



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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Friends of Bill and Marilyn will be saddened to learn of his death last Monday. Bill was a man of faith and integrity, known in this church for his settings of familiar hymns to pop tunes and his intricate art work. Bill's funeral will take place on Friday 6th March at 12noon here in his home Church, followed by a service at Slough Crematorium at 1.30pm. Please continue to keep Marilyn, David and Lizzie in your prayers.

Services in the coming weeks:

Sunday 15th February 10:30am Rev'd Vicci Davidson

Sunday February 22nd 10:0am Kathy Rickman

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

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 in February 27th.

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. The next meeting is Friday 27th February.

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Dates for your diary

19th February for 6 weeks here at Burnham Church “Refocussing Faithfulness” a course exploring a Biblical base for LGBT+ inclusion, led by REV’DS Josh Cleaver and Chris Hassall. See poster below to sign up.

Sundays 22nd February – 29th, 1:15 – 3:30pm Music Academy Lent Workshop for 9-18year olds, and Adult Workshop Saturday 9th May. See posters at the back of the Church for details.



Event date: Friday 20th February - Lighthouse Burnham are pleased to announce details of our Fundraising Dinner for 2026. See poster below

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 16th February - The USA marks today as ‘National Religious Freedom Day’, and there is much to celebrate here about our own and many other people’s ability to worship and gather in safety and peace. - However, we know that is not the case for everyone, including in some of our own communities – people feel judged, excluded or even endangered because of their own religious identify. - May we pray and work for safety, freedom and inclusion, wherever we find ourselves this week.

Tuesday 17th February - The Church of England marks today as the feast day of Charles Gore, who was Bishop of Oxford in the early part of the twentieth century. He is a preeminent Anglican thinker and theologian, who helped to develop a tradition of social action and justice seeking, including founding the Christian Social Union. - You might like to give thanks for the heritage on which we stand, and use today’s prayer time to say prayers of gratitude for those who have helped to shape and inspire your journey of faith.

Wednesday 18th February - Pour a glass of water. Think about the things you do that get in the way of your relationship with God. You might think it muddies the water of your life, but God forgives us for all these things, and offers us living water. Drink some of the water and give thanks for the way God reaches out to you with love and forgiveness.

Thursday 19th February - Write a note or a message to a friend with a Bible verse in it that you think might be relevant to your life. Tell them you’re thinking of them, and pray about them as they receive it.

Friday 20th February - This is the date of most recent US Presidential inaugurations (Kennedy, Obama, Biden, Trump and others were all inaugurated on 20th February). - Use this as an opportunity to pray for global leaders, and those who advise and guide them. May they see their role as enabling our common life together and striving for peace and fullness of life for all people.

Saturday 21st February - Think about the fruits of the spirit. Pick one of them that you don’t feel you are very good at, or that needs some intentional work. Spend some time praying about this, and then practice it for a whole day in all you do

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

Community
DINNER
sponsored by Burnham Parish Council

In aid of
**LIGHTHOUSE
BURNHAM**

Friday 20th February 2026

**Burnham Park Hall
Windsor Lane
Burnham
SL1 7HR**

Doors open at 6:30pm for 7:00pm

£25 per person

Payment by QR code below :





Refocusing Faithfulness

Exploring a Biblical Basis for LGBTQ+ Inclusion

19 Feb-26 Mar | 7pm | Burnham Methodist Church

Refocusing Faithfulness is a six-week course that explores a Biblical basis for LGBTQ+ inclusion in the Church. Hosted together by **St Mary's Church, Hitcham**, and **St Peter's Church, Burnham**, we'll hear personal stories, learn some tools for reading and interpreting the Bible, and journey through key topics such as creation, celibacy, the 'clobber' passages, and gender identity.



 Sign-up online: bit.ly/refocusingfaithfulness

