

News Sheet 2nd November

St Peter's Church Welcome to St Peters, especially if you are here for the first BURNHAM time.

Please join us in Cornerstone after the service for fellowship and refreshments

Hymns: 391, 383, 232, 227



COLLECT: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love 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**

POST COMMUNION: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

FIRST READING: Ephesians 1.11–23 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

PSALM 149

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Our Prayers this week

- For the Dobson Family who will be travelling home from Beautiful Gate.
- For Tovio, who will be baptised today, and his family and Godparents
- For those who live in Burn Walk, Middle Walk, Old Fives Court, Summers Road, Wilmot Road
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including: Lucy and family,
- For those who have recently departed: Brian May, Monica Olley, Evelyn Greenwood
- At their year's mind we remember: John Stawicki, Dora O'Grady, Frederick O'Grady, John Benton, Harry Bowers, Raymond Worrall

What's on this week...

Monday		6pm Girls' Brigade
Tuesday	9.15am Morning Prayer	5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9:30am Parish Eucharist	
	10am Wednesday Welcome	
Thursday	9.15am Morning Prayer	5pm Evening Prayer
OFFICE CLOSED	9.30am Little Angels	
Friday	9.15am Morning Prayer	5pm Evening Prayer
VICAR'S DAY OFF		
Sunday	8am BCP	
	10.45 Remembrance Service at	
	War Memorial	

PRAYERS If you would like us to pray for someone during **NOVEMBER**, please see sheet on heater cover. Please write the person's names in **CAPITAL LETTERS** so it can be read easily. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS A very happy birthday to all our church family members who have birthdays this week! If you would like to be included in the birthday book, please contact the Office.

100 CLUB Our next draw will be on today after the 10am service.

LOVED ONES DEPARTED SERVICE - being held today, 2nd November at 3pm. All are welcome. Please sign up on the request sheet if you would like loved ones remembered and named, in our prayers.

WREATHMAKING We will be holding Christmas wreathmaking workshops on Sat 6th and Sunday 7th December in Cornerstone and need a couple more people each afternoon to help with refreshments. Please see Pam R if you are able to volunteer. If you would like to take part please see posters in Cornerstone and book with Pam in the office. Thank you

POPPIES are now available for sale on the heater cover.

EMPTY PILL BUBBLES: One of Cliff's Wednesday ringers has offered to take empty pill bubbles to Maidenhead occasionally. Please leave any packets in Cornerstone for Cliff to collect each week. (They MUST be empty!!)

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