



Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday



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

Thank you

Please note the office will be closed on Thursday 17th April until Tuesday 22nd April

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We pray for those who live in:

Ramsey Court, Shenstone Drive, Shoreham Rise, St Michael's Court

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Geoff Day, Roz Townshend, Dillon, Mark, Joanne, Lilly, Chloe, Leo, Anna Shore, Paul Beard, Lorraine Dunsford, Vickie Morris, Amie Leith, Roger Pell, Charlotte-her mum,dad and brother, Roger Baulett, Mary Goding, Richard Goding, Danny Field, Shirley Field

Recently Departed:

Claude Jones, Edna Hacker, Alan Hacker, Robert Burnham, Michael Cottrell, Doreen Holcombe

From the Book of Remembrance:

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

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

There will be no Morning and Evening Prayer during Holy Week

There will be no 8am BCP Service on Easter Sunday

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.

SUNDAY 13th APRIL

Preaching: Revd Josh Cleaver

Presiding: Revd Josh Cleaver
10am

WOW- Emma

SUNDAY 20th APRIL

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Duty Warden: David

Sidespeople: Sue L, Vickie

Readers: Sue L, Chris K

Intercessions: Vickie

Chalice:Pete, Michaela

Coffee: Derrick , Inez

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



COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service will be tomorrow

Monday 14th April at 10.15am

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please see leaflets on the heater cover for our Easter Services.

Details also available on our website and Facebook page.

St Peter's Church Holy Week & Easter

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BCP 8am

WOW Palm Sunday Service 10am

Mon 14th April Communion Café 10.15am

Tues 15th April Compline by Candlelight 8pm

Wednes 16th April Parish Eucharist 9.30am

17th April Maundy Thursday

Eucharist 7.30pm with Foot-Washing followed by vigil using the Jesus Prayer

18th April Good Friday

Good Friday Workshop 10am-12.30pm

Way of the Cross 2pm

20th April Easter Sunday

Dawn Service 5.50am

Parish Eucharist 10am

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.

Are Learning Disabilities Superpowers?

Yes! The brains of people with learning disabilities are wired differently, leading to innovation and creativity. My learning disability helps me be artistic, think flexibly & see multiple perspectives.

No! Society caters to how neurotypical brains work. My learning disability is often not understood or supported, so I experience it as a hardship most of the time.

Learning disabilities are not inherently positive or negative. If we teach kids how their brains are wired and adapt their environment to match this reality, we can reduce the challenges they experience and highlight their inherent gifts.

@drmorganbeidleman

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**

LITTLE ANGELS

We will not be running next couple of week due to the Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing you again on

SERVICES

Weekly Services

stpetersburnham.org

youtube.com/StPetersChurchBurnham



Thursday 24th April 9.30-11.30am. No need to book, just turn up!

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.

BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to **Jenny** 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

COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service is tomorrow, the Monday of Holy Week, 14th April at 10.15am in Cornerstone. Join us for our Café style Eucharist with meditation, poetry, music, and hymns and to receive a Palm Cross. Accessible for all, followed by refreshments served at your table and

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time to socialise together. Friends or neighbours are welcome to join you.

ANNUAL REVIEW

Our APCM is on the 27th April after Sunday 10am service. Thank you, Jackie, Secretary to PCC

PCC NOMINATIONS

If you would like to put your name forward for election onto the PCC at our APCM on 27th April ,please speak to me for more details and a nomination form. Jackie, Secretary to PCC

SIDESPEOPLE

If you would like to join the sidespeople rota or if you are a current sidesperson who would like to withdraw. Please speak to Jackie.

CONTACT FORMS

If you have not yet completed a new contact form, please could you do so and return to the office. This would be really useful as Revd Josh gets to know our congregation. Forms are on the heater cover. Please return to the office.

PARKING

Parking outside Cornerstone is now restricted to loading and unloading, Once loading or unloading is complete, please remove the vehicle from the path and church grounds. Vehicles which enter the churchyard MUST ALWAYS remain on the path. Vehicles MUST NOT travel further than the entrance to the church hall.

THANK YOU

We are extremely grateful to Jenny, Emma, Vickie and Pete for tidying the loft and arranging for the removal of unwanted items.

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. Sheila is researching grants to help pay for the work. Any donations to this important project would be most welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP



We will be running our usual children's workshop with craft, puppets, stories and refreshments on 18th April. If you can help out, please sign up on sheet on heater cupboard. Any questions please contact Pam Thanks If you have a child who would like to join in, please register them with the office.

HELPERS STILL NEEDED

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 is a display board in Cornerstone where we will be 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





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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!

MAGIC NIGHT

Jeremy Felix will be returning to St Peter's for another magical evening on Saturday 17th May 7pm.
Tickets £12 adults £10 Under 18s
Price includes a buffet.
There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.



An Evening of Magic
Saturday 17th May
7pm

With Jeremy Felix

Tickets £12 (school age children £10)
Price includes light buffet supper

Licensed Bar. Raffle.

St Peter's Church
Church Street, Burnham,
SL1 7HX

Tickets available from
Cornerstone
01628 664338

Proceeds to the mission and maintenance of St Peter's Church

Tickets now available from Emma after the service or Cornerstone during the week

CARE AND SHARE

FUNDRAISING QUIZ

Anyone fancy joining our Care & Share Quiz for a fun evening on

Saturday April 26th at 7pm at Dorney Village Hall, with fish and chip supper included (vegetarian option available)? Tickets are £15 per person. Participate as an individual or bring a team. See poster in Cornerstone. Please contact lisa@bhpt.org.uk or ask Michaela for further details.

This week's

5 TO THRIVE

We are quite low in most stock at the moment, so anything would be gratefully received, even if it's not on the list.



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

**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 TIPS

Bats are fascinating creatures that play a vital role in our ecosystem. As nocturnal animals, bats tend to thrive in warmer weather, which is why their activity peaks in the spring and summer.



Bats in the UK are most active from April to October. During these months, you can observe various species of bats flying around at dusk when they come out to hunt for insects.

Bat calls are ultrasonic sounds, too high for humans to hear. However, we have some hand held bat detectors funded by BBOWT which convert ultrasonic bat calls into sounds that are audible to humans, allowing you to hear and identify these fascinating creatures when they are flying around nearby.

If you would to borrow one, please see Pam in the office.

We also have binoculars, litter pickers and gloves available from our BBOWT funded Eco Kit

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:



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grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

Luke 23:1-49

Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, 'We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.' Then Pilate asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He answered, 'You say so.' Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.' But they were insistent and said, 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.'

Jesus before Herod

When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

Jesus Sentenced to Death

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them, 'You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him.'

Then they all shouted out together, 'Away with this fellow! Release

Barabbas for us!' (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting, 'Crucify, crucify him!' A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed." Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us"; and to the hills, "Cover us." For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?'

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are



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you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

The Death of Jesus

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.' Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, 'Certainly this man was innocent.' And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form
of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for
our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.