



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:

Sunday 14th June 2026 10:30am Yoko Reffell-Wyse

Sunday 21st June 10:30am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Vicci Davidson. We hope to welcome Ray into Membership at this service.

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: Marilyn, David and Lizzie, Jo and Andrew, Pat, Julia, Sheila, Stefan, The Toffa family, Ed, Hannah, Eleni, the Tindall family, David Chant, Kim, Joyce, Alan and the 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.

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 Friday 19th June.

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

Saturday 4th July 2:00pm – 4:00pm (tea at 2:45ish)There's still time to add your favourite hymn....or one you just enjoy singing, to the list....we have half as many as we need 😊 Please add yours to the list, whether you are able to come or not....better still make it a date to come along...there will be cake too.....feel free to bring friends who love to sing too.

Friday July 17th 5:00pm – Lighthouse Fish and Chip supper fund raiser. More details to follow

Sunday 19th September 2:00pm – 4:30pm Vintage Afternoon Tea party. More details to follow

27th – 31st July Lighthouse Burnham, Phoenix Rugby Club

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.

Thought for the week

Friends

This Tuesday, the 16th of June, is the date that the first woman made it into space. In 1963, the Soviet cosmonaut Valentina V. Tereshkova was launched on a solo mission aboard the spacecraft Vostok 6. She spent more than 70 hours orbiting Earth, two years after Yuri Gagarin's first human-crewed flight in space.

I wonder if she felt something of the ecstasy expressed in John Gillespie Magee's poem "High Flight (An Airman's Ecstasy)". Magee was an Anglo-American fighter pilot who served in the Royal Canadian Air Force and died at the tragically young age of 19 while flying his Spitfire in England. The poem ends:

Up, up the long, delirious burning blue

I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace

Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –

And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod

The high untrespassed sanctity of space,

Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

We may never experience what it is like to fly in space, or to pilot a small aircraft, but we too have experienced something of the feeling of putting out our hand and touching the face of God. It may be in worship, or the first time we hold a newborn child. Whatever it is, and it's probably a bit different for each of us, there are those moments when we feel the nearness of God with great clarity. We "lift our eyes to the hills from whence comes our help" and we know that our help does indeed come "from the Lord, who has made heaven and earth." As we remember the achievement of Valentina Tereshkova this week, it is worth also remembering that she became a politician and voted for the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Humans do not make good heroes – our feet are all too obviously made of clay – but it is perhaps that striving to touch the divine which makes us unique.

God bless, Vicci

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 15th June - 'Behold, I am making all things new, says the Lord.'

- God of the morning, help me to begin again. - Where last week was difficult, give me fresh hope. Where I made mistakes, help me receive grace. Where I can do good, give me courage. Amen.

Tuesday 16th June - Today, pray for those working in healthcare and social care.

- Give thanks for their skill, patience, compassion, and endurance. - You might like to pray especially for those who feel tired or under pressure.

Wednesday 17th June - Look for one opportunity today to offer encouragement.

- A kind word, a note, a smile, or a small act of appreciation may be exactly what someone needs. - God of kindness, make me generous with encouragement. Amen.

Thursday 18th June - Holy Spirit, guide my words today. - Help me to speak truthfully, listen carefully, and respond gently. - May my conversations bring peace, not harm. Amen.

Friday 19th June - Today, pray for refugees, asylum seekers, and all who have been forced to leave home. - Pray for safety, dignity, welcome, and justice. - God who travelled as a child in danger, be close to all who seek refuge. Amen.

Saturday 20th June - Spend a few minutes in quiet gratitude. - Name five things, however small, for which you are thankful today. - God of abundance, teach me to notice your gifts. Amen.

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Donation Sites

1. Burnham Park
Hall Reception
SL1 7HR
9-5pm Mon to Fri

2. Cornerstone
St Peter's Church
Church Street
SL1 7HX
9.30am-12pm Mon
to Fri

3. Bluebird Care
Offices
Summers Road
SL1 7EP
9-5pm Mon to Fri

The top 5 items we need
this week!

1. Tinned Tuna/Fish
2. Baked Beans
3. Biscuits
4. Tea Bags
5. Shower Gel/Soap

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
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