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

GOSPEL Matthew 25.1–13 Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Our Prayers this week

- **For those who live in** Almond Road, Baldwin Road, Baytree Court, Clonmel Way, Hall Meadow, Minniecroft Road
- **For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including**: Kitty, Helen, Olivia, Rachel, Mary Goding, Shirley Field, Baby Raphael, Maggie McKernon, Heidi Pell, Heather
- **For those who have recently departed** Richard Goding
- **At their year's mind we remember**: Harry Bowers, Raymond Worrall, Christine Currah, Eira Jones, Edwin Billington, Betty Westney,
- **What's on this week…**

Monday		6.00 Girls' Brigade
Tuesday	9.15 Morning Prayer	5.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9.30 Remembrance Eucharist 10.00 Wednesday Welcome	
Thursday **OFFICE CLOSED**	9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Little Angels	5.00 Evening Prayer
Friday **REVD JOSH OFF**	9.00 Morning Prayer	5.00 Evening Prayer
Sunday	8.00 BCP 10.00 Parish Eucharist	

LISTENERS are now available after the 10am service in the Sanctuary to discuss confidential/sensitive matters. 2nd Sunday services excluded. **Next week's listener is Michaela**

BIRTHDAYS A very happy birthday to **Heather, Lorna** and all our church family members who have birthdays this week. If you would like to be included in the birthday book, please contact the office.

PRAYERS If you would like us to pray for someone during NOVEMBER, please add their name to the sheet on the heater cover. Please write the person's names in CAPITAL LETTERS so it can be read easily.

100 CLUB congratulations to last week's draw winners Emma W, David B and Jo K

CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP to Oxford will be on Saturday Nov 14th . Tickets available from the office on weekday mornings. See poster in Cornerstone for further details.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL We are requesting donations of mulled wine, small prizes for our festival themed stocking tombola (gift sets can be split). We are asking EVERYONE to volunteer to help out during the festival. Please see sign-up sheet on heater cover by the vestry**.**

If you are a home owner and live on a main road in the village. Please consider allowing us to put an advertising board on your property. Please take a form from the heater cover by the vestry. Any questions speak to Michaela, Lisa or Revd Josh.

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