



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 13th September 10:30am Henry Mensah-Brown

**Sunday 20th September 10:30am Harvest Service Rev Vikki Davidson,
followed by lunch. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.**

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 and 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 is planned for Friday 25th September and fortnightly thereafter.

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

Tuesday 1st September 12:00pm – 1:00pm Praying Together.

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!

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

Sunday 18th October 11:00am - 4:00pm Families Together in Burnham, Burnham Youth Centre...a fun day out with activities for all ages. Tickets £5 per person from May's Chocolate House...see posters in the Church

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 14th September - God of all grace, Come and be known to me here, by your grace, Show me how to put your love to work in the world, Show me how to be a part of all that is good and wholesome and right, Show me how to share the good news of your love with people I meet, Show me how to follow you. Amen.

Tuesday 15th September - Today is World Lymphoma Awareness Day. So, our prayers are for all the people affected by this increasingly common form of cancer: nearly 1,000 people are diagnosed with this disease every day. - Let us pray for all who live with the disease, all who care for them, all who are seeking a cure, all the research that is happening into how we can cure this illness, all who are living with the grief and the pain of having a friend or family member who is suffering. - Come, O God of healing, God of hope, God of love. Amen.

Wednesday 16th September - Loving God, today I pray for relationships: for the people I know and their relationship to me, and the people I know whose relationships are strained and under pressure. - In the midst of division and doubt, come, God of love, God of healing, God of hope. Amen.

Thursday 17th September - Living God, as we head into this weekend, I pray for all the people and situations that have been on my mind this week. The stories known to me personally and the ones I've picked up on the news and from elsewhere. - I pray that I may know what it is that I am called to do as part of the response, and how I can enable and equip others to respond too. - Show me what is mine to do, Lord God. Amen.

Friday 18th September - God of all blessings, Thank you for the gift of food to eat, For the flavours and the smells, The energy and enjoyment I can get from the food I eat. - I'm sorry for all the times I've taken for granted the food on my plate, the ingredients in my fridge, the ready meals in my freezer. - And for all the other blessings I have received that I often overlook or forget to be thankful for. Amen.

Saturday 19th September - God of compassion, help me to be gentle today. Where I am tempted to rush, slow me down. Where I am tempted to judge, soften my heart. Where I am tempted to ignore, help me to notice. Amen.

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.

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