



Sunday 17th September 15th After Trinity



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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:

Beeches Court, Church Street, High Street, Jennery Lane, Penn House.

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Ethan; Jamie Noble; Pat Walters; Mary Haskell; James W; Kony & Family; Tracy and family; Joanne; Mark; James AD; Caterina; Jo S; John; Roz & Vic Townshend; Steph A; Mary Goding; Danny Field; Alison & Max David; Vlad

Recently Departed:

Mary Kablean, Leonora Young, Christopher

From the Book of Remembrance:

Arthur Bristow

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 **SEPTEMBER**
Please continue to pray for Revd Janet and Revd Sue

SERVICES

Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP
Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist
2nd 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

COMMUNION CAFE

We had our Communion Café Harvest on Monday.



We were very grateful for the gifts donated to Care & Share. Our next service will be on Monday 13th November 1.30pm. We look forward to our time together.

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Duty Warden: **Ian**
Sidespeople: **Volunteer, Sue L**
Readers: **Volunteer, Chris T**
Intercessions: **Pete**
Chalice: **Steph, Michelle**
Coffee: **Lorna, Chris**

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Duty Warden: **Jackie**
Sidespeople: **Maggie R, Kiki**
Readers: **Safeguarding team**
Intercessions: **Safeguarding team**
Chalice: **Pete, Ian**
Coffee: **Inez, Derrick**

The new rota has now been completed. If you have not received an email or if you would a paper copy please speak to Pam

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



INCLUSIVE CHURCH

For those who think that being transgender is a choice..... ask yourself one question **WHY?**

Why would anybody choose to be transgender?

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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LITTLE ANGELS

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



Birthdays

A very happy birthday to 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.



NEWS & NOTICES

HARVEST

Thank you for your generous gifts. Tinned and packet goods were donated to Care and Share and fresh produce was raffled off with proceeds going to Beautiful Gate along with monetary donations which came to a total of £118

GREENBELT



If you would like to know what a group of us got up to August Bank Holiday weekend switch on to BBC1 at 1.15pm today as this week's Songs of Praise was recorded

at Greenbelt.



FLYMO FOR SALE

Message from Sue Lowe
I have a new(used twice) Flymo mower for sale (£45.00) the proceeds of which will go to church towards a dustbuster for the office.



Please contact Sue Lowe
07870620108

REVD SAMSON

We will be saying goodbye to Revd Samson and his family on Sunday 24th September at 2pm with a cream tea. We will need people to make cakes and scones. Please sign up on the sheet on the heater cupboard if you would like to attend and also what you can bring.

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please give your donation to Pete, Pam or Revd Janet or pop it through the office letterbox indicating "Gift for Samson"

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.

SAFEGUARDING

There will be Basic Awareness Safeguarding training after the 10am service for all those who need to complete this module.

BAPTISMS and CONFIRMATIONS

We will be holding the Deanery Confirmations here at St Peter's on Sunday 22nd October 3pm.
Adult Confirmation Classes will take place in church
Sunday 24th September 4-6pm
Children's Confirmation classes in Cornerstone
Sunday 24th September 4-6pm

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

The annual Churches Together "Songs Of Praise" will be taking place today 17th at 3.00pm at St Nicolas' Church in Taplow.

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

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

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

EGYPTIAN HARVEST SUPPER

We had a fantastic evening in aid of Rennie Grove Peace Hospice. We raised an amazing £584.

A big thank you to Revd Janet and Paul for organising and cooking up a delicious Egyptian feast, and to everyone who supported the event.



Can you guess the identity of our Mummies? They were a great 'addition' to our evening's entertainment and thankfully no 'organs' were removed.





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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 15th- the winning number (chosen randomly by Lindiwe, the Director of Beautiful Gate) will win the blanket. All proceeds will go to Beautiful Gate Lesotho.



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

Gin Tasting Saturday 30th September at 7pm. Tickets are now 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.

FUTURE EVENTS

The committee met on Thursday to plan future events.

Watch out for details of

Christmas Crafternoon – Sunday 26th November

Games Afternoon- Sunday 3rd

December

Lions Light Up Burnham, church open for mulled wine & hot chocolate with carol singing - Thursday 7th 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

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on www.easysearch.org.uk and search away.

CARE AND SHARE

Gifts from our first Harvest festival have gone to Burnham Care & Share, as have the gifts from our WOW Service when we will celebrate Harvest, with the younger members of our congregation.

There will also be a Harvest collection at our Communion Cafe Service on 11th September.



On behalf of the Care & Share team, thank you all for your generous donations that will go to help those in need, in our local community. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your support.

Anything you can help with would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at Burnham Park Hall Mon-Fri 9-5 Cornerstone St Peter's Church Mon-Fri 9.30-12pm

Burnham Library during standard opening hours

Thank you 😊

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 TIPS

The water you use to cook pasta can be used to water your plants and flowers, and will help you save some water

Pasta water is good for your plants



After cooking your pasta, the water is full of starch, which is rich in minerals and vitamins.

It is ideal to help grow your plants and flowers in your garden or in inside your home

Just make sure that the water is not salted, and has cooled down before





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COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and
draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your
heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead,
Joseph's brothers said, 'What if
Joseph still bears a grudge against us
and pays us back in full for all the
wrong that we did to him?' So they
approached Joseph, saying, 'Your
father gave this instruction before he
died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you,
forgive the crime of your brothers and
the wrong they did in harming you."
Now therefore please forgive the crime
of the servants of the God of your
father.' Joseph wept when they spoke
to him. Then his brothers also wept,
fell down before him, and said, 'We
are here as your slaves.' But Joseph
said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in
the place of God? Even though you
intended to do harm to me, God
intended it for good, in order to
preserve a numerous people, as he is
doing today. So have no fear; I myself
will provide for you and your little
ones.' In this way he reassured them,
speaking kindly to them.

SECOND READING

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith,
but not for the purpose of quarrelling
over opinions. Some believe in eating
anything, while the weak eat only
vegetables. Those who eat must not
despise those who abstain, and those
who abstain must not pass judgement
on those who eat; for God has
welcomed them. Who are you to pass
judgement on servants of another? It
is before their own lord that they stand
or fall. And they will be upheld, for the
Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than
another, while others judge all days to
be alike. Let all be fully convinced in
their own minds. Those who observe
the day, observe it in honour of the
Lord. Also those who eat, eat in
honour of the Lord, since they give
thanks to God; while those who
abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord
and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do
not die to ourselves. If we live, we live
to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the
Lord; so then, whether we live or
whether we die, we are the Lord's. For
to this end Christ died and lived again,
so that he might be Lord of both the
dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your
brother or sister? Or you, why do you
despise your brother or sister? For we
will all stand before the judgement
seat of God. For it is written,
'As I live, says the Lord, every knee
shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to
God.'

So then, each of us will be
accountable to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him,
'Lord, if another member of the church
sins against me, how often should I
forgive? As many as seven times?'
Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times,
but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.
The Parable of the Unforgiving
Servant
'For this reason the kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king
who wished to settle accounts with his
slaves. When he began the reckoning,
one who owed him ten thousand
talents was brought to him; and, as he
could not pay, his lord ordered him to
be sold, together with his wife and
children and all his possessions, and
payment to be made. So the slave fell
on his knees before him, saying,
'Have patience with me, and I will pay
you everything.' And out of pity for
him, the lord of that slave released him
and forgave him the debt. But that
same slave, as he went out, came
upon one of his fellow-slaves who
owed him a hundred denarii; and
seizing him by the throat, he said,
'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow-

slave fell down and pleaded with him,
'Have patience with me, and I will pay
you.' But he refused; then he went
and threw him into prison until he
should pay the debt. When his fellow-
slaves saw what had happened, they
were greatly distressed, and they went
and reported to their lord all that had
taken place. Then his lord summoned
him and said to him, "You wicked
slave! I forgave you all that debt
because you pleaded with me. Should
you not have had mercy on your
fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?"
And in anger his lord handed him over
to be tortured until he should pay his
entire debt. So my heavenly Father
will also do to every one of you, if you
do not forgive your brother or sister
from your heart.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to
all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

