



Sunday 28th July & Sunday 4th August 9th & 10th 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

THE OFFICE IS CLOSE W/C 29TH JULY. FOR URGENT MATTERS PLEASE CONTACT CHURCHWARDENS.

CLERGY

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

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PRAYERS

28TH JULY We pray for those who live in: Perry House, Perryfields Way, St Peter's Close, The Precincts.

4TH AUGUST We pray for those who live in: Neville Court, North Burnham Close, Wyndham Crescent

28th JULY- please pray for all the children and volunteers attending Lighthouse this week

4th AUGUST-please pray for the girls and leaders at Girls' Brigade camp in Swanage

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Stoyan and Kalin, Geoff Day, Shirley, Ros & Vic Townshend, Lewis, Vicky, Trudi, Nigel, Barbara, Nathalie, Nicky, Andrew, Tony, Sally, Lili, Jo, Katie, Patrick, Margaret, Selena, Andrew, John, Miguette, Alex, Laura, Amelia, Millie Cooke & family, Tara, Autum, Kia, Christina, Shirley Field, Daniel Field, Mary Goding, Lorraine Dunsford, Amie Pell, Madeline O'Hara, Mark, Joanne, Rachael and Family

Recently Departed:

Gerald Stacey, Sue Dobson

From the Book of Remembrance:

28TH JULY Doris Williams, Robert Kablean, Al Smiter, Muriel Mackenzie, Larry Treacher, Daisy, Offley
4TH AUGUST. William Langdon

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 **AUGUST**

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 9th September 10.15 am. We look forward to our time together.

SUNDAY 28th JULY

8am Preaching: Ian

Presiding: Revd Sue Smith

10am: Preaching: Ian

Presiding : Revd Sue Smith

Duty Warden: David

Sidespeople: **VOLUNTEERS**

Readers : Chris T, Roy

Intercessions: Jo

Chalice: Steph, **VOLUNTEER**

Coffee: Amanda, Roy

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST

8am Preaching: Revd Sue Smith

Presiding: Revd Sue Smith

10am: Preaching: Revd Sue Smith an

Presiding : Revd Sue Smith

Duty Warden: Vickie

Sidespeople: Sue L, Michaela

Readers : John P, Jo

Intercessions: Chris T

Chalice: Jane, **VOLUNTEER**

Coffee: Amanda, Roy

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" !

On Wednesday 10th July the Parish Representatives met with the interviewing committee and a decision has been made to readvertise the post. We have to wait 6 weeks, so this will happen in September.

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.

4th AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to **Ian Fordyce** and 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



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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.

Please understand I have a disability, not a disease. You can't catch it. I may walk, talk, and move differently than you do, but on the inside I'm not so different.

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 **ECONOMIC POWER**

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 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 on our summer break and will be back again on 5th September 9.30-11.30am

NEWS & NOTICES

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

PUPPETS4ALL

The puppets had an outing to see their friends at Nicholas House on Saturday.



We performed many new songs, such as There's a Hole in My Bucket (sung by Grandma and Grandad), Son of a Preacher Man, Barbara Ann (Matthew ably assisted by the sheep!), Elvis and

Perry Como among others. We always receive a warm welcome there and really love the responses we get from the residents. Tania has begun to make new outfits for the puppets as it is quite difficult to find 'adult style' attire in age 3 sizes!

We are looking forward to providing some of the Teaching at Lighthouse again this year, so we'll be having a rest in August! Michelle

GIRLS' BRIGADE CAMP

We are off to Swanage on Monday 5th August until Saturday 10th and we would value your prayers for our trip. We are taking 9 girls from aged 8 to 13 (of which 2 are first timers) and there are 4 adults. Please pray for safe travels, good health, happy days and sleep-filled nights. We are looking forward to a week of fun, laughter and fellowship together.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Emma, Vickie and Roy for clearing the small meeting room.

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 time tbc 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.

COMMUNION CAFÉ

There will be no service in August but we will meet again on Monday 9th September for our Harvest Festival Service. Our Cream Tea and Quiz is on the afternoon of 30th September, please chat to any of the



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CC team if you would like to book a place and bring a friend.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING 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.

BOURNEMOUTH COACH TRIP
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

Lower Gardens

Depart Burnham URC 8.30am
Depart Bournemouth 4pm
Please do not park in the URC car park

Upside Down House

Big Wheel

£20 PER PERSON (TRAVEL ONLY)
NO CONCESSIONS
FULL AMOUNT TO BE PAID WHEN BOOKING
CONTACT ADMIN@STPETERSBURNHAM.ORG TEL 01628 664338

HARVEST SUPPER

We will be holding a Fish Supper and Sing-A-Long on Saturday 7th September at 6.30pm in aid of St Peter's and Beautiful Gate. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are £10 per person. Dietary requirements can be catered for. Tickets available after the 10am service or from the office.

