



Sunday 7th July 6th After Trinity

Contact information

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Mon- Fri 9.30-12.00

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Please use this email address and phone number for anything which needs to go through the office.

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

We pray for those who live in:

Chevely Gardens, Dorney Wood Close, Dorney Wood Road, Linkwood Road

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Stoyan and Kalin, Geoff Day, Shirley, Ros & Vic Townshend, Sue Dobson, Lewis, Vicky

Recently Departed:

William Langton, Samantha.

From the Book of Remembrance:

Nan Shuker, Helen Shapcott, Phyllis Hicklin.

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 **JULY**

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 CAFE

Our next service will be on Monday 8th July 10.15 am. We look forward to our time together.

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 7th JULY

8am Preaching: Revd Carol Dunk

Presiding : Revd Carol Dunk

10am: Preaching: Revd Carol Dunk

Presiding : Revd Carol Dunk

Duty Warden: Vickie

Sidespeople: Maggie R, Sue B

Readers : Terry, Amanda

Intercessions: Vickie

Chalice: Jane, Michaela

Coffee: Jane, Volunteer

SUNDAY 14th JULY

WoW service

We have several people come off the volunteers rota for Sunday 10am service. We need sidespeople, people to read and people to serve coffee. Please let Pam know if you can help

DO WE HAVE A NEW VICAR YET?



Briefly the answer is "No" !

Our advert has now been published in the Church Times and Pathways.

We are praying that the right person for St Peter's will see the advert and apply for the post.

On Wednesday the Parish Representatives will be meeting with Assistant Archdeacon for the shortlisting process.

We are hoping to have a new incumbent before Christmas Please see noticeboard for more details

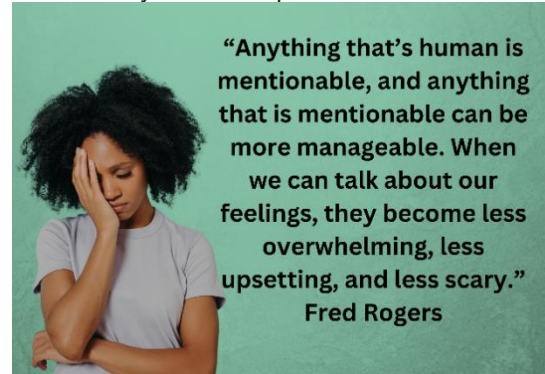
Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow this church of St. Peter, Burnham, as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent.

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 or church life.



"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary."
Fred Rogers

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 **neurodiversity**



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Thank you Jackie for this beautiful prayer for Inclusive Church

God of Love,

May our church always be an inclusive space .

We ask for courage and direction to overcome our differences, forgive those who have harmed us, and work towards a common objective of peace and unity.

Encourage in us compassion, empathy, and understanding, helping us to turn our attention from our own desires and needs, to those of others.

Amen

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 service especially for children, their friends and families

It's Daniel and the Lions
Sunday 14th July
10am
Craft
Stories
Singing

All welcome

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St Peter's Church, Burnham

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.

LITTLE ANGELS

We meet on term-time Thursdays
9.30-11.30am



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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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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

BEAUTIFUL GATE

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped out at this week's Welcome Wednesday. Almost £200 was raised for Beautiful Gate, Lesotho



WELCOME WEDNESDAY

This week (10th July) we will be in the smaller area of Cornerstone as the larger room will be in use for shortlisting.

ST PETER'S WEEK

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out.

GIRLS' BRIGADE ROUNDERS MATCH

Another win for the Church by ½ a rounder. Congratulations



LIGHTHOUSE



We are collecting

Loo roll tubes

Cereal Boxes (Regular sized-flattened please)

Pasta, beans, lentils, rice (for shakers)

Stickers

Coloured Paper

Sellotape

New felt tip pens

There is a box in Cornerstone for your donations.

BURNHAM IN STITCHES

You are all familiar with the tapestry in Cornerstone. This year it is 40 years since its completion.



On Friday 26th July Simply Walk is leading a guided walk visiting many of the places depicted on the tapestry. For further details please see poster in Cornerstone



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SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

100 CLUB

Congratulations to Tania who won £100 in our St Peter's Day draw. Club why not think about joining? Annual subscription is £20 per number and you can have as many numbers as you wish. 100 Club application forms are on the heater cupboard. See Sheila or Lisa for more information.

TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH

We only have a few tickets left for our coach trip to Bournemouth on Thursday 15th August. We will be leaving Burnham at 8.30 am, returning home from at 4 pm and the cost is £20. Please obtain a ticket from Cornerstone office or after the service. Tickets must be paid for when booking.

VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 13th July

Do you have any spare gifts bought just in case and never gave? Or maybe something you received and won't use? Please bring it in for our Gift Tombola. We also desperately need gift bags to put the prizes in. **If you can help on the day, please sign up on the sheet on the heater cover. We were quite short on helpers, so please consider giving just an hour or so of your time. Thank you.**

FUTURE PLANS

Watch out for details of Harvest Supper
Handbells
Quiz Afternoon
Christmas Market Trip
Eco Crafternoon
Christmas wreath-making

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

We are 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!

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

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 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 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 AND EVENTS

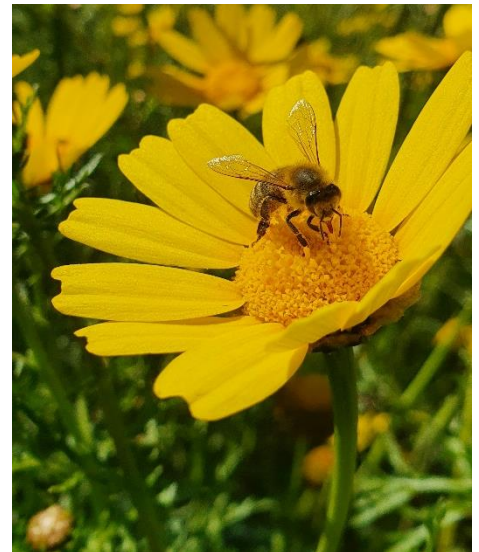
SWIFT WALK

Barbara from Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust will be leading a gentle walk on Friday 19th July at 6.30pm to watch and find out about these beautiful birds.

Please contact Pam in the office or sign up in Cornerstone.

DON'T STEP ON A BEE DAY – 10TH JULY

"Without the tireless work of our native bees in the UK, over a third of everything we eat would disappear from our tables. Bees are so vitally important for the planet's ecosystem, and yet they are still under threat like never before."



How can you get involved? Obviously, don't step on a bee! But you can also plant wildflowers, avoid mowing your lawn so often and even learn about all the different bees that can be found in the UK.



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COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-19

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast,

except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

I have been a fool! You forced me to it. Indeed you should have been the ones commending me, for I am not at all inferior to these super-apostles, even though I am nothing. The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, signs and wonders and mighty works. How have you been worse off than the other churches, except that I myself did not burden you? Forgive me this wrong!

Here I am, ready to come to you this third time. And I will not be a burden, because I do not want what is yours but you; for children ought not to lay up for their parents, but parents for their children. I will most gladly spend and be spent for you. If I love you more, am I to be loved less? Let it be assumed that I did not burden you. Nevertheless (you say) since I was crafty, I took you in by deceit. Did I take advantage of you through any of those whom I sent to you? I urged Titus to go, and sent the brother with him. Titus did not take advantage of you, did he? Did we not conduct ourselves with the same spirit? Did we not take the same steps?

Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves before you? We are speaking in Christ before God. Everything we do, beloved, is for the sake of building you up.

GOSPEL

Mark: 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. AMEN