



# Sunday 29th January

## 4th of Epiphany

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

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

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#### PRAYERS

**We pray for those who live in:**  
Lawrence Way, Maybury Close, Mead Way, Royston Way, Tudor Close

The clergy and congregation at St. Andrew's, Cippenham

#### 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, Geoff Birchall, Jamie Noble, Hazel Edwards

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

#### From the Book of Remembrance:

Ronald Keylock, Rachel Nyman, Phoebe King, Vera Burnham, Annie Treleaven, Edward Clarke

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 FEBRUARY

### 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 29th January

Duty Warden: **Jackie**  
Sidespeople: **Steph, Vickie**  
Readers **Cliff, Sue L**  
Intercessions: **Pete:**  
Chalice: **Jane, Michaela**  
Coffee: **Jane, volunteer**

#### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February

Duty Warden: **Ian**  
Sidespeople: **Sue B, Kiki**  
Readers **Michelle, Chris K**  
Intercessions: **Jenny**  
Chalice: **Pam, Michelle**  
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.



### INCLUSIVE CHURCH

"Children with disabilities are stronger than we know, they fight the battles that most will never know" – Misti Renea Neely

### 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

**WoW**  
**It's Moses**  
**Sunday 12th February**  
**10am**  
**Come along and learn about the life of Moses through songs, stories, actions craft.**  
The Burning Bush at St Catherine's Monastery Egypt  
St Peter's Church, Burnham  
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### LITTLE ANGELS

If you have a pre-school child you are most welcome to join us. Please note new starting time

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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suitable ringing as possible for the King's Coronation in May. To make that possible, it would be good if more of us could join in handbell ringing. (The tower stairs are not a serious problem at present but – who knows?)

As a start towards Ringing for the King, I will hold a Taster Session straight after next Sunday's 10.00 a.m. service. My music is written out in numbers and you will not be expected to ring 6 bells! Come and enjoy yourself in my usual corner!

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER WHEEL

During February, we are invited to pray for the clergy and congregation at St. Andrew's, Cippenham. Burnham United Reformed Church will be praying for us. Please remember St. Andrew's in your personal and corporate prayers.

### 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.

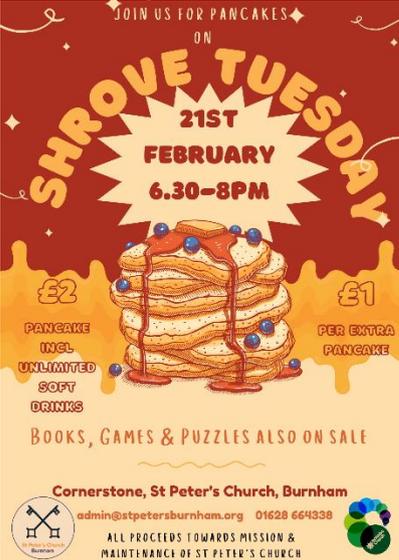
If you see anyone you believe to be under the age of 18 and or are concerned about the health or welfare of anyone that you see sleeping rough please call 999.

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

### PANCAKE PARTY

We will be holding our usual pancake party on Shrove Tuesday 21st 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.

### 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.

### Birthdays

A very happy birthday to Samson 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 17th January at 7.30-9pm**  
**or Friday 20th at 1.30-3pm.**

## NEWS & NOTICES

### PCC

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

### RING FOR THE KING

Having rung a 3 hour peal for the Queen's Coronation in 1953, I am very keen to be involved in as much



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### 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

We have been notified that this initiative will be discontinued in February. Thank you to everyone who has supported the scheme. We raised £64 in 2022

### 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](#) ❤️

They can take anything with PP5 plastic markings on it - so also biscuit tubs, washing tablet tubs, sweets tubs etc!



### ECO FACTS

Did you know is that food waste is not the only thing we can compost ? There are also a lot of others everyday objects that we add to the compost pile:

Our hair can be added to the compost pile. Fallen hair is dead, and will decompose.



Coffee filters (as long as they are 100% paper) can be composted, along with the coffee grounds



Cardboard egg boxes can be composted, but we recommend chopping them in little pieces to make the process easier.



Wooden toothpicks (and all wooden objects) are compostable.



Your nail clippings can also be added to the compost safely if they are free from nail polish.



Paper napkins (and everything made of paper like cotton buds) can be added to the compost pile.



Wine corks (as long as it's natural cork) can be added to the compost pile.





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### **COLLECT**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **FIRST READING**

**Mal 3:1-5**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

### **SECOND READING**

**Heb 2:14-end**

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a

sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 2:22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

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.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the

child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

Isaiah 58. 1-9a  
1 Corinthians 2.1-12  
Matthew 5. 13-20

We now say goodbye to the Magi as we prepare for Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday



**St Botolph Church, Bradenham**

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