



nt Rise Matters – the info sheet for Lent Rise Methodist Church



Sunday Services:

Every Sunday 10:30am

Third Sunday Holy Communion 10:30am Rev Vicci Davidson

First Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm Rev Vicci Davidson

Wednesday Morning:

Last Wednesday each month 11:00am Rev'd Vicci Davidson

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A short service for our community

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Services in the coming weeks:

Sunday 14th September 10:30am- Local Arrangement – Café Style

Sunday 21st September – Harvest breakfast from 9:30am
Harvest Service from 10:30 led by Rev Vicci Davidson, with
Holy Communion

Prayer Cards

If you would like to ask for prayer for a specific person or event, please complete a prayer card, to be found on the table at the entrance to the Church.



*Please hold in your prayers: Jo and Andrew, Joanne Prior; Ed; George, Liz and ,
Marilyn Marilyn and Bill; Julia; Pat; Freddy, Chris Tindall, Hannah Wright*

If you are new here today and would like to keep in touch please look out for one of our yellow Welcome Cards, enter your details and hand the card to a Steward.

Funding for refurbishment

If anyone feels able to, or would like to, make a donation specifically for the refurbishments this can be done online: Burnham Methodist sort code: 40 42 08 account number: 52228297 and be sure to put Refurbishment as the reference.

This week in Burnham Methodist Church:

Monday Club for Senior Citizen's from Burnham Community Association.

Wednesday The Meeting Place from The Well@Lent Rise from 9:30am – 12midday. A place for all ages to come and simply be, with coffee or tea, cake and a special warm welcome.

Thursday CAMEO lunch club for Senior Citizen's from 12:00midday. For more information or to book please speak to Jo Webb.

Friday 10:00am Bible Study led by Rev'd Vicci next meeting will be on Friday 12th September.

Geese is the Circuit youth group for discussion over food. This is a free activity for anyone in the circuit aged 12 - 19 and is led by Vicci and Sophie at Windsor Methodist Church from 6 - 7:30 pm on alternate Fridays. The full programme is below.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st September Harvest Service here at 10:00am. This will be pre ceded by **Harvest Breakfast** from 9:30am. This year as in other recent years our gifts will go to CareandShare. The most recent copy of their requirements is at the bottom of this email, and posted on the noticeboard.

We are invited to share the Harvest Service at the URC on the same day (21st September) which will be followed by tea, time to be confirmed.

Thought for the week

Prayers and Prayer Pointers -

Monday 15th September - In many island and coastal communities, there are strong traditions of drawing comparisons between the presence of the divine, and the vastness of the sea. If you've ever spent time on, or near, the ocean, it is easy to see why! - Spend some time today looking at the sea, or a picture of the

sea, or find a video of waves rolling against the shoreline (or just use your imagination!) – what do you think these visuals can teach you about God? - Pray about your reflections.

Tuesday 16th September - Lord of all faithfulness, Today I take a moment to look back at my story, To notice your hand at work in my life at various points. Carry me, this day, I pray. Amen.

Wednesday 17th September - Use one of the monotonous tasks of today as a prayer – it might be that you are washing up, or ironing, or sweeping up leaves in the garden. Let your brain be still, and listen for God’s calm voice in the midst of the ongoing monotony of the task.

Thursday 18th September - Today, let our prayers be for all those working in tackling cancer in all its forms – supporting those affected by the disease, researching cures and treatments, and providing for families and carers. - Thank you, Lord, for their patience and service.

Friday 19th September - At the end of this week, I give you thanks, O God, for the little glimpses of glory across the last few days. Amongst all that has happened, I take a few moments to notice my own gratitude and to give you the praise and the glory. - Thank you Lord, Amen.

Saturday 20th September - Today, let your prayers be for all involved in providing humanitarian aid – particularly where they are putting their own lives at risk to help those in need after an emergency or war. Perhaps there are some particular organisations or people you know involved in this work, hold them in prayer today and consider making contact with them to let them know you are in their thoughts and prayers.

Many of us are shopping online these days and the Church has signed up to a site through which some of our most loved retailers will give us a donation every time we shop.

Sign up and help us raise funds by:

1. Visit the link below Search for Burnham Methodist Church
2. Your favourite brands will donate when you shop with them. This includes Booking.com; ebay; M&S; Curry’s; TUI; BT and John Lewis www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Below is the programme for Geese which is the Circuit youth group for discussion over food. This is a free activity for anyone in the circuit aged 12 - 19 and is led by Vicci and Sophie at Windsor Methodist Church from 6 - 7:30 pm on alternate Fridays.

19th September: Agree/Disagree/Unsure

A session on how we make decisions. Are we influenced by other people? How do we refuse to do what our friends want us to do if we are uncomfortable with it?

This interactive session involves M&Ms and a whole load of pizza

3rd October: When life gives you lemons – make something

How does God bring good out of bad, sweet out of sour in our lives?

Involving lemons, craft and lemon tart (plus pizza).

17th October: Gratitude and Positivity

When God made the world, he saw that it was good. But sometimes we don't feel very good about ourselves. A reminder that God sees us and thinks that we are a successful outcome of his creation.

Involving craft, pick-up sticks and gratitude.

31st October: Alternative Halloween Party (Costume encouraged)

Traditional games including apple bobbing and eating doughnuts off a string

Conversation about the various traditions/why do the young people think that the church might find it problematic/how would they like to see the church respond to Halloween? Why do ghost stories and horror films appeal to us?

14th November: NO GEESE – Vicci on leave

28th November: My Salvation Necklace

A discussion of salvation as we create a necklace that helps us remember and which can either be kept or given away as a Christmas present.

12th December: The Christmas Story

A creative session using chocolate and sweets to discuss the theology of the Christmas story while creating a fun collage that can be gifted to someone you love for Christmas or kept as a sweet indulgence over the holidays.

Geese will resume after the Christmas holidays on the 9th of January, 2026

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Donations can be taken to:

1. Burnham Park Hall Reception
Mon-Fri
9am-5pm

2. Cornerstone St Peter's Church Mon-Fri
9.30am-12pm

3. BlueBird Care Offices,
Summers Rd
Mon-Fri
9.00am-5pm

The top 5 items we need this week!

1. Jam
2. Biscuits
3. Tinned Fruit
4. Honey
5. Sugar

4. The Old Five Bells Pub, Church Street, during opening hours.

We would be very grateful to receive any of these items. Thank you for your support!

The Care & Share Team



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