



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 19th July 10:30am Rev'd Vicci Davidson – Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July 10:30am Local arrangement

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, Rebecca.

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 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 19th September 2:00pm – 4:00pm The Well@Lent Rise invite us to a Vintage Tea party. Please dress in red, white and blue. Tickets are £5:00 from Kim 07469

879199...or just turn up. There's homemade scones, strawberry jam and Cornish clotted cream, with entertainment provided by Tony.

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

As we rapidly approach the summer break, I wonder how the year can have gone by so quickly. It is said that gardening is a hobby that is more often taken up by older people and that this is because time goes more quickly as we age. I am more likely to be pleasantly surprised when I notice green shoots than my grandchildren, who may feel that they have been watching undisturbed patches of barren earth for "months and months".

The sweep of the year, accelerating relatively as it does with age, increases our tendency to see everything hopping from one planning session to the next. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest, Remembrance each come round in their time, and we lose a little of the importance of that "ordinary" or "proper" time as the Church calls it of the periods in-between. It's easy to see this time as the boring bit that fills in between the lows of the traditional fasting seasons of Advent and Lent, and the highs of the great celebrations of Christmas and Easter, but it is more than that. At their best, these ordinary times help us to understand how to take our faith into our daily living. We can't live on the mountain-tops of Easter and Pentecost, and neither should we live in the penitential seasons for too long. Instead, ordinary time invites us to reflect on daily bread for daily need; on a God who can calm the waters of the sea of Galilee but also calm the storms of our lives; a brother who walks out to us and holds us up when we are floundering, who helps our thinking, and eats breakfast with us when our thinking has finally brought in a catch; a shepherd who speaks to us of lost things: coins and sheep, brothers and sons, and promises us that the lost shall be found.

As we come into the holiday period, let us give God the glory for the ordinary times, for the daily living of food and drink, play and travel, friends and family, and yes, even life and death. For God is in all of these things and meets us in the highs and the lows, but also in the ordinary and perhaps there, in the ordinary, is also where we grow as disciples, as prayer warriors, as followers of the living God.

God bless, Vicci

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 20th July - Today is world refugee day (as designated by the UN). You might like to pray for all those who have been displaced from the place or country that they call home, especially those who have done so without a choice. - You might like to do some research and find out if there are people living near you who have fled their homeland – is there anything you can do to make them feel welcome? - Pray about how this feels and seek guidance from God on what is yours to do.

Tuesday 21st July - Today, pray for those who work with food: farmers, shop workers, delivery drivers, cooks, food bank volunteers, and hospitality staff. - Pray also for those who do not have enough to eat. - God of daily bread, make us grateful and generous. Amen.

Wednesday 22nd July - On this day in 1990 the iconic 'Checkpoint Charlie' in Berlin was dismantled. This gateway in the Berlin Wall was an important symbol of the division in the city (and across Europe) during the Cold War and this day of taking it apart was significant for those who hoped for unity and peace.

- Sadly, there are still many walls, checkpoints and military outposts preventing people from moving, travelling or even seeing their families around the world.

Today, you might like to pray for a world in which we might be able to build bridges, not walls, both metaphorically and literally.

Thursday 23rd July - Today is the anniversary of the founding of the International Olympic Committee in 1894. - Amongst this summer of sport, let us give thanks for the role that sport has played across history in bringing people and nations together, and pray that those in positions of power may continue to use all the tools that are available to them to build for peace, not greed and/or conflict.

Friday 24th July - Come, Lord of light, into my life. Come into this day, in unexpected ways. Help me to notice your presence in all those around me, Through the miraculous power of your Spirit I pray, Amen.

Saturday 25th July - Think back over this week. - Where did you notice grace? Where did you miss it? - God of patient love, help me learn from the week behind me and step gently into what comes next. 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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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 Fish
2. Tinned Potatoes
3. Tinned Fruit
4. Tinned Spaghetti
5. Baked Beans

www.careandshare.charity

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!

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