HARVEST
Fish Supper and Sing-A-Long

Saturday 7th September
6.30pm
in Cornerstone

Music Quiz
Licensed Bar
Raffle

£10 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance
Please inform us of any dietary requirements

Fundraiser in aid of St Peter's Church and Beautiful Gate

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FUTURE PLANS

Details will be available nearer the event date

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

SEPT 7 HARVEST SUPPER

QUIZ AFTERNOON OCT 13

NOV 9 PUPPET PARTY

CHRISTMAS CRAFTAFTERNOON NOV 24

NOV 30 SALISBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Keep an eye out for further details

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!

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

We have some wonderful equipment kindly funded by BBOWT

- 12 x Litter pickers
- 6 x Large pairs gloves
- 6 x Medium pairs gloves
- 1 pair of Adult binoculars
- 5 pairs Children's Binoculars
- 2 x bat detectors

If you would like to borrow any of the items for your family or group, please contact Pam in the office. Thank you

SWIFT WALK AND TALK

Last Friday we had a lovely evening strolling round the church with Barbara from Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust - BBOWT learning all about swifts. We even saw some flying over the church. It was encouraging to see so much support from our local community.





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28th JULY

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 11:1-15,

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house,

to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to

do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN



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4th AUGUST

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her
husband was dead, she made
lamentation for him. When the
mourning was over, David sent and
brought her to his house, and she
became his wife, and bore him a son.
Nathan Condemns David
But the thing that David had done
displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent
Nathan to David. He came to him, and
said to him, 'There were two men in a
certain city, one rich and the other poor.
The rich man had very many flocks and
herds; but the poor man had nothing
but one little ewe lamb, which he had
bought. He brought it up, and it grew up
with him and with his children; it used
to eat of his meagre fare, and drink
from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and
it was like a daughter to him. Now there
came a traveller to the rich man, and he
was loath to take one of his own flock
or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who
had come to him, but he took the poor
man's lamb, and prepared that for the
guest who had come to him.' Then
David's anger was greatly kindled
against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As
the Lord lives, the man who has done
this deserves to die; he shall restore the
lamb fourfold, because he did this
thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the
man! Thus says the Lord, the God of
Israel: I anointed you king over Israel,
and I rescued you from the hand of
Saul; I gave you your master's house,
and your master's wives into your
bosom, and gave you the house of
Israel and of Judah; and if that had
been too little, I would have added as
much more. Why have you despised
the word of the Lord, to do what is evil
in his sight? You have struck down
Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and

have taken his wife to be your wife, and the head, into Christ, from whom the
have killed him with the sword of the whole body, joined and knitted together
Ammonites. Now therefore the sword by every ligament with which it is
shall never depart from your house, for equipped, as each p
you have despised me, and have taken art is working properly, promotes the
the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your body's growth in building itself up in
wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up love.

trouble against you from within your
own house; and I will take your wives
before your eyes, and give them to your
neighbour, and he shall lie with your
wives in the sight of this very sun. For
you did it secretly; but I will do this thing
before all Israel, and before the sun.'

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned
against the Lord.' Nathan said to David,
'Now the Lord has put away your sin;
you shall not die.'

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4: 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg
you to lead a life worthy of the calling to
which you have been called, with all
humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another in love,
making every effort to maintain the
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
There is one body and one Spirit, just
as you were called to the one hope of
your calling, one Lord, one faith, one
baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in
all.

But each of us was given grace
according to the measure of Christ's
gift. Therefore it is said,
'When he ascended on high he made
captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what
does it mean but that he had also
descended into the lower parts of the
earth? He who descended is the same
one who ascended far above all the
heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would
be apostles, some prophets, some
evangelists, some pastors and
teachers, to equip the saints for the
work of ministry, for building up the
body of Christ, until all of us come to the
unity of the faith and of the knowledge
of the Son of God, to maturity, to the
measure of the full stature of Christ. We
must no longer be children, tossed to
and fro and blown about by every wind
of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their
craftiness in deceitful scheming. But
speaking the truth in love, we must
grow up in every way into him who is

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither
Jesus nor his disciples were there, they
themselves got into the boats and went
to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side
of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi,
when did you come here?' Jesus
answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you,
you are looking for me, not because
you saw signs, but because you ate
my fill of the loaves. Do not work for
the food that perishes, but for the food
that endures for eternal life, which the
Son of Man will give you. For it is on
him that God the Father has set his
seal.' Then they said to him, 'What
must we do to perform the works of
God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is
the work of God, that you believe in him
whom he has sent.' So they said to him,
'What sign are you going to give us
then, so that we may see it and believe
you? What work are you performing?
Our ancestors ate the manna in the
wilderness; as it is written, "He gave
them bread from heaven to eat."'
Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell
you, it was not Moses who gave you the
bread from heaven, but it is my Father
who gives you the true bread from
heaven. For the bread of God is that
which comes down from heaven and
gives life to the world.' They said to him,
'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of
life. Whoever comes to me will never be
hungry, and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty.'

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed
that the gate of mercy should stand
open for those who trust in you: look
upon us with your favour that we who
follow the path of your will may never
wander from the way of life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN