



# Sunday 11th February Next Before Lent



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Thank you

## CLERGY

Following the retirement of Revd Janet this position is vacant. Please contact the office or churchwardens for assistance.

## Churchwardens

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## PRAYERS

### Ecumenical Prayer Wheel



In February we are praying for the Burnham Methodist Church, the stewards, congregation and minister

### We pray for those who live in:

Cedar Close, Lincoln Hatch Lane, Maxwell Close, Parkgate, Windsor Close, Windsor Lane

### Prayers for the sick and in need:

Sue Dobson; Ros & Vic Townshend; Mark; Leo; Kathlee; AD; Linda; Sarah; Joanne; Mary Goding; Danny Field; Stoyan; Kalin; Paula; Samantha; Geoff; Idris James; Vicky Morris.

### Recently Departed:

Sam, Paul Keable, Becky Dunn.

### From the Book of Remembrance:

Molly & Freddy Collins, Charles Knight, David Rees, Dorothy Rees, Glyndwr Rees

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**

Please continue to pray for Revd Sue and our LLM Ian

## SERVICES

Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP

Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## COMMUNION CAFE

Our next service will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.15am. We look forward to our time together.

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



## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February

**8am**

**Preaching:** Revd Sue

**Presiding :** Revd Sue

**10am**

WoW Puppets

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February

**8am**

**Preaching:** Revd Sue Smith

**Presiding :** Revd Sue Smith

**10am**

**Preaching:** Revd Alan Dibden

**Presiding :** Revd Alan Dibden

**Duty Warden:** David

Sidespeople: Lorna, Vickie

Readers : Michelle, Terry

Intercessions: Vickie

Chalice: Jane, Michaela

Coffee: Lorna, Chris

## ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be ashing services on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am and 7.30pm



The Cross of ashes proclaims to the world, "Everything I've ever accomplished, everything I've ever failed at, all of my dreams and all of my fears, are all totally insignificant in the grand sweep of history, and yet, to God — to the only One who is eternally older than all of history, who is infinitely beyond the immensity of the universe — I and every single one of my little, tiny concerns, are of infinite importance because God loves me infinitely."

Through God the Son's incarnation, through his life and teaching, and most of all through his suffering and death upon the cross, we know that every single one of us is worth everything to God because all of this was done specifically for you, specifically for me. That is how much you matter. That is how important you are. That God incarnate gave himself to wake each of us up to reality, to call every single one of us, his children, back home.

Today you will receive the cross of ashes upon your forehead: for this one day, you will wear your deepest, darkest, most shameful secrets on the outside, as a mark upon your forehead. But you will also wear your hope, your hope that all is not lost because of your weakness, but instead that all has been gained because Almighty God became weak to join you in weakness, because the Eternal Word of God became a finite person to join you in your mortality. That even in the depths of sin we are completely known and completely loved by our Heavenly Father, who is in the world, searching for each of us like lost sheep, actively seeking us out, to take us into his arms of love and bring us home.



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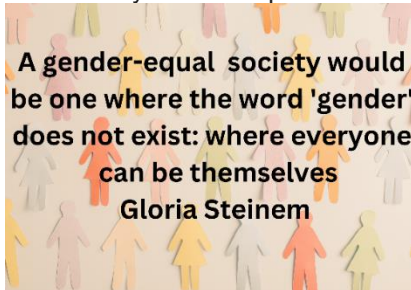
Bertie Pearson serves as rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. He also produced the popular podcast The History of Christianity with Bertie Pearson. This podcast is an exploration of the ideas and themes which continue to shape the Christian faith, and is available on Spotify, iTunes, and wherever fine podcasts are distributed. Before his current parish, Bertie served both Spanish and English-language churches in Austin and San Francisco, played drums in the band Poolside, and toured as a DJ. He now lives a much more sedate life with his wife, Dr. Rahel Pearson, their two children, a small room full of dusty records, and a very goodhearted Australian Shepard named Ida  
Revd Sue

