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## Contact information

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Thank you

## CLERGY

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

### Churchwarden

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## PRAYERS

### We pray for those who live in:

Burford Gardens, Buttermere Avenue, Crummock Close, Ennerdale Crescent, Windermere Way.

### Prayers for the sick and in need:

Millie Cooke & family; Milena & Family; John, Miguette, Amelie, Alex, Laura; Tony, Sally, Jo Murray; Margaret, Selena, Andrew; Katie & Patrick; Mark; Joanne; Kathleen; AD; Linda; Leo; Sarah; Jill; Stoyan & Kalin; Amie Pell; Geoff Day; Samantha; Barbara; Daniel Field; Shirley Field; Mary Goding; Dot Rockett; Tara, Kia, Autum; Milena & Family; Sabine & Family; Maggie

### Recently Departed:

Ted Dutton.

### From the Book of Remembrance:

Michael Cottrell, Charles Williams, Doris Quelch, Dennis Norkett

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 **APRIL**

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 CAFE

Our next service will be on We look forward to our time together.

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL

**8am Preaching:** Revd Sue Smith

**Presiding :** Revd Sue Smith

**10am**

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**Duty Warden:** Jackie

**Sidespeople:** Maggie R, Lorna

**Readers :** John P, Pete

**Intercessions:** Pete

**Chalice:** Pam, Michelle

**Coffee:** Lorna, Chris

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL

**8am Preaching:** Jenny

**Presiding :** Revd Sue Smith

**10am**

**Preaching:** Jenny

**Presiding :** Revd Sue Smith

**Duty Warden:** David

**Sidespeople:** Sue B, Vickie

**Readers :** Michelle, Roy

**Intercessions:** Jenny

**Chalice:** Pete, Sue L

**Coffee:** Inez, Derrick

## DO WE HAVE A NEW VICAR YET?



Briefly the answer is "No" !

The process will take several months. 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.**

## PARISH PROFILE

**If you have not already done so, please complete the form at the end of the pew leaflet.**

We are asking for your input into the selection of our next vicar. Simply write three words which you feel describe the person you would like to see as the next Vicar of St Peter's and return the slip to Pete.

These words will form part of our Parish Profile.

We would also like to know how you would like the new vicar to move St Peter's forward. Are there areas we can improve, areas of priority or new areas we can explore?

Please complete the form on the back of the pew leaflet and hand it into the office. An electronic version will be available on our Facebook page soon.



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## 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 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

Our Baby and Toddler is on termtime Thursdays 9.30-11.30



## BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to **Amanda** 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

## NEWS & NOTICES



## APCM

The Vestry Meeting and APCM will be today after the 10am service. The Annual Review and Financial Report including meeting agendas are available on our website.

## PATHWAYS

The latest edition of the Diocesan magazine is now available in Cornerstone and on the heater cupboard

## UNLOCK WALK

I will be taking part in the annual Unlock Walk which will be taking place on Saturday 27th April. Unlock is a charity which takes the good news of Christ to the more deprived areas of our towns and cities. This year we will be walking around parts of Notting Hill, North Kensington and White City, taking in the delights of Westfield and

Wormwood Scrubs! I'm always pleased to have company so if you feel like a nice 8 mile walk let me know. As usual we will be having a bucket collection in church after completing the walk so please have some money ready. Pete

## ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE

The revised Electoral Roll is now on display in the South Porch.

## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

### 100 CLUB

The next 100 Club draw will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, after the 10am service.

### ASTHMA + LUNG UK

A fantastic £158.85 was raised for Asthma & Lung UK on Wednesday 10th.

### RENNIE GROVE

There will be a Welcome Wednesday coffee morning for Rennie Grove on May 8 from 10am - 12pm raising funds for this charity which we are supporting again this year.



There will be refreshments and a cake sale. Donations will be gratefully received.





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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 Cornerstone.

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!

## TEA TASTING

We will be holding a tea tasting afternoon on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Limited tickets available from Cornerstone. Suggested donation £5 per person. See poster in Cornerstone for more details.

