



# Sunday 22nd January 3rd of Epiphany

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## PRAYERS

**We pray for those who live in:**  
Cambridge Avenue, Greenway,  
Oxford Avenue, The Gore, Willow  
Wood Close, Wymers Wood Road

**Prayers for the sick and in need:**  
Ethan, Kate Fisher, Marie Day,  
Mark, Christopher, Linda, AD, Kathleen,  
Alice, Tony, Sally, Jo Murray, Amelia,  
Miguette, John, Alex, Laura, John &  
Margaret, Selena & Andrew, Austin &  
Sian, Kony, Nathan, Ezra, Ethan,  
Rahel, Robel, Inez, Martin, David,  
Joan Haley, Julie, Elena, Karen, Lea,  
John, Martin

**Recently Departed:** Shirley Sheader,  
Mike Fisher, Daniel Grove, Muriel  
Chennells

**From the Book of Remembrance:**  
David Patterson, Irene Clarke, Hubert  
Harburt, Harry Brown,  
Patrick Pointing,

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 (for inclusion 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
onwards)

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 10am WoW Service**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 4pm Parish Eucharist.**  
Mon- Fri 9am Morning Prayer  
Mon- Fri 5pm Evening Prayer

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> A service for our  
Listeners in church 12pm

## COMMUNION CAFE

Our next service will be on Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

## 10am Rota

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Duty Warden: **Ian**  
Sidespeople: **Maggie R, Lorna**  
Readers **Jo, Chris T**  
Intercessions: **Steph**  
Chalice: **Ian, Steph**  
Coffee: **Inez, Derrick**

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> January

Duty Warden: **Jackie**  
Sidespeople: **Steph, Vickie**  
Readers **Jo, Chris T**  
Intercessions: **Pete:**  
Chalice: **Jane, Michaela**  
Coffee: **Jane, volunteer**

New rotas for Feb-May have been  
sent out. Paper copies for those who  
usually require them are on the heater  
cupboard.  
Please contact Pam if you have not  
had a copy.

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**



## INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Along with Bishops Steven, Alan,  
Olivia and Gavin we were  
disappointed by the House of Bishops'  
recent decision not to take civil  
marriage in church for same-sex  
couples further at the moment.  
However, we are looking forward to be  
able to bless same-sex civil  
partnerships at St Peter's.

"I'm sorry that some things are not  
being taken forward, particularly civil  
marriage in church for same-sex  
couples, I would have wanted to see  
that.

"However, it's good that the bishops  
will issue an apology for their lack of  
welcome to LGBTQIA+ people, and I  
am very encouraged that there'll be  
new pastoral guidance to bless same-  
sex couples in church, which I hope  
will also remove the barriers to clergy  
entering into same-sex, civil marriage  
themselves. Those are all significant  
steps forward and give us a strong  
platform for future developments on  
same-sex marriage."

*The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford*

We have received a copy of Bishop  
Steven's essay Together in Love and  
Faith.

If you would like to borrow it, please  
contact Pam in the office

## 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

If you have a pre-school child you are most welcome to join us

Termtime Thursdays  
10-11.30am




**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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### Birthdays

A very happy birthday to Steve, Joan, Paul Beard and 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

We have begun our Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. Sign up sheet on heater cupboard

From Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30-9pm  
or Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30-3pm.

### NEWS & NOTICES

#### THANK YOU

A big thank you from Revd Janet for her Christmas gift.

#### PCC

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st Feb 7.30pm  
If you have any items for AOB, please advise Jackie by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
If you need paper copies of the documents, please contact Pam by 25<sup>th</sup>, too.

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER WHEEL

As members of **Churches Together in Burnham** we are invited to share in prayers for our neighbouring churches on a monthly basis. During January, we at St. Peter's are asked to

remember the Burnham United Reformed Church in our daily prayers. Also in January, the congregation at Our Lady of Peace will be praying for us. In February we are asked to pray for St. Andrew's, Cippenham and the URC will be praying for us (I will remind you again nearer to the date!) The Wheel includes the nine churches in alphabetical order!  
Cliff Blundell (01628 602194)  
[cliff.blundell@btinternet.com](mailto:cliff.blundell@btinternet.com)

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

This annual Week of Prayer is held during the third week of January each year.

This year, **Churches Together in Burnham** are being hosted by Burnham Methodists, for a joint service on SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

The service starts at 3.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome

### WARM SPACES

Why not pop into Cornerstone on a Tuesday morning for a hot drink and fellowship?



We are offering Cornerstone as a warm space on Tuesdays 9.30am-12pm.

We are looking for more volunteers, so if you can help out, please sign up on the heater cover.

### BURNHAM CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES

If you are struggling to pay essential bills, please do contact either Revd Janet or one of the churchwardens as we have a hardship fund to help people in need. All requests will be treated in confidence

### HOMELESSNESS

As the weather is exceptionally cold, if you find yourself sleeping rough or you see anyone sleeping out on the streets of Buckinghamshire, please contact StreetLink via <http://streetlink.org.uk> or phone 0300 500 0914, who will notify our dedicated Outreach workers.

If you see anyone you believe to be under the age of 18 and or are concerned about the health or welfare of anyone that you see sleeping rough please call 999.

