



Lent Rise Matters – the info sheet for

Lent Rise Methodist Church

Sunday 14th April 10:30am we welcome Alan Crowle to our pulpit

Next Sunday 21st April we will welcome Rev Vicci Davidson to our pulpit.

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:

Just a Song at Twilight –usually the 2nd Sunday of the month ..the link remains the same each month..

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Meeting ID: 947 7052 4280

Passcode: 642790

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. We are having a break this week, but will be back Tuesday 16th. 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 26th April. We are looking at "Spiritual Needs" and the group has found the sessions informative, and challenging ...something we all need from time to time. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in furthering their personal Faith journey.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd April 7:30pm Sounds of Swing at Cookham Rise Church. Tickets are £10 each, available on the door.

Sunday 12th May Easter Offering Service 3:00pm Hampshire Avenue Church.

Alive to tell the story

Calling any singers and performers out there ... there is a Circuit Service planned for 23rd June at Windsor at which there will be a performance called Alive to tell the story by Susie Hare. Any singers and actors are welcome to come along to rehearsals on alternate Wednesday evening in Windsor Church between 6pm and 7pm. Please contact Rev Vicci in the first instance.

Prayers and Prayer Pointers for the Week Ahead

Monday 15th April God of hope and possibility Today I look out on a world that needs hope, that needs the potential for everything to look different. Help to stretch my imagination for justice, Lord my God, Amen.

Tuesday 16th April - Write a note or a message to a friend with a Bible verse in it that you think might be relevant to their life. - Tell them you're thinking of them, and pray about them as they receive it.

Wednesday 17th April On this day in 1521 (yes, 503 years ago!), the trial of the reformationist Martin Luther began over his controversial teachings that helped change the landscape of the Christian church. Today we pray for all who are daring to push the boundaries of what is 'acceptable' and 'normal', in order to help us grow and develop as church, as people, as a world.

Thursday 18th April - Think about the fruits of the spirit. - Pick one of them that you don't feel you are very good at, or that needs some intentional work. - Spend some time praying about this, and then practice it for a whole day in all you do.

Friday 19th April - Creator God, great shepherd of the sheep, fill me with your hope as I pray. Holy Spirit, give me the strength and courage for this day, fill me with the peace I need, and the joy of being surrounded by your love. Help me to notice where your love is at work in the world, and to get involved where I can. Lord of love, show me what is mine to do today. Amen.

Saturday 20th April - 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.

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