

## Contact information

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**The office is now closed to everyone apart from clergy and churchwardens.**

**If you wish to speak to them in person, please ring the doorbell, and they will meet you outside.**

### Churchwardens

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### Prayers

**Please pray for those who live in:**

Alma Court, Dropmore Road, Fairfield Road, Lambourne Close, Long Drive, Pipers Close

**Prayers for the sick and in need:**

Susan, Patricia Walters, Mulki. Ian Forster, Bob Slater, Rob, Vicky, Kate and Peter Ray, Simon

**Please contact Pam in the office if you would like us to add a loved one to the prayer list for May**

**Recently Departed:** Ted Ward, Betty Green, Frances Wood

**From the Book of Remembrance and those whose anniversary falls at this time** Reginald Bernard Johnson, Jean Patterson

We pray for **Philip and Zoe** as they prepare for their forthcoming marriage at St Peter's

Please continue to pray for Rev'd Janet, Rev'd Sue and Rev'd Samson.

## CHILDREN

We believe that children and young people can follow Jesus and be full members of the church, and that discipleship is possible at any age. They are integral to our churches, but we need to make sure there are no obstacles preventing them from getting involved.

**Let the little children come to me and do not stop them.** Luke 1

## SERVICES

### Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP

Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist \*

Wednesday 12.30pm Parish Eucharist

Mon- Fri 9am Morning Prayer

Mon- Fri 5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 1pm Meditation

Contact Barry for details of virtual meditation

[barry.marsden@stpetersburnham.org](mailto:barry.marsden@stpetersburnham.org)

or contact Pam on the office number if you do not have access to email

\*Also on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/StPetersChurchBurnham>

## INTERCESSIONS

Thank you to **Ian** for this week's prayers.

Next week's intercessions will be written by **Steph**



## Words of The Curate

During morning prayer last week, a particular verse of the Psalms caught my attention – He gives the beasts their food and the young ravens when they cry. Although I had seen and read it before then, but just the share generosity of God displayed in that Psalm made me to stay on it for some time and was distracted from morning

prayer. I remembered a book I had read, which talked about God being

generous to us and in most times, we miss the point of Gods' generosity. The author was alluding to the fact that what we have been given, be it our time, education, patience, etc., is such that we can in turn share it with the world around us. The author then pointed out that we Christians sometimes think that being spiritual is all about austere living, self-discipline, and the lots, forgetting about our relationship with the world and our neighbours. She writes – it is so easy to go to church instead of going to a friend whose depression depresses us.

Going to church, reflecting on the Holy Scriptures, and being fed at the LORD's table is of course particularly important, I do not think anyone can argue against that. After all this is how we are fed by God for the journey. However, in the gospel passage of this week, after helping the disciples to catch fish and feeding them at the LORD's table, Jesus demanded more of Peter and us.



*Photo: Brian Henry*

What we have been given is so that we in turn can give to others. Do you love me more than these, Jesus asked Peter, feed my Lambs. After the Holy Scriptures have been opened to us and we are fed at the LORD's table, Jesus is calling to us to share the knowledge of God that we have with the world around us.

## Birthdays

A very happy to all our church family who have birthdays this week.



## NOTICES

### CHERUBS

Are you free from 10-11 on a Wednesday morning?  
Would you be able to make tea and coffee for our Support Group for parents and babies?  
If you would like to join the rota to help in this valuable ministry, please contact Pam or Rev'd Janet



### COFFEE ROTA

We are hoping to be able to have tea and coffee in Cornerstone after the 10am service from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to join the rota, please contact Pam or Rev'd Janet

### PCC MEETING

Don't forget there is an extraordinary meeting after today's 10am service, so please remain seated if you are a member of the PCC

### SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

There will be a meeting of the committee on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in church.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are looking to revamp our work with children and we will be meeting sometime next month to plan ahead. If you would like to be part of this valuable, exciting and rewarding ministry, please speak to Rev'd Janet after the service.



### ANGELA BLUNDELL

Due to covid restrictions only 30 people can attend Angela's memorial in St Peter's.

If you would like to write a sentence about Angela Blundell and how she impacted your faith and life in St Peter's

Then please text, write or email Rev'd Janet with the information by 10<sup>th</sup> May. Thankyou

### APCM

This year's APM (Easter Vestry) and APCM will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June after the 10am service. Please put the date in your diary.

Anyone can attend the APM, the meeting when we elect the Churchwardens. Please ask for an application form if you would like to apply 😊.

The APCM is open to everyone on the electoral roll and clergy. If you are not on the electoral roll, please contact Pete.

### ST PETERS 100 CLUB

We are relaunching the 100 club **TODAY.**

Membership per number is £20 per year, and there will be 5 draws per year, each with a minimum prize of £100. Proceeds will be split between St Peter's and the prize fund.