During Office hours you can contact our housing teams on the following numbers:  
Aylesbury Vale Area: 01296 585168  
Chiltern and South Bucks & Wycombe Areas: 01494 421212

### SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

#### GAMES AFTERNOON

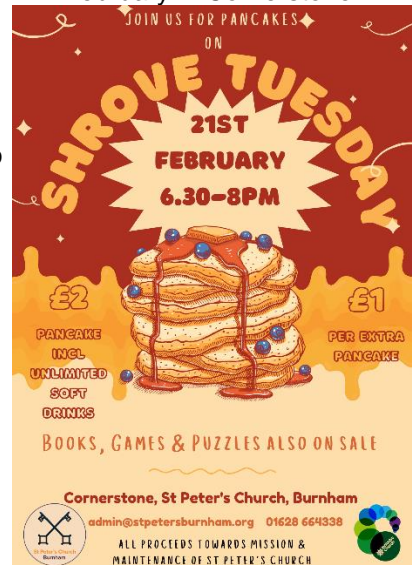
Thank you to everyone who came to the Games Afternoon on Sunday - hope you all enjoyed it!



We raised £60 for the church!

#### PANCAKE PARTY

We will be holding our usual pancake party on Shrove Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in Cornerstone.



JOIN US FOR PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 6.30-8PM

£2 PANCAKE INCL. UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS

£1 PER EXTRA PANCAKE

BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES ALSO ON SALE

Cornerstone, St Peter's Church, Burnham  
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ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS MISSION & MAINTENANCE OF ST PETER'S CHURCH

£2 per pancake with unlimited soft drinks. £1 per additional pancake. Books, games and puzzles will also be for sale.



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## 100 CLUB

The next draw will take place on Sunday, 5th February, after the 10 am service. If you wish to join the 100 Club or purchase more numbers the cost for the last three draws is £12 - ask Sheila Warburton for an entry form or more information. Good luck 100 Club members.

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Social and Fundraising Committee met on Thursday to plan this year's social events. Do look out for details coming soon.

## CARE AND SHARE

You can drop off donations to Burnham Park Hall reception, Burnham Library, Cornerstone-St Peters and The Old Five Bells Pub. Budgens in the High Street also have a donations basket at the front of their shop and May's Chocolate Shop can also take some items. If you are able to help us in a financial way, please contact Reverend Samson for our bank details. We are also looking for a couple more volunteers, so if you have some time to spare and would like to offer your support please contact Reverend Samson for a registration form

## 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.

## AMAZON SMILE

Would you like to raise funds for St Peter's while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter, Burnham as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter, Burnham as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

We have been notified that this initiative will be discontinued in February. Thank you to everyone who has supported the scheme.

## 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.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR NEIGHBOUR

The Old Five Bells is once again collecting sweet tubs to raise money for [Macmillan Cancer Support](https://www.macmillan.org.uk) They can take anything with PP5 plastic markings on it - so also biscuit

tubs, washing tablet tubs, sweets tubs etc!



## ECO FACTS

We are still "enjoying" the company of our resident badgers. This is an informative diagram showing what they will be up to this year





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### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and  
miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**

**Isa.9:1-4**

But there will be no gloom for those  
who were in anguish. In the former  
time he brought into contempt the land  
of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
but in the latter time he will make  
glorious the way of the sea, the land  
beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep  
darkness—

on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing  
plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of  
Midian.

### **SECOND READING**

**1 Cor. 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and  
sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, that all of you should be in  
agreement and that there should be  
no divisions among you, but that you  
should be united in the same mind and  
the same purpose. For it has been  
reported to me by Chloe's people that  
there are quarrels among you, my  
brothers and sisters. What I mean is  
that each of you says, 'I belong to  
Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I  
belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to  
Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was  
Paul crucified for you? Or were you

baptized in the name of Paul? I thank  
God that I baptized none of you except  
Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can  
say that you were baptized in my  
name. (I did baptize also the  
household of Stephanas; beyond that,  
I do not know whether I baptized  
anyone else.) For Christ did not send  
me to baptize but to proclaim the  
gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom,  
so that the cross of Christ might not be  
emptied of its power.  
Christ the Power and Wisdom of God  
For the message about the cross is  
foolishness to those who are  
perishing, but to us who are being  
saved it is the power of God.

### **GOSPEL**

**Matt 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had  
been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.  
He left Nazareth and made his home  
in Capernaum by the lake, in the  
territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so  
that what had been spoken through  
the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:  
'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the  
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region  
and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to  
proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven has come near.'  
Jesus Calls the First Disciples  
As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he  
saw two brothers, Simon, who is  
called Peter, and Andrew his brother,  
casting a net into the lake—for they  
were fishermen. And he said to them,  
'Follow me, and I will make you fish for  
people.' Immediately they left their  
nets and followed him. As he went  
from there, he saw two other brothers,  
James son of Zebedee and his brother  
John, in the boat with their father  
Zebedee, mending their nets, and he  
called them. Immediately they left the  
boat and their father, and followed  
him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues and  
proclaiming the good news of the  
kingdom and curing every disease and  
every sickness among the people.

### **POST COMMUNION**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and  
sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.



### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Mal 3:1-5**  
**Heb 2:14-end**  
**Luke 2:22-40**