



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.

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**Sunday 7th July 10:30am we will welcome Aqeela Daud to our pulpit.
6:30pm Service of Holy Communion with Rev
Vicci Davidson**

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 19th July. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in furthering their personal Faith journey.

And for the Youth of the Circuit

Geese - because questions need answers!! Every second Friday from 6pm at Windsor Church age 12 - 18.

Call Sophie on 079048605 for more details and get involved, “as we ignite a passion for peace and justice. Join in tough conversations, paving the way for a brighter more inclusive future.....sparking change one conversation at a time”.....(wish this had been around when I was that age 😊)

Dates for your diary

Saturday 20th July St Marks Crescent – Bazaar and Coffee morning 10:00-11.30

Monday 22nd July St Marks Crescent - Monday Friends 10:30 – 12:00

Saturday 27th July Ledgers Road Church – Strawberry Tea Party 2:30 – 4:30.

Tickets £10(£3) on the door.

Prayers and Prayer Pointers for the Week Ahead

Monday 8th July - You might like to create a space for some stillness today. Can you find 10 minutes where you simply do nothing, say nothing, and clear your mind of all wandering thoughts. Be present. Be patient. Be here. And listen for the quiet prompting of the divine, humming all around you.

Tuesday 9th July - Today is the first of the two semi-finals of the men’s football ‘Euros’ (the second game is tomorrow night). - Sadly, football has often been caught up in scandals around money, cheating and sickening levels of wealth, but it also plays a troubling role in the increase in domestic violence rates around the UK. - As people watch the match this evening, may we pray for peace, for justice, and for safety for those who need it most.

Wednesday 10th July - Today, when it comes to your meal time, take a moment to think about where the food you eat has come from. Who grew it? How did it get to you? Give thanks for all the people and all the little daily miracles that made its arrival possible.

Thursday 11th July - Today is marked as World Population Day, a day to raise awareness of global population issues. Population trends and fluctuations are monitored by politicians and human geographers all over the world, and major changes in population are often a cause for concern. - However, today, let us pray for the individual people hidden behind statistics. So many of the people most in need in our world and our country are mostly considered purely as a number on a graph or a PowerPoint slide – but we know each and every one of them to be a beloved child of God. - Lord God, you know the stories, and the people, better than we know the numbers. Come, by your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Friday 12th July - Come Holy and blessed God, Come close to me, come here into my life, Come and let me learn more of your ways, Show me how to follow in your steps and take the path you have laid out for me, I pray. Amen.

Saturday 13th July - On this day in 1985, the Live Aid concerts took place in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, amongst other places. - Since then, we have learned a lot about international development, and hopefully moved on in terms of how we seek to support those most in need in our world. Today, let us pray for all involved in that work, particularly holding up All We Can, the Methodist relief and development agency, and recognising their pioneering work in shifting the power towards those most in need, enabling communities to put themselves in the driving seat of change.

Joint statement following the General Election from Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Church leaders

We congratulate Sir Keir Starmer on his appointment as Prime Minister, and all who will now take their seats representing their constituencies as Members of Parliament in Westminster.

The election campaign has been hard-fought, but we know that the real challenges still lie ahead.

The new government inherits a situation where poverty in the UK has been increasing and deepening at an alarming rate. Conflict and persecution in different parts of the world are forcing many to flee their homes to seek safety in other countries including the UK. The existential threat of climate change is causing enormous suffering to both humankind and the wider natural world. There is an urgent need for politicians to restore trust and rebuild integrity in public life. There are also huge pressures on the NHS, on social care, on the criminal justice system, education and other public services, as well as on the public finances.

It is clear that there is an appetite for change in the country, but also a need to restore faith in the ability of politics to meet these challenges.



We urge the new government to put the needs of those who are most vulnerable and marginalised at the forefront as it wrestles to respond to these problems. We also encourage it to work in partnership with local communities to tackle them, in recognition that we all have a part to play in these endeavours, and welcome the commitment made by the new Prime Minister to build strong partnerships with faith groups. Churches across the UK will continue to respond practically in many different ways, but we also look forward to building relationships with the new government and newly elected MPs, and remain ready to support policies and initiatives that offer just and sustainable long-term solutions.

We offer our prayers for the Prime Minister, for the new government and for all elected MPs. We will pray for God's blessing to be on all endeavours to seek peace, justice and the wellbeing of this nation – and where we can embody that blessing, we will.

Revd Lynn Green, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain

Revd Helen Cameron and Carolyn Godfrey, President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

Revd Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church

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