



# 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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month -  
Learn more about a member of the Church team.

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Meeting ID: 947 7052 4280

Passcode: 642790

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**Services in the coming weeks:**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am Rev'd Vicci Davidson  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am Josh Wilson**

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**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; Marilyn and Bill; Julia; Pat; Angel's sister Edna, 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. This flourishing group is looking for a new leader to take on the overall running of the group. There is an active group of volunteers in place who manage things on the day, and activities are planned for the next year. The role would suit someone newly retired, looking for a new interest. This is a Burnham Community Association group that runs on our premises. Rev Vicci is holding the reigns temporarily until December and would love to speak to anyone who feels they could help.

**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.

A member of Citizen's Advice Bureau attends the Meeting Place on the second Wednesday of each month between 9:30 and 12:30. No appointment is necessary but messaging or calling Terry ( 07450004863 or 01753648759) a few days in advance is helpful.

**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 22nd November.

**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 😊)

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### **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** from 2:00pm to prep. For the Christingle event on Thursday. Please let Pauline know if you are coming....all welcome.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** Lent Rise School year 4's join us for a Christingle celebration. Please can anyone who is able come along on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> from 10'clock.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** we are invited to join the URC for lunch as they celebrate 60 years in Burnham. We are invited to join their service at 10:30am followed by a bring and share lunch.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - well in advance so you can invite family and friends - Cod 'n' Carols. Sign up sheets in November.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00pm District Come and Sing Messiah** conducted by Rev Vicci. Rehearsals are at Windsor on Wednesdays October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please let Vicci know if you are interested.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:00am** - please come along and help prepare Christingles for tomorrow's service - there will be jobs for everyone

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 4:30pm Christingle Service here.** There will be no 10:30am service at Burrenham.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – even more in advance – Circuit led Pantomime – tickets @ £10 per head will be available from November.

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### **Friends**

**I was looking for something on the internet the other day and stumbled across this. I thought it might appeal to those of you who, like me, go into the shop for one item and end up with a basket-load. The authorship is unknown - although claimed by several different people online!**

#### **Shop in Heaven's Grocery Store**

**I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read `Heaven Grocery Store'. As I got a little closer, the door came open wide, And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.**

**I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in the Grocery Store. And if you couldn't carry them, you could come back for more.**

**First I got some PATIENCE. LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need that wherever you go. I got a box of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I couldn't miss the Holy Spirit, for She was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me win the race, And though my basket was getting full, I remembered to get some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION, for salvation, that was free. So, I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started up the counter to pay the grocery bill, for I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.**

**As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER and I just had to put that in, For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into SIN. PEACE and JOY were plentiful, they were on the last shelf. SONG and PRAISES were hanging near so I just helped myself.**

**Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?"**

**He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go!"**

**Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?"**

**The Angel smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago.**

**God bless, Vicci**

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## Prayers and Prayer Pointers

**Monday 18th November** - God of hope, I ask for your guidance as I seek to build a future free from the horrors of war. Teach me to be a peacemaker in my daily life, in my decisions, and in my relationships. As I remember the past, may I commit myself anew to the work of peace, reconciliation, and justice for all. - God of hope, fill me with the courage to build bridges of peace, and guide me as I strive to create a world where all people can live in dignity, free from fear and violence. Amen.

**Tuesday 19th November** - God of love, Show me something of the mystery of your love for me this day, I pray. Help me to learn more of you and your designs for me and my life. Amen.

**Wednesday 20th November** - Why not spend some time in silent meditation today? - You could set an alarm - perhaps for 10-15 minutes, and then finding somewhere comfortable, where you can sit and empty your mind. - If it helps, you could use the Headspace app or website, or a similar service, to help you focus. - Is this a practice you could include in your daily spiritual life?

**Thursday 21st November** - If you can, go on a prayer walk. Or ask someone to help you make a journey around your neighbourhood - just the few houses near you would be fine, or go on a longer trip if you'd like to take in a whole estate or community. - As you travel past each house, pray for the people who live there - just in your mind, or under your breath. Hold their situations, whether you know them or not, in your heart.

**Friday 22nd November** - Use your camera or smartphone to capture images that reflect your spiritual journey. Look for moments of beauty, serenity, or even challenge. Reflect on how these images relate to your prayers.

**Saturday 23rd November** - Prince of peace, Lord of light, Today I bow my head in prayer for those caught in the tumult of war and conflict. Grant them strength in their suffering, shelter for the displaced, and peace for the troubled hearts. May your light pierce through the darkness, bringing hope, reconciliation, and a lasting peace to all who bear the heavy burdens of strife. In your mercy, I pray, Amen.

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**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:

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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  
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