## WINTERSHALL 22ND JUNE

We have now booked the tickets for Wintershall, so please pay Jenny the balance ASAP. The cost for adults will be £50 and the cost for children is £35. Tickets are still available, please see Jenny. 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)

**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](http://www.easysearch.org.uk) and search away.

## CARE AND SHARE

This week's Care and Share's wish list that we are low on stock:  
Tins of:

Fish  
Tomatoes  
Chicken (eg in sauce/pie filling/curry/meatballs) Peas  
Sweetcorn Carrots Custard Vegetarian meals Bags of rice (preferable not microwave sachets) Biscuits Toilet rolls Washing powder/liquid

## BURNHAM & SLOUGH DEANERY

A copy of April's Deanery News is available in Cornerstone or via our website

## 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 TIP COMPOSTING

In addition to saving you money, using your own compost will increase the organic content in your soil. Think of your home-made compost as a soil improver – meaning you should mix it well with your existing soil or bought compost. This will boost fertility and help plants to build up resistance to disease and insect attack, thus reducing the need to use chemical controls. Using your compost will also improve the structure and health of your soil, increasing its water retention and nutrient content. Healthy soil feeds the micro organisms that are responsible for digesting the organic matter in the first place, as well as keeping the worms happy!

## How to get started

All you need for a successful compost heap is waste, air and water! A simple heap covered with old carpet or plastic is just as effective as a 'bin'. The only advantage of a container is they look tidier and can be easier to manage. Try to pick a shady spot to keep things moist, and water any dry ingredients you may be adding.



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### What to put in your compost:

- Grass cuttings and dead leaves.
- Fruit and vegetable scraps and peel.
- Plain cardboard (not the glossy cereal box kind).
- Old cut flowers and bedding plants.
- Prunings and dead plants.
- Coffee grounds.
- Tea bags (check your teabags don't contain plastic first!).
- Pet droppings from any healthy veg-eating pets, including gerbils, rabbits, hamsters and birds, along with any bedding made from natural material or newspaper.
- Eggshells – these help to keep the heap from smelling.
- Newspapers – shredded paper can help to soak up excess moisture in a heap.

**Remember!** Be careful when you turn or fork your compost, especially in winter, as there may be animals hiding or hibernating in there – everything from smooth newts to hedgehogs!

### Top tips for composting:

Ensure you have a good mix of items. If you have large amounts of compostable items to dispose of, such as hedge trimmings or bags of cut grass, it is worth using your garden waste bin (if you have one) or contacting your council to see if they have a municipal composting scheme.

Composting works best if you add a fair quantity of material at a time, so it is best to save up your kitchen scraps and add them to the heap along with some prunings or old bedding plants.

It is important to mix the contents of the heap every now and again to aerate it – wait at least three months to turn the heap with a gardening fork.

Your compost is ready to use when it becomes dark and crumbly.

### Do not compost:

Cooked food, coal and coke ash, meat and fish, bones, cat litter, dog poo, disposable nappies or human poo, glossy paper, weeds, woody stems, or diseased plants.

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### **FIRST READING**

#### **Acts 4:5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### **SECOND READING**

#### **1 John 3:16-end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than

our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

### **GOSPEL**

#### **John 10:11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.



And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power

to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

### **POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



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## Congregation and Community Survey

### St Peter's Church

We are inviting you to be involved in the selection of the next Vicar of Burnham.

Please write three words which you feel best describe the person that you would like to have join us as our new Vicar.

We will use these words to make a Word Cloud which will be included in our Parish Profile, which is the document that describes St Peter's and Burnham to any possible applicant for the post here.

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We would also like to know how you would like the new vicar to move St Peter's forward.

Are there areas we can improve, areas of priority or new areas we can explore?

Explore \_\_\_\_\_

Improve \_\_\_\_\_

Prioritize \_\_\_\_\_

Please put completed forms in the Church Office or this can also be completed on the St Peter's website and Facebook page.