



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

Circuit Services

Just a Song at Twilight – 2nd Sunday of the month – Learn more
about a member of the Church team.

<https://zoom.us/j/94770524280?pwd=WkZ5VC9leldkVVhTdG82c2xFZzB3Zz09>

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Sunday 2nd June 2024 10:30am we welcome Sue Clifford to our pulpit
**6:30pm Testimony Service at St Marks, Maidenhead for Deacon
Margaret Chipandambira. Please note tea will be served from 5:00pm.**

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: Jo, Andrew and Peter Webb, Joanne Prior; Ed; George, Liz and family; Keith and Hilary; Marilyn and Bill; Julia; Pat; Angel's family, Freddy

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.

This week in Burnham Methodist Church:

Monday Club for Senior Citizen's from Burnham Community Association. For more information call Steve Tindall 07780 665910

Tuesday LentRisers Toddler Group offers a warm welcome to parents and carers of children from birth to school age. If you are reading this and would like to get involved in helping the group please contact Pauline.

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.

Bible Study, led by Revd Vicci. 10:00am – 12:00pm. Next meeting will be Friday 7th June. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in furthering their personal Faith journey.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th June 6:00pm The Church Jobs fair Windsor Methodist Church. Come along and find out about opportunities for serving within our Churches. The evening is hosted by GEESE – the Circuit Youth Group, and will be fun and informative – and there's refreshments.

Sunday 23rd June 3:00pm The musical "Alive to Tell the Story" Windsor Methodist Church. There are fliers in the Church giving more information.

Sunday 30th June Conference Sunday – the Ordination of Deacon Margaret. The Service will be Live Streamed at High Street, St Marks and Windsor Churches. There will not be a service here at Burnham.

Decisions and Matters arising from Church Council 9th May

All Church Members should have received a full copy of the Minutes of the Church Council Meeting. Please speak to Marilyn if you would like a copy.

Many issues were discussed including joining the Inclusive Church network. Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision:

We believe in inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

Churches joining the Network are invited to make a donation towards running costs. The Council agreed to send £50.00

Prayers and Prayer Pointers for the Week Ahead

Monday 3rd June - Think about one of your relationships today. Perhaps with a family member or a close friend. Pray about that person, and how they are ‘in relationship’ with you. - Pray that they might know something of God’s presence in their lives this day.

Tuesday 4th June - Pick up a book or magazine that’s near to you. Open it at any page. Randomly pick one word from the page you’re on. Write the word down. For each letter of the word, think of a person you know whose name begins with that letter. Pray for them one by one.

Wednesday 5th June - 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 6th June - God of all grace, at the start of this new month, Help me to be open to your calling on my life. Help me to be ready for new beginnings and old traditions, Help me to be a sanctuary to those who I may meet. - Come and make yourself known in my life, Lord God, by your Spirit

Friday 7th June - Think about how God is at work in the lives of everyone. You can see God shining out from all people. Remember this with the next person you speak to, and give thanks for the glimpses of God you see in them. Saturday 8th June - Light a candle. Jesus is the light of the world. Pray about the places you experience darkness in your life, that Jesus light might shine there.

Methodist leaders issue election call to love, pray and vote

A General Election is a significant event in the life of the country. As choices about the future are debated and decisions made, let us choose **to love**, **to pray**, and **to vote**.

Our hope is that this will be an election campaign where people will be able to discuss and disagree with kindness, where truth will be upheld, and where the needs of people who are vulnerable will be honoured. As Christians, over the weeks ahead we are called to participate actively, ask questions, listen well, seek justice and the common good, and surround the process in prayer.

There will be all kinds of issues on the agenda during this campaign. But as we seek to follow Jesus's commandment to love our neighbour, we particularly challenge all who aspire to form the next government to set out what they will do to tackle poverty in the UK.

One in five people in our communities are held back by poverty, and over a million children currently live in destitution. This is causing immense harm to individuals, families and communities.

But poverty is not inevitable, and those with power can make choices that could end poverty for good. We urge all those who seek our votes to commit to make poverty a priority.

Finally, we encourage people to use their votes, and to ensure others can too. Voting is a hard-fought privilege still denied to many around the world. Churches will be active in ensuring everyone eligible is registered to vote and has appropriate photo ID, so that they are not denied the opportunity to participate in the democratic process. We should all be able to have our voices heard during this election, and to join in making choices that will shape the future of our society.

Revd Gill Newton and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

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