



Sunday 12th January Baptism of Christ

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Thank you

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PRAYERS

We pray for those who live in:

Dawes East Road, Hogfair Lane,
Sands Farm Drive, The Pound.

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Geoff Day, Barbara, Ros Townshend,
Amie Leith, Dave Akerman, Sylvio
Sanassee, Mary Sanassee, Rachel,
Vicky Morris, Revd Andrew Fordyce,
Pat Day, Cheryl, Garry, David, Trudi

Recently Departed:

Margaret Roles

From the Book of Remembrance:

Agnes Sandilands, Richard Booth,
Sarah Bellamy

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 **JANUARY**

Please continue to pray for Revd Sue
and our LLM Ian

SERVICES

Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP

Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday 10am WOW Service

Wednesday 9.30am Parish Eucharist

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

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



COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service will be on Monday
13th January at 10.15am

SUNDAY 12th January

8am

Preaching:

Presiding:

10am

Preaching: WOW

SUNDAY 19th January

8am

Preaching: Revd Carol Dunk

Presiding: Revd Carol Dunk

10am

Preaching: Revd Carol Dunk

Presiding: Revd Carol Dunk

Duty Warden: Vickie

Sidespeople: Amanda, Volunteer

Readers : Jenny, Rob TA

Intercessions: Jenny

Chalice: Steph, Volunteer

Coffee: Volunteers

DO WE HAVE A NEW VICAR YET?



We are thrilled and delighted to be
able to announce today that Revd
Josh Cleaver has agreed to become
the next Vicar for St Peter's, Burnham.
Josh comes to us from the Guildford
Diocese.

Formerly a professional musician, he
has worked with YWAM in Ukraine
and with CMS in Nepal. He has also
worked closely with the Diocese of

Europe at St Andrews Moscow and
speaks Russian!

His Licensing Service will be
conducted by our new Bishop of
Buckingham on Wednesday 19th
March 2025.

Please pray for Josh, his wife Nina,
and their four children as they prepare
to come among us.

INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Please do let us know if there are **any**
barriers to your worship or church life.
We now have a suggestion box in the
North Transept for your requests.

These can be anonymous if you wish

**WE MUST LEARN
TO LIVE TOGETHER
AS BROTHERS OR
PERISH TOGETHER
AS FOOLS.**

Martin Luther King Jr.

Each week a quotation is posted about
one of the nine areas of discrimination
listed in our Inclusive Church
statement: **disability, economic
power, ethnicity, gender, gender
identity, learning disability, mental
health, neurodiversity, and sexuality** This is
done on a rotation basis.

**Any contributions would be most
welcome.**

Next week's area is **GENDER**

LITTLE ANGELS

We look forward to seeing you on
Thursdays during termtime 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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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 and can be noisy, chaotic and boisterous. If you are uncomfortable with this environment the earlier 8am service on this day or Communion Café on the following Monday may be more suitable.

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

SAD NEWS

We have heard that Peter Webb has passed away. For many years he and his wife ran the Friday Lunch Club every week at St Peter's. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jo and Andrew at this time.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

We will be holding the funerals of Patricia Brining on Friday 24th January at 10am and Joan Elsbury (a former ringer) on Monday 27th January at 12.30pm.

Margaret Roles' funeral will take place at Slough Crematorium on Monday 20th January at 11.30am

CONTACT FORMS

We are updating our contact forms and request that everyone completes one and returns it to the office. This is especially important for those who live on their own. Please take a form from the heater cover.

<https://www.stpetersburnham.org/data-privacy-notice>

CHRISTINGLE

Christingle 2024 was once again very successful. Starting at 9am on Christmas Eve our great team soon made 450 oranges into Christingles as a cornerstone was converted into a production line. Two Christingle services were held, the first at 3 pm lead by Revd. Sue Smith and the second at 5 pm lead by Revd Carol Dunk. The services included prayers, hymns and songs performed either by keynotes or the puppets. A favourite moment was when all the Christingles were lit, the church lights turned out and we all sang "Away In A Manger" in candlelight. Both services were really well attended with around 450 in the combined congregations. A big thank you to all those who were involved making this year's Christingle one to remember. The two services raised £510.78p for the Children's Society which will be combined with £730.00 raised from the money boxes.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COLLECTION

We raise £31.30 for Embrace The Middle East from our decorate a star collection. Thank you to those who contributed.

CAROL SINGING

We raised over £330 carol singing in Sainsbury's, Tesco and the High Street where we raised over £330 for the mission and maintenance of St Peter's Church.

100 CLUB

The next 100 club draw will be on Sunday 26th January.

CLIFF'S 95TH BIRTHDAY



We will be celebrating 65 years of Church Bellringers membership and Cliff's 95th birthday with a bellringing programme and a ringers' tea on Sunday 19th January from 2- 4pm. Please contact Cliff if you plan to attend (for catering purposes)

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

Tickets are available after the Sunday 10pm service and during office hours. £15 per person which includes a traditional 3 course meal and a wee dram. Vegetarian options available on request. There will be a raffle and licensed bar





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Further details nearer the time

Saturday 23rd February
2pm Nostalgia Afternoon
POSTPONED

Tuesday 4th March Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Party

Sunday 16th March Rennie Grove
Quiz afternoon TBC

Saturday 29th March Adults' Puppet
Party - celebrating 15 years of
Puppeting at St Peter's

Saturday 17th May Magic Night

DEANERY NEWS

Please see noticeboard in
Cornerstone and our website for
JANUARY's Deanery News

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 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

RSPB BIRDWATCH

This year's event takes place on 24,
25 and 26 January 2025.



People are being asked to spend an
hour watching and counting the birds
which land in their garden or local
park, or from their balcony and then
send their results to the RSPB.



Don't forget to sign up:
<https://brnw.ch/21wPIQQ>



STAMPS

We are now collecting used stamps for
Girls' Brigade UK. There is a collection
box in the South Porch



SWEET TUBS

The Five Bells will once again be
collecting sweet tubs for charity





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COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, 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

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, 'Give them up',

and to the south, 'Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice

came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:

by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.