



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 20th September 10:30am Harvest Service Rev Vikki Davidson,
Sunday 27th September 10:30am Evan Richardson

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: LentRisers Toddler Group 9:15am – 11:30am

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

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.

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

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

Thought for the day

Power of Wind – by Alan Crowle

“The men were amazed and asked, ‘What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!’” – Matthew 8:27.

In our journey through the Bible, we discover that wind is not just a natural phenomenon; it represents God's power and might. Just as the wind can shift the landscape, God's commands can shift our hearts. We, as believers, can take comfort in knowing that the same wind that stirs the oceans and moves the mountains is also able to work in our lives. The power of the wind inspires us to yield to God's guidance, allowing Him to sweep away our worries and fears.

“Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths. Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding” Psalm 148:8
Wind turbines are controversial. For some they are a good way to produce green electricity, for others they are a blot on the landscape.

The Bible illustrates how wind symbolizes the Holy Spirit, reminding us of His active presence in our lives. Like the gentle breeze that caresses our faces, the Holy Spirit brings comfort, guidance, and transformation. When we open ourselves to the Spirit's gentle whispers, we discover a depth of connection that transforms our relationships and guides our decisions. Each time we feel the wind, it's a moment to remember the

Spirit is with us, leading us toward our purpose. “The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” – John 3:8

Wind power generates significant electricity, with modern turbines in global wind energy. In the UK, wind generation increased to 30 per cent of all electricity in 2025, from onshore, fixed-bottom offshore turbines and floating wind turbines.

Wind symbolizes change and the turning points in our lives. Just as the wind shifts direction, we too may find ourselves changing paths and moving toward new opportunities. Embracing change can be challenging, yet it also brings growth. Each life stage offers new lessons and opportunities to learn more about who we are and who God calls us to be. Understanding wind as a spiritual metaphor can inspire us to embrace the changes with faith and courage, trusting God’s plan.

The Bible does not describe “wind power” as modern renewable energy, but it frequently uses wind as a symbol of God’s power, the Holy Spirit, judgment, change, and natural force, appearing in passages such as Exodus 14:21, and Acts 2:2.

Prayers: We humbly reach out to the four winds in prayer, seeking God’s divine guidance in all aspects of our lives. May the breath of the North bring wisdom, the gentle whispers of the East inspire new beginnings, the warmth of the South provide comfort, and the strength of the West empower our spirits. Amen

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 21st September- Today, pray for peace in the world. - You might like to name before God places where there is war, violence, fear, or political tension.

- Prince of Peace, come among us. Make us people of peace. Amen.

Tuesday 22nd September - Find a map of your local area. - Using post it notes or bits of paper, or simply your finger, identify areas where the community is flourishing and areas of need. - Ask God to continue working in these places.

Wednesday 23rd September - God of justice, disturb me where I have become too comfortable. Help me to see those who are ignored, pushed aside, or treated unfairly.

- Give me courage to act with kindness and integrity. Amen.

Thursday 24th September - Today, you might like to pray for worship across the world. - Give thanks for Christians gathering in many languages, cultures, traditions, and circumstances. - God of all people, unite us in love, humility, and hope. Amen.

Friday 25th September - Today, pray for children and young people. - Pray for those facing exams, friendship difficulties, anxiety, or uncertainty about the future.

- Loving God, may every young person know they are precious and full of possibility. Amen.

Saturday 26th September - Hold a moment of stillness today. Breathe in slowly and remember: you are loved by God. Breathe out slowly and release what you do not need to carry. Loving God, hold me in your peace. Amen.

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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
4. The Old Five Bells Pub, Church Street, during opening hours.

The top 5 items we need this week

1. Tinned mackerel
2. Tinned corned beef
3. Dried pasta - penne or spaghetti
4. Tinned rice pudding
5. Gravy granules

www.careandshare.charity

We would be very grateful to receive any of these items. Thank you for your support!

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