



# Sunday 24th September 16<sup>th</sup> After Trinity



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Thank you

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## PRAYERS

### Ecumenical Prayer Wheel



This month we pray for the Parish of Our Lady of Peace and St. Andrew's.

### We pray for those who live in:

Coalman's Way, Coulson Way, Eastfield Road, Lent Rise House, Milner Road

### Prayers for the sick and in need:

Ethan; Pat Walters; Mary Haskell; James W; Kony & Family; Tracy and family; Joanne; Mark; James; AD; Caterina; John; Roz & Vic Townshend; Steph A; Mary Goding; Danny Field; Alison & Max David; Vlad; Bryan Tait; Keith Green

### Recently Departed:

Mary Kablean, Leonora Young, Christopher, Faye McNeil; Jamie Noble; Peter Adams

### From the Book of Remembrance:

Lilian Price, Nicholas Walker, Annie Ruffle, Christopher Pullinger, William Cox, Ralph Bland

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 **OCTOBER**

Please continue to pray for Revd Janet and Revd Sue

## SERVICES

### Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP

Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10am WoW**

Wednesday 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Weekdays (apart from Wed) 9am

**Morning Prayer Tues-Fri 9am apart from Wednesday**

**Evening Prayer Tues- Fri 5pm apart from Wednesday**

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.

Please do use the whole of the front of the dais not just the rails. Thank you

## COMMUNION CAFE

Our next service will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm. We look forward to our time together.

### SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

#### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Duty Warden: **Jackie**

Sidespeople: **Maggie R, Kiki**

Readers: **Safeguarding team**

Intercessions: **Safeguarding team**

Chalice: **Pete, Ian**

Coffee: **Inez, Derrick**

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Duty Warden: **Pam**

Sidespeople: **Sue B, Vickie**

Readers: **Vickie, Cliff**

Intercessions: **Jenny**

Chalice: **Jane, Michaela**

Coffee: **Jane, Volunteer**

Please join us in Cornerstone after the 10am service for refreshments



## INCLUSIVE CHURCH

**"I do not wish women to have power over men, but over themselves."**  
**Mary Wollstonecraft**

Please do let us know if there are any barriers to your worship.

## 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



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**WOW!**  
It's Our World  
Sunday 8th October  
10am  
**PUPPETS**  
Songs  
Storytelling  
Prayers  
Craft  
All welcome

Please come dressed as an animal or bring an animal toy  
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St Peter's Church, Burnham

## Birthdays

A very happy birthday to Chris Surtees and all our church family members who have birthdays this week. Please let Pam know if you would like to be added to our Birthday book



Your help will continue to strengthen our relationship with our church school.

## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING WIN YOUR OWN BASOTHO BLANKET

Have you bought your blanket square yet?  
Beautiful Gate had their own design of Basotho Blanket made. They are really warm and great to snuggle up to in the winter months.

Jenny has 100 squares to sell at £2 each. Each square is numbered and the Sunday before Jenny goes out to Lesotho-October 15<sup>th</sup>- the winning number (chosen randomly by Lindiwe, the Director of Beautiful Gate) will win the blanket. All proceeds will go to Beautiful Gate Lesotho.



## NEWS & NOTICES

### RENNIE GROVE BOXES

Please could you return your collection boxes so the amount can be finalised. Thank you

### WEDNESDAY WELCOME

We will be continuing to provide fellowship and refreshments throughout the autumn and winter. Please do come along. If you are able to join the volunteers' rota please see Vickie.

### BAPTISMS and CONFIRMATIONS

We will be holding the Deanery Confirmations here at St Peter's on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3pm.

#### **Adult Confirmation Classes will take place in church**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 4-6pm

#### **Children's Confirmation classes in Cornerstone**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 4-6pm

We need people to join the choir for this service. Please see Brian if you can help.

### GIN TASTING

*Gin Tasting*  
Saturday 30th September  
7 pm  
St Peter's Church  
Tickets £20 from Cornerstone - includes 8 gin samples, cocktail, gin talk, quiz, nibbles.  
Please bring cash for our raffle

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Proceeds to the mission and maintenance of St Peter's Church

## LITTLE ANGELS

The group has now returned and will be meeting Thursday mornings 9.30-11.30am

Termtime Thursdays  
9.30-11.30am

**Little Angels**  
Baby & Toddler group  
in Cornerstone  
St Peter's Church  
Toys, colouring, craft, storytelling, singing and nursery rhymes  
£2 per child including squash and biscuits  
50p for each additional child  
Come along, play and make friends!  
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## Sunday Smile

**ST GARGOYLE'S**

Marrow rides in the aisle proved a nice little earner

We also need sidespeople and people to serve refreshments. If you are able to help, please see Pam or Revd Janet.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BURNHAM

CTIB is looking for a new secretary. St Peter's now also needs a new representative. If you are interested in either role please contact Revd Janet.

### ST PETER'S SCHOOL

The school is inviting members of our congregation to go into the school to listen to the younger children reading. If you are interested in this, please do contact Revd Janet, Maggie R or Sue L

Gin Tasting Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. We still have a few tickets available from Cornerstone at £20 each. Price includes 8 gin samples, cocktail, gin talk, quiz and nibbles. There will also be a gin-themed raffle.





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## FUTURE EVENTS

The committee met on Thursday to plan future events.  
Watch out for details of Christmas Crafternoon – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Games Afternoon- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Lions Light Up Burnham, church open for mulled wine & hot chocolate with carol singing - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Events proposed for next year include holiday raffle, pottery session, quiz night, race night, tea/coffee tasting, magic evening, Wintershall, Christmas market visit.

## EASYFUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? Go through Easyfundraising to find your retailers and raise money for St Peter's as well at no cost to you, just register St Peter's Church - Burnham as your good cause on: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
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## CARE AND SHARE.

In our mission to support Care & Share, this week we are particularly low in stock of the following items :  
Tinned meat- corned beef and spam  
Spaghetti-hoops/strands  
Rice pudding  
Custard (tins or packets)  
Sugar  
Biscuits  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Bin bags  
Tissues

Thank you for anything you can provide to assist the families, who need our support.

Usual drop off points, during the normal opening hours are:  
Cornerstone  
Burnham Library  
Burnham Park Hall.

Michaela , Margaret and the Care & Share Team

## 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.**

We are collecting used postage stamps for Thames Valley Adventure Playground and used ink cartridges for The Well.

Please do help yourself to a scrap notebook from the heater cupboard. These are made from office paper which would otherwise go straight to the recycling bin. Thanks to Vickie and Kony for making these up

## ECO NEWS

**We had an extremely interesting evening on our bat walk last Friday.**



**We heard and saw lots of bats and raised £68 in donations which was split between Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust**

## ECO TIPS LEAVE THE LEAVES

Falling leaves are the first signal of the arrival of the autumn season. Many see this as an additional chore, as they would tend to rake leaves and throw piles of them away. Instead, consider leaving leaves on your lawn. Dead leaves are an important part of the natural cycles of plants and soil. Plants emerge from the soil, die, decay, and return to the soil, providing carbon that contributes to the soil ecology and encourages healthy microbial activity. The removal of dead leaves from this cycle can actually diminish the soil's health.



Then, what are you supposed to do instead? Because large heaps of leaves can cause dead grass patches in your lawn, it would be ideal to mulch them and spread them evenly across your yard. Mulched leaves can also be piled around the bases of trees or on top of flower beds and gardens. This will help insulate the soil over the winter, protecting the soil's microbial life.

If you don't want to repurpose your leaves from your lawn and are really considering removing the leaves, think of composting them instead of throwing them away.



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### **8AM** **COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

### **FIRST READING** **Jonah 3. 10-end 4**

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I

not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

### **SECOND READING** **Philippians 1.21-end**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

### **GOSPEL** **Matthew 20. 1-16**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He

said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

### **POST COMMUNION**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **10AM** **See Service booklet for Collect and Post Communion Prayer**

### **READING** **Proverbs 31:8-9**

Speak out for those who cannot speak,  
for the rights of all the destitute.  
Speak out, judge righteously,  
defend the rights of the poor  
and needy.

### **GOSPEL** **Matthew 5: 14-16**

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'