



Sunday 8th September 15th After Trinity



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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:

Chiltern Road, Southfield Gardens,
Wendover Road, Wethered Drive

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Stoyan and Kalin, Geoff Day,
Ros & Vic Townshend, Vicky, Trudi
Marilyn, Mark, Leo, Kathleen, Joanne,
Sarah, John & Steph, Keith Green

Recently Departed:

Gerald Stacey, Liliane Rogers, Connie
Mortimore

From the Book of Remembrance:

Henry "Pip" Ruffle, Dudley Green

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 **SEPTEMBER**

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

We meet tomorrow 9th September for our Harvest Service, donations of toiletries for Care and Share would be greatly appreciated..

Our Quiz and Cream Tea afternoon is on 30th Sept starting at 1.30 pm , please book a place with the CC team if you would like to come and bring a friend .

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

8am

Preaching: Revd Sue Smith

Presiding: Revd Sue Smith

10am

WoW Service

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Intercessor: Jenny

First Reading: Jenny

Second Reading: Cliff

Sidespeople: Steph, Derrick/ Innez

Duty Warden : Pam

Chalice: Pam, Steph

Coffee: Lorna & Chris

DO WE HAVE A NEW VICAR YET?



Briefly the answer is "No" !

Please see the board in Cornerstone for latest update.

We are hoping to have a new incumbent in the new year.

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.

St Peter's Church, Burnham

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th September 8am & 10am

Tinned and packet goods for Care & Share

Fresh produce to be sold for Beautiful Gate

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BIRTHDAYS

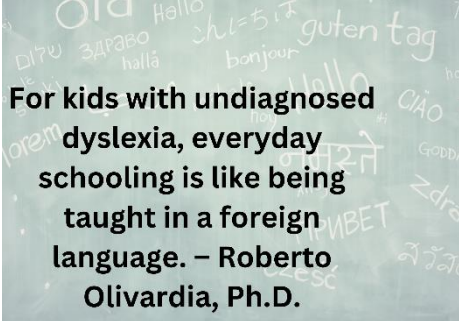
A very happy birthday to all our church family members who have birthdays this week.



Please let Pam know if you would like to be added to our Birthday book

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



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 **MENTAL HEALTH**

Thank you Jackie for this beautiful prayer for Inclusive Church



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.

LITTLE ANGELS

We are now back after the summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you on Thursday mornings at 9.30am



NEWS & NOTICES

PCC MEETING

The PCC meeting will be held on 18th September 7.30pm in Cornerstone. AOB items to be submitted by 9th September.

THE BELLS OF NOTRE DAME

Did you see the article in the current edition of Round and About that our 61 handbells will be ringing The Bells of Notre Dame in church on Saturday, 28th September from 11am to about 3pm? We would like to invite you to our performance of the piece at about 3pm or if you want to come earlier, then feel free to listen to us rehearsing from 12noon (although our lunch will be between 12:30pm and 1:30pm.) Refreshments should be available from 1pm. There will be no entry charge but donations to the work of the church would be appreciated.

KEY AUDIT/ AMNESTY

We are holding a key audit, if you hold any church keys, please show them to Pete Lewis so that we can update our key register. If you are holding any keys that you no longer need, please return them to Pete as soon as possible

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Message from Adam Killeya -Parish Clerk

The presentation of the Pushman Cup, as a result of our success in the Bucks Best Kept Village Competition, takes place at the Burnham Park Hall on the morning of Saturday 21st September. We are inviting the public to join us, along with councillors and staff, and if anyone in the church would like to attend they'd be very welcome, especially given your role in keeping the church areas looking so good.

The Hall will be open just before 10am, from about 1015 we will gather at the presentation spot: at the North East Corner of the land in front of Burnham Park Hall. The presentation party - the competition Chairman and Vice-Chairman, a Deputy Lieutenant (to be confirmed), the Judges, and the competition administrator - are touring all the winning villages in one day by Council Bus. Given our location they are going to come to us first, leaving



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Aylesbury at 0930, arriving with us around 1015-1020. They won't be able to stay long, as they need to leave for Marlow by about 1045. The Chair of the Best Kept Village Competition, Cllr Bill Chappell, will do a brief speech, and present the trophy to our Chair Marie and one of our groundsman, Barry. Marie will then give a reply on behalf of the council. There will then be photos. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for everyone attending from our end in the Huntercombe Room from 1045-1130. It isn't essential to RSVP; just turn up if you are available.

THE VILLAGE

Bucks Culture has invited us take part in a mass community project inspired by the works of Pieter Breugel the Elder.

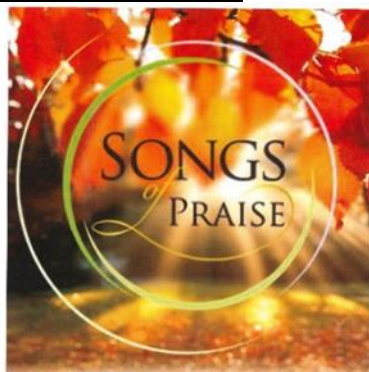


The event will take place on Sunday 22nd September 2-4pm and will involve community groups being photographed in the High Street to create a panoramic portrait of the village in 2024. This will be followed by a celebratory event.

We are hoping members of the various groups at St Peter's will take part to represent the richness of our church life.

Please sign up on the form in Cornerstone or contact Pam via the office to participate.

SONGS OF PRAISE



**Sunday 29th September
3pm at St Nicolas Taplow**

Churches Together in Burnham and Taplow invite you to come and sing or listen to well loved hymns followed by tea and home-made cake

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

- SEPT 7 HARVEST SUPPER
- QUIZ AFTERNOON OCT 13
- NOV 9 PUPPET PARTY
- CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOON NOV 24
- NOV 30 SALISBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Keep an eye out for further details

DEANERY NEWS

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

CARE & SHARE

This week we are particularly in need of

- Tinned meat
- Tinned Peas
- Spaghetti hoops
- Tinned Peaches or Pears
- Sugar

5 To Thrive

Donations can be taken to:

- Burnham Park Hall Reception Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
- Cornerstone St Peter's Church Mon-Fri 9:30am-12pm
- Burnham Library Tues-Sat 9:30am-5pm

The top 5 items we need this week!

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Peaches/Pears
- Sugar

We would be very grateful to receive any of these food items. Thank you for your support!

The Care & Share Team

Burnham Care & Share

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

Swifts

Last week Peter from Men's Sheds came to switch off the swift caller in the tower.



The birds migrate south at the end of the summer. They will travel 3,400 miles to Africa stopping off to refuel in places like Portugal and France along the way. They will then return to the UK in May to mate.





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COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8,9,22,23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,

and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:

the Lord is the maker of them all.
Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,

and the rod of anger will fail.
Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,

or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the Lord pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

SECOND READING

James 2:1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not

they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

GOSPEL

Mark 7: 24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then

Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.