



# Sunday 19th March 4th of Lent Mothering Sunday

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### PRAYERS

#### We pray for those who live in:

Coniston Crescent, Derwent Drive,  
Thirlmere Avenue, Ullswater Close

This month we are praying for  
Cippenham Baptist Church

#### Prayers for the sick and in need:

Ethan, Alice, Jamie Noble, Hazel  
Edwards, Mo Pope, Nathan, Ezra,  
Robel, Ethan, Rahel and Kony,  
Amanda, Barbara Cheney, Victor  
Townshend, Samantha, Claire  
McCafferty and family, Imogen Scott,  
Archdeacon Guy

**Recently Departed:** Peter Stratford,  
Lea Jaycock, John Millis,  
George Edward Davison, Doris Groom

#### From the Book of Remembrance:

Edna Green,  
Sgt. Leonard Tewkesbury.

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 MARCH

Please continue to pray for Revd  
Janet, Revd Sue, and Revd Samson

## SERVICES

### Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP  
Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday April All Age Worship**  
Mon- Fri 9am Morning Prayer  
Mon- Fri 5pm Evening Prayer

### COMMUNION CAFE

Our next service will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
April at 10am

Please see the Communion Café  
noticeboard in Cornerstone for future  
dates.

### 10am Rota

#### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March

Duty Warden: **Jackie**  
Sidespeople: **Maggie R, Volunteer**  
Readers: **Jas, Cathy**  
Intercessions: **Ian**  
Chalice: **Ian, Pete**  
Coffee: **Volunteers**

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March

Duty Warden: **Pam**  
Sidespeople: **Steph, Michaela**  
Readers: **Jo, Chris T**  
Intercessions: **Steph**  
Chalice: **Michelle, Ian**  
Coffee: **Inez, Derrick**

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



**Please could you return your old  
Palm Crosses to Church on  
Passion Sunday-26<sup>th</sup> March. These  
will be used to make ash for Ash  
Wednesday 2024  
THANK YOU**



## EASTER

Please pick up an Easter Service card  
from the heater cupboard.  
We are also looking for readers for the  
various services, so please do add  
your name to the sign up sheet.

## INCLUSIVE CHURCH

**A feminist is anyone who  
recognizes the equality and  
full humanity of women  
and men.**

**Gloria Steinem**

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

Our Baby & Toddler Group meets every Thursday during termtime. No need to book, just come along.

**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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### PUPPETS4ALL

Last Saturday 4 of us performed at Briar Hill Community Hall in Northampton, for the lovely Revd Griff and his helpers from St Benedict's. Briar Hill is one of the most deprived areas in Northampton and the idea is to bring the church into the Community for those who do not attend any church.



Between us we held a puppet workshop attended by around 25 children and their parents. After we performed some songs the children made sock puppets and performed Who's The King of the Jungle with them to their parents.

We also took some 'real' puppets for them to use as well and the children got a real kick out of performing behind the curtain with them as well. We had a brilliant time and hope to be invited again!

### RING FOR THE KING

Nationally we are being urged to ring as many bells as possible for King Charles's Coronation. Locally, we are already helping some new recruits to be ready to ring the tower bells with us on the day.

We are also practising, on handbells, an abbreviated version of Zadok the Priest (Handel's full anthem will be sung at the Coronation). I am planning that we should ring it as many times, and with as many people, as possible during the week around the Coronation. My arrangement makes it possible for people of all ages to join in without any previous practice.

Please think about places and times where we and you, our friends, could ring it. Handbells can travel, even if tower bells can't! Perhaps we could set up a record of the most people, ringing Zadok the most times in 2023? (and match my first 3 hour peal for the late Queen's Coronation in 1953)

Cliff Blundell (01628 602194) [cliff.blundell@btinternet.com](mailto:cliff.blundell@btinternet.com)

### LENT READING

Looking for something to read during Lent? Choose a book from our Library Selection on the stand in the prayer area as you go up the ramp into Cornerstone.

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

We need people to help with crafts, registration and refreshments for our children's workshop on 7th April. Please sign up on the sheet on the heater cupboard if you can help. You will need to be in Cornerstone at 9am to set up. See Pam R if you have any questions.

### 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.



### BIBLE STUDY

This week's sessions  
Tuesday 7.30pm  
Friday 1.30pm

## NEWS & NOTICES

### PRAYER BOOKLETS

Please pick up a green prayer booklet from the heater cupboard. Thanks to Cliff, Revd Janet and Pete for putting these together.

### APCM

This year's APCM will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April after the 10am service.

If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be able to vote at the meeting please see Pete. Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the end of the month. If you would like to stand as a member of PCC or as churchwarden, please see Revd Janet.

### GIRLS' BRIGADE

Lots of our Girls' Brigade girls entered a national competition to design a poster saying what GB means to them. All our entries are on display in Cornerstone. We are very excited that one of our Juniors (ngage section) has won

**What GB means to me...**

Well done Darcy !