### VACANCY NEWS

Please see board in Cornerstone for latest information  
**Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow this church of St. Peter, Burnham, as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent. Call to us a true Shepherd, touch them with our love for this place, and unite us in ministry. Help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers. Amen.**

### INCLUSIVE CHURCH

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



### LITTLE ANGELS

There will be **NO TODDLER GROUP** this Thursday. We will be back on Thursday 22nd Feb



### 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

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

We will be running our usual children's workshop with craft, puppets, stories and refreshments on 29th March. If you can help out, please sign up on sheet on heater cupboard. Any questions please contact Pam Thanks



Christmas and, something special, a Children's Bible in Chinese. Both

### LIBRARY

We have on display two new books that you can borrow "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse" that was on T.V. over

books have the most beautiful illustrations

### RING FOR THE KING

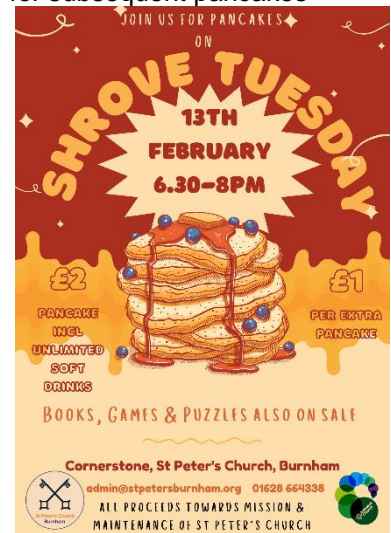
If you missed the Bell afternoon and would like to see the film it is now online and you can access it via our website

<https://www.stpetersburnham.org/bells>

## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

### SHROVE TUESDAY

We will be having our usual Pancake Party Tuesday 13th February in Cornerstone. Do pop in between 6.30pm and 8pm. £2 for your first pancake and unlimited soft/ hot drinks, £1 for subsequent pancakes



### QUIZ NIGHT

Our next Quiz night will be on Friday 15th March at 7pm



Cost £5 per person including nibbles Teams of 6 max or come on your own and make up a team. There will be a full bar and a school tuck shop. Take your minds back to when you were at school or college and give the grey matter a full work out know numbers for refreshments so please sign up on the sheet on the Social & Fundraising board in Cornerstone and pay on the night.





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## RAFFLES AND TOMBOLAS

We are going to be having a bottle tombola at either the village fete or the Donkey Derby in the summer. Last year we sold out of 200 bottles after 2 hours.



If we start collecting bottles (in date) now...bring them into church....we can store them in the loft if we need to and then by the summer we can have 400 bottles! Any full bottles of drinks, toiletries and condiments will be gratefully received. There will be a box in into church.

Do you have any spare gifts bought just in case and never gave?



Or maybe something you received and won't use? Bring it in and we will use it either in a raffle or a tombola during the year.

## HOLIDAY RAFFLE

We are planning on having a raffle at our harvest celebrations and we would love it to be a hamper of goodies from people's holidays.



If you are going away between now and September or even take a day trip somewhere, please consider buying something (long dated if it is a food item) to go into our raffle. Please give any items to Jenny or to Pam in the office. Thank you and happy holidays!

## WINTERSHALL 22ND JUNE

The Wintershall Life of Christ trip is definitely going ahead but as yet I do not know whether it will be on a minibus or a coach. I need to make a decision on this in the next few weeks so as from today I will be taking a deposit of £20 pp (adults and children). The cost for adults will not exceed £50 and the cost for children

will not exceed £35. Please tell your friends about this. I need 35 people at least to make a coach viable and a minibus will only hold 17 passengers. For those who find walking difficult, there is a free buggy service provided to help you get around the site. **Jenny**



## 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)  
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## CARE AND SHARE.

Can I first convey our gratitude to all who regularly support us, by donating money or food items for Burnham Care & Share. Remember, that even one donation of a tin of beans, tomatoes, tuna or something similar, is one less we have to buy!

A while ago, we launched our Street Champions scheme. These are individuals that offer to be a donation drop-off point for the neighbours, in their road. Some of the roads in the parish are already covered but many, are not. It is not an onerous task; an initial leaflet drop through doors then putting a box/crate outside your home, one weekend a month or at an alternative time, to suit yourself and bring items to church or Burnham Park. Is this something you would like to do to? or (with permission), place a box in a communal area of your workplace if it is located in the village or surrounding area? Posters/leaflets

and lists of required items will be provided. If you are interested, please speak to Michaela. For those who are not aware, our church has a drop-off point by the noticeboards in Cornerstone. Similar ones are sited in the Library and Burnham Park Hall, during normal opening hours.

This week, our stocks are particularly low on the following items:-

- Tins of Spaghetti hoops
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned meat -any variety appreciated. (Vegetarian alternatives are also welcomed).
- Tinned fish- tuna, pilchards, sardines, mackerel
- Biscuits
- Mayonnaise
- Washing powder/liquid
- Washing up Liquid
- Bleach
- Bin Liners
- Toilet rolls

## 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.

**We are no longer collecting stamps**

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

Go green for Lent. The weeks leading up to Easter are a time for self-reflection, repentance and emulating Jesus' obedience to the Father. Is there something you'd like to give up or take up during Lent that will enable you to reflect on God, contribute to our planet's well-being and enhance others' lives through sustainable, eco friendly living? Explore some of these changes at [arocha.org.uk/go-green-for-lent/](http://arocha.org.uk/go-green-for-lent/)



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### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

### FIRST READING

#### 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take  
Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind,  
Elijah and Elisha were on their way  
from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay  
here; for the Lord has sent me as far  
as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the  
Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I  
will not leave you.' So they went down  
to Bethel. The company of prophets  
who were in Bethel came out to  
Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know  
that today the Lord will take your  
master away from you?' And he said,  
'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here;  
for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.'  
But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as  
you yourself live, I will not leave you.'  
So they came to Jericho. The  
company of prophets who were at  
Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said  
to him, 'Do you know that today the  
Lord will take your master away from  
you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know;  
be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for  
the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.'  
But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as  
you yourself live, I will not leave you.'  
So the two of them went on. Fifty men  
of the company of prophets also went,  
and stood at some distance from  
them, as they both were standing by  
the Jordan. Then Elijah took his  
mantle and rolled it up, and struck the  
water; the water was parted to the one  
side and to the other, until the two of  
them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to  
Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you,  
before I am taken from you.' Elisha  
said, 'Please let me inherit a double

share of your spirit.' He responded,  
'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if  
you see me as I am being taken from  
you, it will be granted you; if not, it will  
not.' As they continued walking and  
talking, a chariot of fire and horses of  
fire separated the two of them, and  
Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into  
heaven. Elisha kept watching and  
crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots  
of Israel and its horsemen!' But when  
he could no longer see him, he  
grasped his own clothes and tore them  
in two pieces.

### SECOND READING

#### 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is  
veiled to those who are perishing. In  
their case the god of this world has  
blinded the minds of the unbelievers,  
to keep them from seeing the light of  
the gospel of the glory of Christ, who  
is the image of God. For we do not  
proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus  
Christ as Lord and ourselves as your  
slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the  
God who said, 'Let light shine out of  
darkness', who has shone in our  
hearts to give the light of the  
knowledge of the glory of God in the  
face of Jesus Christ.

### GOSPEL

#### Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him  
Peter and James and John, and led  
them up a high mountain apart, by  
themselves. And he was transfigured  
before them, and his clothes became  
dazzling white, such as no one on  
earth could bleach them. And there  
appeared to them Elijah with Moses,  
who were talking with Jesus. Then  
Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good  
for us to be here; let us make three  
dwellings, one for you, one for Moses,  
and one for Elijah.' He did not know  
what to say, for they were terrified.  
Then a cloud overshadowed them,  
and from the cloud there came a  
voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;  
listen to him!' Suddenly when they  
looked around, they saw no one with  
them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the  
mountain, he ordered them to tell no  
one about what they had seen, until  
after the Son of Man had risen from  
the dead.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power  
to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. AMEN