



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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This is the last newsletter until September

Services in the coming weeks:

Sunday 26th July 10:30am Local arrangement

Sunday 2nd August 10:30am Sophie Thompson

6:30pm Rev Vicci Davidson

Sunday 9th August 10:30am Jason Yannacopoulos

Sunday 16th August 10:30am Liz Tottingham

Sunday 23rd August 10:30am

Sunday 30th August 10:30am Rev'd Vicci Davidson Holy Communion

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

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

Sunday 9th August I am raising funds for Lighthouse Burnham, Burnham Beeches Rotary Club, and The Well @ Lent Rise. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Thanks, Terry

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?eid=32852#amount>

Sunday 20th September Harvest Service followed by Harvest Lunch. We will be collecting produce for Burnham Care & Share. Let's talk about this over coffee in the coming weeks.

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

We are heading towards an exciting year in the autumn with Burnham Methodist Church celebrating it's 130th anniversary and Windsor it's 150th. Burnham and Windsor have always had a connection – albeit a slightly dubious one – since the earliest days of Methodism and I wanted to share the story with you today as it shows how much God is able to work through even the apparently bad things.

On Tuesday, September the 28th, 1742, John Wesley wrote the following in his diary: “A little before twelve I came to Windsor. I was soon informed that a large number of the rabble had combined together, and declared again and again, there should be no preaching there that day. In order to make all sure, they had provided gunpowder enough and other things some days before. But Burnham fair coming between, they agreed to go thither first, and have a little diversion there. Accordingly they went, and bestowed a few of their crackers upon their brother mob at Burnham. But these, not being Methodists, did not take it well, turned upon them, and gave chase. They took shelter in an house. But that would not serve; for those without soon forced a way in, and seized on as many as they could find, who, upon information made, were sent to jail. The rest ran away, so that when I came, none hindered or interrupted.”

It seems then that there has always been something of a relationship between Burnham and Windsor, and I hope that Cookham Rise will forgive my focusing on them today. The message remains for all of us, that God can and does work through all things for good for them that are called according to his purpose. Celebrations are in order for the coming year and there will be a “Big Sing” at Burnham Park Hall at 2pm on the 30th of August to celebrate 333 years of various organisations in Burnham, and the Town Crier will initiate the Windsor celebrations on the 5th of September at noon at the statue of Queen Victoria. Both events will be followed by picnics!

May the mob continue to pass us by, whilst those who seek an answer to the spiritual needs of their lives find us through the work of the coming year.

God bless, Vicci

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 27th July - God of courage, give me strength for this week.- When I feel small, remind me that small acts of love matter.- When I feel unsure, help me take the next faithful step. Amen.

Tuesday 28th July

- On this day, the Lutheran church has traditionally celebrated three of Germany’s greatest Baroque composers: Bach, Schutz and Handel.

- Today, as an act of prayer, why not look up and listen to a piece of music by one or more of these incredible composers. As you listen, notice the emotions and responses in your body – pray about what comes up.

Wednesday 29th July - God of my family, Come into the places I call home, that I might show and discover something about you in my house, at my mealtime, in my bed. - Show me how to love my friends and family, and reveal your nature of love to me, through my relationships with those closest to me. Amen.

Thursday 30th July - Be still for 10 minutes today, or longer if you can manage it. Just allow the silence to wash over you and use the space to notice what thoughts come to mind. - Pray about your internal monologue, offering it over to God. - If it helps, repeat this simple mantra from the Psalms: Be still, and know that I am God.

Friday 31st July - God of light, shine gently into the hidden places of my life. - Where I need healing, bring healing. - Where I need courage, bring courage. - Where I need to change, bring grace. Amen.

Saturday 1st August - Today is known as Emancipation Day, because in 1833 it is the day when the Slavery Abolition Act came into effect in many parts of the former British Empire. - The Methodist Church in the UK is currently grappling with the concept of reparations and the work that is needed to address the pain caused and complicity in the trading of human beings during our history. You might like to pray for this process, take a look at the report to this year’s Methodist Conference on the subject, and reflect on how this conversation impacts you, your church community

and those who you know.

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
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 Team
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The top 5 items we need this week

1. Tinned Fish
2. Tinned Potatoes
3. Tinned Fruit
4. Tinned Spaghetti
5. Baked Beans

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Burnham Care & Share

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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.easyndraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause