



# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March



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Thank you

Please note the office is now closed until 12<sup>th</sup> March.

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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 **MARCH**

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.

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



## COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15am

## DO WE HAVE A NEW VICAR YET?

We are looking forward to welcoming our new vicar, Revd Josh Cleaver.

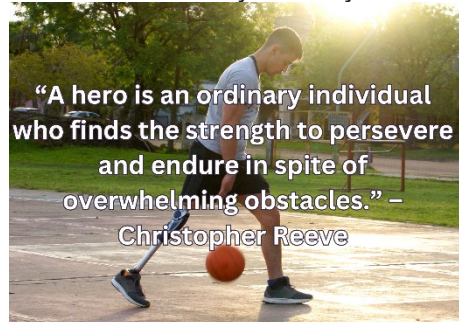


His Licensing Service will be conducted by our new Bishop of Buckingham on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025. **You are all warmly invited to attend.**

Please pray for Josh, his wife Nina, and their four children as they prepare to join us.

## 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 **ECONOMIC POWER**

## LITTLE ANGELS

We look forward to seeing you Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30-11.30am. No need to book, just turn up!

**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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## 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.

**WOW**

**It's Lent**  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am

**Music Prayers Craft**

MISS ON  
IMPOSS BLE

Led by 1st Burnham Girls' Brigade

**All Welcome**

Informal, relaxed, fun-filled service aimed at the younger members of our community and their friends and families

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St Peter's Church, Burnham



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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.

## BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to 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

## WORDS FROM REVD SUE

Lent is a very important time of the year that allows believers to prepare for the great Resurrection of Easter, the foundation of our faith. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday, and is very a significant element of these preparations.

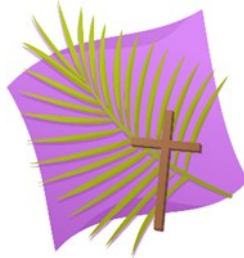
It always occurs exactly 46 days before Easter Sunday, which means it is usually observed in the second part of February or the first part of March, depending on the date of Easter.

The name Ash Wednesday derives from the Biblical significance of ashes. Various fragments of the Bible mention ashes as a way of expressing grief and sorrow for sins. For example, Job who suffered from terrible miseries and false consolers is seen in the Bible to sit in among the ashes. It was also a practice in those days to scatter the ashes upon oneself in symbol of repentance. The ashes were also associated with fasting, and so it is today in many Christian denominations.



On Ash Wednesday, the faithful attending church services are physically reminded of the meaning of the ashes. Priests with liturgical

symbolism mark the ashes on believers' foreheads with the sign of the cross. The ashes come from burning palms used on Palm Sunday of the previous year. They are mixed with holy water and as a soft paste positioned in the symbol of a cross on the participant's forehead. The service uses the words: 'Remember that you are but dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin, and be faithful unto to Christ.'



All of these actions aim at reminding Christians that we are all sinners and should display sincere repentance for our wrongdoings. Some will leave the mark of the cross on their foreheads while leaving the church in order to carry the sign into the world. Others wash it away for symbolically they are since that moment spiritually clean. At this point your journey with Jesus toward Holy Week and Easter begins.

## NEWS & NOTICES

### THANK YOU ROY!

Our wooden windowsills have been refurbished and painted by Roy ready for our service on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Many Thanks

### CHURCH CLEANING MORNING

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10-12. Please come along if you can spare some time to sparkle and shine our church ready for the service on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Refreshments provided !

### REVD CAROL DUNK

The Reverend Carol Dunk, currently the Deanery Group Minister for Burnham and Slough, is to become the Associate Vicar for the Pastow Benefice; with particular responsibility for Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean, Facombe and Linkenholt and the overall pastoral responsibility of the Benefice in the Diocese of Winchester. Subject to receiving a suitable DBS, Rev Carol is hoping to

be in her new post at the beginning of June 2025.

Rev Carol says it has been a pleasure and a delight to minister and get to know many of you over time and will carry you with her in her thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we required to produce a completely new Parish Electoral Roll. If you wish to be on the new Roll please complete the form which can be found on the heater cover. You need to complete a form even if you are already on the Electoral Roll. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Lewis.

## TOWER CLOCK

As you have probably noticed the tower clock has stopped. We have had the engineers out and we will be replacing the existing mechanism with a modern equivalent. Pete has applied for the faculty to authorise the work and Sheila is researching grants to help pay for the work.

## GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

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

## Exploring Good Friday

A morning of **CRAFT, COOKERY, MUSIC and PUPPETS**  
For children of primary school age\*  
At  
St Peter's Church, Burnham  
on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am-12.30pm  
Refreshments Provided  
**Booking recommended**  
Please contact Cornerstone on 01628 664338  
Email: [Admin@stpetersburnham.org](mailto:Admin@stpetersburnham.org)  
Or pop into the office on weekday mornings

**Donations Welcome**

\*Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult

If you have a child who would like to join in, please register them with the office





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## PALM CROSSES

Please return your palm crosses to the box on the heater cover by the end of March. Thank you

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

United Reformed Church  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm

## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

### 2025 CHALLENGE

Back in our January WoW service we launched our 2025 fundraising initiative. We are asking everyone in our congregation to help us raise much needed funds for our church in one of two ways. Either to raise £20.25 during this year or to spend £20.25 in order to make more money (you can of course take back your £20.25 before you donate your money). We came up with lots of ideas in the service including making cakes which one family have done for the WoW service and have already raised over £60, sponsored events and craft ideas. There will be a display going up in Cornerstone shortly celebrating people who have done this and sharing ideas. I hope that everyone will get on board with this over this year. Have a think about how you can raise £20.25 (or more) this year. Share your ideas so we can all be inspired and help make our treasurer happy!

### BEAUTIFUL GATE

Over the year Jenny and Steve are going to have a series of dinners at their house in aid of Beautiful Gate Lesotho. There is a sign up sheet on the heater cupboard if anyone would like to join us for dinner at the cost of £20 for a 3-course meal. We would ask you to bring your own drinks. Half the money will go directly to Beautiful Gate and half will be taken out to Lesotho when we go on our annual trip in October to pay for the extras that we inevitably purchase.

### HOLIDAY HAMPER

We are once again 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!

### RENNIE GROVE QUIZ AFTERNOON

Come and join us for what is sure to be an afternoon of fun quizzing and welcome refreshment.

St Peter's Church Burnham  
**Afternoon QUIZ TIME**  
SUNDAY 16th MARCH at 3:00pm  
Social and Fundraising event for  
Rennie Grove Peace  
Tea & Coffee  
Cakes  
Raffle  
Scones  
Tickets: £5 per person  
Available in advance or on the door  
Cornerstone, St Peter's Church, Church Street, Burnham, Buckinghamshire SL1 7HX  
Tel: 01628 664338 admin@stpetersburnham.org  
EVERYONE ALWAYS WELCOME

Tickets are available and we hope to see you there.

### SHROVE TUESDAY

We will be holding our annual Pancake Party on March 4<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. Please drop in for a pancake

JOIN US FOR PANCAKES ON  
**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
4TH MARCH  
6.00-8PM  
£2 PANCAKE INCL UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS  
£1 PER EXTRA PANCAKE  
Cornerstone, St Peter's Church, Burnham  
admin@stpetersburnham.org 01628 664338  
ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS MISSION & MAINTENANCE OF ST PETER'S CHURCH

### MUSIC EVENING

We are a very musical church and are blessed with many talented musicians. On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March** we are holding a concert showcasing the many talents of our congregation. The first half will be a performance by our musicians and the second half will be a chance for the audience to select their favourite school assembly hymns from their school days and have a good sing.

St Peter's Church, Burnham  
Saturday 29th March 7pm  
**COME AND LISTEN  
COME AND PRAISE**  
CONCERT  
FOLLOWED BY  
SING-A-LONG TO YOUR  
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FAVOURITES  
£5 per person in advance or on the door  
includes refreshments  
All proceeds to the mission and maintenance of St Peter's Church  
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Warning - Singing is seriously good for your physical and mental health and you may leave happier and healthier than when you arrived. There will be an interval filled with sweet and savoury goodies.

Tickets available in advance for £5 or they will be available on the door.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 17th May **Magic Night**

## CARE AND SHARE

This week's

### 5 TO THRIVE



## EASTER EGGS

We are once again collecting Easter Eggs for our Care & Share Clients



If you would like to contribute towards our goal, we would welcome donations of standard chocolate, gluten free and dairy free eggs

## 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.

## STAMPS

Thanks to everyone who donated stamps over the last 3 months. They were delivered to Girls Brigade this week for national funds.

This initiative has now finished, but we are looking into other charities which collect used stamps.

**Caring for Creation** is one of the four areas of focus of our Mission Action Plan- MAP

Do you see caring for creation as an integral part of your faith, and core to the mission of the Church? Perhaps you do, but meet others who are less convinced that caring for the earth is a key part of the Gospel and missional work.



There is a one hour Webinar on **11<sup>th</sup> March** to discuss these themes, with Paul Kunert, author of 'Jesus Died to

Save the Planet', stories from Eco Churches and others. We'll explore how creation care is at the heart of mission

To sign up to this free event go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-green-heart-of-mission-tickets-1242375441389?aff=oddtcreator>

I will also put the link on our Facebook Page (pinned content) and on our website



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## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March Next before Lent

### Prayers

**We pray for those who live in:**  
Burn Walk, Middle Walk, Old Five Court, Summers Road, Wilmot Road

**Prayers for the sick and in need:**  
Michelle, Bicky, Rose Stewart, Mark, Joanne, Kathleen, Sarah, Ros Townshend, Rachel, Lucy Smith, Cheryl, Garry, Amie Leith, Geoff Day, Rhonda, Barbara, Val A, Roger, Leopold, Jonathan, Vicky Morris, Jason, Piers, John, Roger, Dillon

