



Lent 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 –
A short service for our community

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Services in the coming weeks:

Today 6th September 10:30am Deacon Margaret Chipandambira
There is no evening service at Burnham tonight – instead there is a
Circuit Service at High Street at 6:00pm to launch the new Circuit
Strategy – please come if you can – speak to a Steward if a lift is
required.

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: Pat, Julia, The Toffa family, Ed, David and Roxanne Chant, Kim, Joyce Alan, Vicci and family

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.



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This week in Burnham Methodist Church:

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

Tuesday 15th September 12:00pm - 1:00pm (after Toddler group) and monthly thereafter **Praying Together**. This is a new group as a number of us feel led to meet regularly to pray about issues affecting our lives. Initially led by Pauline, so please contact her if you have any questions. (07875717730)

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 taking a break until September.

Friday 10-30 finishing by 2 pm, The Well@Lent Rise Light lunch club. hosted by Kim (07469879199 for further details).

Geese is the Circuit youth group for discussion over food. This is a free activity for anyone in the circuit aged 10 - 18 and is led by Vicci and Sophie at Windsor Methodist Church from 6 - 7:30 pm on alternate Fridays.

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 20th September Harvest Service followed by Harvest Lunch. We will be collecting produce for Burnham Care & Share, as seen on their wishlist below.. If anyone has any fresh produce they have grown or wish to donate, Care and Share are happy to receive those too. Please could you let the Stewards know if you are planning to come along to Harvest Service and lunch this year. Let's give thanks for all that God has given us.

Wednesday 23rd September 2:30 Church Council. PLEASE make every effort to be there as we have a lot to discuss especially our 130 year anniversary celebrations which got off to a good start in Burnham Big Sing on Sunday. We would like everyone to be involved in the planning and presenting a few events that showcase who we are and the contribution that Burnham Methodist Church has made to the village over the years.

Sunday 27th September at 3:00pm. The now annual Songs of Praise service will be hosted at St Peter's, Burnham. The following is a paraphrase from Rev Josh: ...

Each church is asked to nominate an individual who would be willing to choose a hymn on behalf of the congregation and to give a little introduction (a minute or 2) to the hymn on the day (why you've chosen it, who wrote it, and so on).

Theme-wise, the service is happening on the last Sunday of Creationtide which this year carries the theme of living water (Ezekiel 47:9-12), and also on the Sunday closest to the feast of St Michael and All Angels. So perhaps our hymns could represent a mishmash of those two complimentary themes.

Anyone who wishes to sing in the choir can arrive at 2.30pm for a little run through.

Please could we have any song suggestions and volunteer to introduce it by **Sunday 13th September** – either by email to Pauline or in person

Are there any volunteers who would be happy to do a reading or lead us in prayer on the day?

Lastly, we'll be having tea, coffee, and cake after the service. If you'd like to bring a cake or something sweet along to contribute, please feel more than welcome!

Friday 2nd October 6:00pm here: Quiz and Curry night in aid of The Leprosy Mission. For those who don't like curry alternatives will be available. Hoping for more information on this soon.

Saturday 10th October 9:00am – 1:00pm Craft Day organised by The Well@Lent Rise

Thought for the week

Friends

After what has felt like a very long and very hot summer, the notion of autumn is upon us, although we may have to wait a little longer for “mists and mellow fruitfulness”. Nevertheless, the new Church year is upon us, and what a month we have lined up. Indeed we have already started, as Burnham Methodist Church celebrates its 130th anniversary and we joined with perhaps 200 Burnham people to celebrate the combined anniversaries of the church, Burnham WI (100 years), Burnham Community Association (60 years) and Cornerstone (40 years) with a Big Sing celebrating 330 years. Windsor Methodist Church as you know is opening its celebrations for the 150th anniversary with the Town Crier’s call at the Queen Victoria Statue in Windsor at 12noon on the 5th, followed by a church picnic at the top of the Long Walk. On Sunday the 6th, we are having a MacMillan Sunday with donations being taken up at the Breakfast Service and Teatime for the Soul towards the excellent work that they do in support of those of us living with cancer. Then on the evening of the 6th (6pm at High Street) we are launching the four year circuit strategy – do please come and see what it’s all about as Deacon Margaret, Revd Cliff, Revd Pete and I lead an exciting and interactive service as we explore our first year’s theme of Worship and in particular what it means to notice God at work. At the same time, we will be celebrating 30 years since Ken Tuckey was admitted as a local preacher, so lots to give thanks for. Meanwhile Cookham Rise is showing the People’s Emergency Briefing at 7:30 pm on the 24th of September. This important film is created from material that was presented to members of the government and the Prime Minister at COBRA (Cabinet Office Briefing Room A) and is an opportunity to get to grips with the truth of climate change and what it means for our future. And if that all feels a little depressing, don’t miss the opportunity to join us again at Windsor at 6pm on Sunday the 27th of September when we will be finishing the month with another big sing, this time offering our version of a Victorian tent mission. Wound around our harvest celebrations and our prayers for our young people returning to education or joining the world of work, it’s a busy old month! I do hope to see you at one or another of our events.

God bless, Vicci

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 7th September - At the start of this new church and school year, Lord we give to you the year that is passed, and the year that is to come, and offer it to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Tuesday 8th September - The next time you open your fridge, why not pray this little prayer: - Gracious God, Thank you for the blessings you have given me, and the food for this day. Thank you for all the work of creation, all the work of farmers and supermarket workers and delivery drivers that means this food can be here, in my house. Thank you for all that I have received. Thank you. Amen.

Wednesday 9th September - Gracious God, I know you have plans for me- plans for me to be a part of your kingdom and an agent of love in the world. - Today, show me how to respond to the invitations I might receive. Help me to be open to the opportunities to share your love. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Thursday 10th September • God of peace, help me today to speak with kindness, to listen with patience, and to seek understanding where there is disagreement. Make me an instrument of your healing and reconciliation. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Friday 11th September - Today is one of the most infamous dates in the modern calendar, and a day on which we are reminded of the dreadful terrorist attack on New York in 2001. - Today, you might like to pray for all who still grieve the loss of those who have died because of violence, bombing, war or terror attack. - Let us pray for peace in God's world.

Saturday 12th September - Gracious God, as this week draws to a close, bring peace to the places in my life where there is hurt or misunderstanding. - Give me courage to speak with kindness, humility to listen well, and grace to forgive as I have been forgiven. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Burnham Care and Share



Do you have any Bags For Life good condition you could donate to us? Do you have a bag of bags like this? 😊 We have a shortage at the moment and any amount would be great. Ask your family, friends, neighbours if they have a few and pop on down to us at Burnham Park Hall. Thank you



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