## Exploring Good Friday

A morning of CRAFT, COOKERY, MUSIC and PUPPETS  
For children of primary school age\*

At  
St Peter's Church, Burnham  
on Friday 7th April 10.00am-12.45pm  
Refreshments Provided

Booking recommended  
Please contact Cornerstone on 01628 664338  
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Or pop into the office on weekday mornings

\*Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult





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## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

### GAMES AFTERNOON



### CELEBRATION COOK BOOK

Do you have a favourite recipe you enjoy on special occasions? Is there a family favourite you would like to share? We are compiling a cookbook of favourite recipes to celebrate the coronation and raise funds for the mission and maintenance of the church and we need YOUR HELP. We would love to include as many recipes as possible. You need to ensure the recipe is your own, and to write the method in your own words. Please also include an introduction to the recipe and a photo you have taken of the dish if possible or the person who inspired it. Please send to Pam in the office- preferably in Word format (not PDF) or handwritten if you do not have access to a PC. Any questions, please speak to Vickie or Pam Thank you

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 26th Mar Games Afternoon  
 Sat 29th April Quiz night  
 Sun 7th May Coronation Bring & Share Lunch  
 Sat 27th May Burnham Donkey Derby Bottle Tombola  
 Sat 24th June Mark Jennings Classical Guitar concert & Spanish Evening

### CARE AND SHARE

We are extremely short of the following items at Care & Share:  
 Tinned Fruit

Tinned Soup  
 Tinned Veg-Individual and mixed veg  
 Tinned Fish-Tuna would be most welcome  
 Tinned Meat-Minced beef, chicken in sauce, Chilli, Bolognese etc  
 Tinned Spaghetti -strands or hoops  
 UHT Milk  
 UHT oat/almond milk  
 Bags of Rice  
 Small bags of sugar

**We currently have a large number of baked beans and packets of dry pasta/spaghetti, so politely request that none are donated at present.**

### **We now have a box in church.**

Our regular donation points are:  
 Burnham Park Hall reception 9am-5pm Mon-Fri  
 Cornerstone, St Peter's Church 9.30am-12.30pm Mon-Fri  
 Village Information Point, Burnham Library 9.30am-5pm Tues-Fri (Sat 10am-4pm)  
 As ever, thank you for your valued support. We do appreciate it!  
 The Care & Share

### 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)  
 Search online? Use Easysearch to find what you are looking for. Register St Peter's Church - Burnham as your good cause on [www.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.easysearch.org.uk) and search away.

## 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.

We have now received official notice of our Silver Eco Award

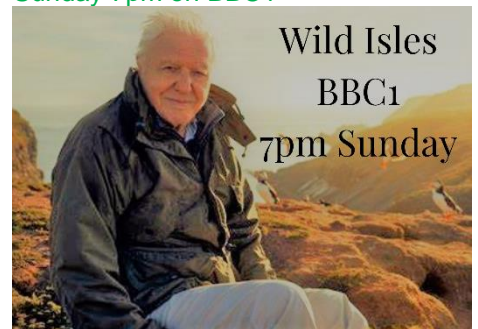
We are the first church in the deanery to reach this level and will now be working towards gold.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped us achieve this.

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 for making these up

### ECO NEWS

Another fascinating natural history programme from Sir David Attenborough started last week on Sunday 7pm on BBC1



The five-part series Wild Isles aims to underscore the challenges affecting nature within the British Isles and alert audiences to the species vanishing on their doorstep.

Series producer, Alistair Fothergill, who has worked with David Attenborough for 35 years, wanted to call attention to internationally important wildlife and habitats on our own islands, from seabirds to chalk streams.

"We are globally important for nature - and I don't think many people in Britain appreciate that," he said.

"It was very important to us to say, this [nature] is really precious, but at the same time it's fragile."

**This Sunday's episode will feature Burnham Beeches**



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### TODAY'S READINGS

#### COLLECT

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of  
Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole  
human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your  
presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

##### Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi  
went and married a Levite woman.  
The woman conceived and bore a  
son; and when she saw that he was a  
fine baby, she hid him for three  
months. When she could hide him no  
longer she got a papyrus basket for  
him, and plastered it with bitumen and  
pitch; she put the child in it and placed  
it among the reeds on the bank of the  
river. His sister stood at a distance, to  
see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down  
to bathe at the river, while her  
attendants walked beside the river.  
She saw the basket among the reeds  
and sent her maid to bring it. When  
she opened it, she saw the child. He  
was crying, and she took pity on him.  
'This must be one of the Hebrews'  
children,' she said. Then his sister said  
to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and  
get you a nurse from the Hebrew  
women to nurse the child for you?'  
Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.'  
So the girl went and called the child's  
mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to  
her, 'Take this child and nurse it for  
me, and I will give you your wages.'  
So the woman took the child and  
nursed it. When the child grew up,  
she brought him to Pharaoh's  
daughter, and she took him as her  
son. She named him Moses,  
'because', she said, 'I drew him out of  
the water.'

#### SECOND READING

##### 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of  
mercies and the God of all  
consolation, who consoles us in all our  
affliction, so that we may be able to  
console those who are in any affliction  
with the consolation with which we  
ourselves are consoled by God. For  
just as the sufferings of Christ are  
abundant for us, so also our  
consolation is abundant through  
Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for  
your consolation and salvation; if we  
are being consoled, it is for your  
consolation, which you experience  
when you patiently endure the same  
sufferings that we are also suffering.  
Our hope for you is unshaken; for we  
know that as you share in our  
sufferings, so also you share in our  
consolation.

#### GOSPEL

##### Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were  
amazed at what was being said about  
him. Then Simeon blessed them and  
said to his mother Mary, 'This child is  
destined for the falling and the rising of  
many in Israel, and to be a sign that  
will be opposed so that the inner  
thoughts of many will be revealed—  
and a sword will pierce your own soul  
too.'

#### POST COMMUNION

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the  
breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the  
food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your  
goodness  
to grow in grace within the household  
of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

##### Ezekiel 37.1-14

##### Romans 8.6-11

##### John 11.1-45