**Recently Departed:**  
Chris Richardson, Rita Chaplin.

**From the Book of Remembrance:**  
Ronald Sargent, Eva Sargent



### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**8am**

**Preaching:** Revd Canon Janet Binns  
**Presiding:** Revd Canon Janet Binns

**10am**

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**Presiding:** Revd Canon Janet Binns

**Duty Warden:** Jackie  
**Sidespeople:** Chris T, Sue B  
**Readers:** Vickie, Chris T  
**Intercessions:** Jo Saunders  
**Chalice:** Steph, Pete  
**Coffee:** Amanda, Roy

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March

**8am**

**Preaching:** Revd Sue Smith  
**Presiding:** Revd Sue Smith

**10am**

**WoW Service**  
Girls' Brigade

### 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.

### FIRST READING

**Exodus 34:29-End**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai.  
As he came down from the mountain  
with the two tablets of the covenant  
in his hand, Moses did not know that  
the skin of his face shone because he  
had been talking with God. When  
Aaron and all the Israelites saw  
Moses, the skin of his face was  
shining, and they were afraid to  
come near him. But Moses called  
to them; and Aaron and all the  
leaders of the congregation returned  
to him, and Moses spoke with them.  
Afterwards all the Israelites came  
near, and he gave them commandment  
all that the Lord had spoken with  
him on Mount Sinai. When they  
had finished speaking with him,  
he put a veil on his face; but  
whenever Moses went in before the  
Lord to speak for us to be here;  
let us make three dwellings, one  
for you, one for Moses, and one  
for Elijah—not knowing what he  
had been commanded, the cloud  
came and overshadowed them;  
and Moses would put the veil on  
his face again, until he went in  
to speak with him.

### SECOND READING

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope,  
we act with great boldness, not  
like Moses, who put a veil over  
his face to keep the people of  
Israel from gazing at the end  
of the glory that was being set  
aside. But their minds were  
hardened. Indeed, to this very  
day, when they hear the reading  
of the old covenant, that same  
veil is still there, since only in  
Christ is it set aside. Indeed,  
to this very day whenever  
Moses is read, a veil lies over  
their minds; but when one  
turns to the Lord, the veil is  
removed. Now the Lord is the  
Spirit, and where the Spirit  
of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all

of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord  
as though reflected in a mirror,  
are being transformed into the  
same image from one degree of  
glory to another; for this comes  
from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's  
mercy that we are engaged in  
this ministry, we do not lose  
heart. We have renounced the  
shameful things that one hides;  
we refuse to practise cunning  
or to falsify God's word; but  
by the open statement of the  
truth we commend ourselves  
to the conscience of everyone  
in the sight of God.

### GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36**

Now about eight days after  
these sayings Jesus took with  
him Peter and John and James,  
and went up on the mountain  
to pray. And while he was  
praying, the appearance of his  
face was dazzling white, and  
his clothes became dazzling  
white. Suddenly they saw two  
men, Moses and Elijah, talking  
to him. They appeared in  
glory and were speaking of  
his departure, which he was  
about to accomplish at  
Jerusalem. Now Peter and  
his companions were weighed  
down with sleep; but since  
they had stayed awake, they  
saw his glory and the two  
men who stood with him.  
Just as they were leaving  
him, Peter said to Jesus,  
'Master, it is good for us to  
be here; let us make three  
dwellings, one for you, one  
for Moses, and one for  
Elijah'—not knowing what  
he was saying, a cloud  
came and overshadowed  
them; and they were  
terrified as they entered  
the cloud. Then from the  
cloud came a voice that  
said, 'This is my Son,  
my Chosen; listen to him!'  
When the voice had  
spoken, Jesus was found  
alone. And they kept silent  
and in those days told  
no one any of the things  
they had seen.

### 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.





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Abbey Court, Alma Court, Dropmore Road, Fairfield Road, Lambourne Close, Long Drive, Pipers Close

#### **Prayers for the sick and in need:**

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#### **Recently Departed:**

Rita Chaplin.

#### **From the Book of Remembrance:**

Vivien Carey, Diana "Sally" Ginger, Pamela Bloyce

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March

8am

*Preaching: Revd Sue Smith*

*Presiding: Revd Sue Smith*

10am

WoW Service

*Girls' Brigade*

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March

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**Preaching:** Revd Carol Dunk

**Presiding:** Revd Carol Dunk

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**Presiding:** Revd Carol Dunk

**Duty Warden:** Pam

**Sidespeople:** Amanda, Steph

**Readers** Jenny, Rob TA

**Intercessions:** Chris T

**Chalice:** Jane, Pam

**Coffee:** Jane, Tania

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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

#### Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the

bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

### SECOND READING

#### Romans 10:8-13

But what does it say?

'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### GOSPEL

#### Luke 4:1-13

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### POST COMMUNION

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.