The 100 Club Committee will be available to answer any questions and

you will be able to sign up after the 10am service.

### BOTTLES REQUIRED



We will be having a bottle tombola at the Burnham Village Fete on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

If you can donate a bottle please drop off in church at any of the services or to Pam in Cornerstone during office hours

### GARDENING GROUP

Fiona and David will be in the Church gardening on Saturdays from 10-12 and Wednesdays from 2-4 starting on May 1st.

Please join them if you'd like to help

### MONTHLY QUIZ

Our first monthly quiz is now available Cornerstone and in church; the cost is £2. There will be 1 quiz each month for the next year. There will be a small prize each month here will be a monthly winner. If you know someone who lives away who would enjoy the quizzes, please ask them to get in touch with us as we can send them out by email on receipt of an annual subscription of £24.

### BIBLE STUDY

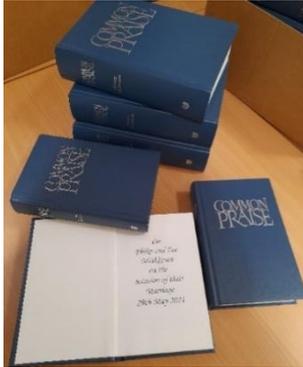


We have started the new Pilgrim course on The Lord's Prayer on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and Fridays at 12.30pm (Bring your Own Lunch) in Church. All are welcome

### HYMN BOOKS

Pete has been busily creating dedication plates for the new hymn books.

If you would like to make a donation and dedicate one to yourself or a loved one, it's not too late, just contact Pam in the office on 01628 664338 or admin@stpetersburnham.org



Congregation hymn books @£12 each

Choir hymn books @ £30 each  
Large print copies @ £25 each  
Thank you to all those who have already donated.

**If you have not seen your dedication, please let Pam know**

### BURNHAM CARE AND SHARE

We are in urgent need of the following items at Care & Share this week:

- Rice bags - family size and individual sachets
- Pasta - any type and size
- Soup-Tins or packets
- Biscuits
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned or packets custard, puddings, jelly etc

- We are always asked for :
  - Washing up liquid
  - Washing powder
  - Toilet Roll
  - Deodorant-Men's & Women's
  - Toothpaste

We would be grateful for any help at all in obtaining these items. Donations can be dropped to May's Chocolate shop on Tuesday & Friday afternoons between 1.30-4pm or St Peters Church/Cornerstone Monday-Friday between 09.30am-12.30pm. The Old Five Bells Pub is also collecting donations during working hours or you can purchase any of these items at Budgens in Burnham and place them in the collection basket by the front door.

Thank you from all at Care & Share!

### **Can you spare some time on Tuesdays or Fridays between 1330hrs and 1600hrs to volunteer at Care and Share?**

It might be just once every week, every other week or even once a month. We need help with delivery, customer service and in-store stock arrangement.

If you can help, please do contact Samson for a chat, keeping in mind safeguarding, health and safety, as well as client confidentiality.

### ECO CHURCH

#### **MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

We can all do our bit to help the planet. How many of these do you already do? What more can you start doing ?

RECYCLES	BUYS LOCAL PRODUCE	OWNS A SOLAR POWERED DEVICE	WALKS OR BIKES INSTEAD OF DRIVING	SPENDS TIME OUTSIDE EVERY DAY
GARDENS	TAKES QUICK SHOWERS	USES GREEN CLEANERS	OWNS A BIRDHOUSE OR BIRD FEEDER	BUYS SECONDHAND CLOTHES
PLANTED A TREE RECENTLY	OWNS A METAL STRAW		PICKS UP LITTER	DONATES TO WILDLIFE CHARITIES
URNS OFF LIGHTS WHEN LEAVING ROOMS	VOLUNTEERS WITH NATURE CHARITIES		REPAIRS INSTEAD OF REBUYING	USES REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES
OWNS A RESCUE PET	USES CLOTH SHOPPING BAGS	RECENTLY LEARNED A NATURE FACT	VEGETARIAN	UNPLUGS UNUSED ELECTRONICS

### PARISH GIVING SCHEME P.G.S

For those of you who are unaware we are members of the Parish Giving Scheme, this is a simple way of managing your regular giving to St Peter's Church. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Pete Lewis.

### ONLINE GIVING

You can give safely and securely via our web site at:  
<https://www.stpetersburnham.org/donate>



## COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**



*Photo: Faye Malone*

## FIRST READING

**Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'

So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.



## SECOND READING

**1John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his

commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

## GOSPEL

**John 15:9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.



*Photo: Pam R*

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I

am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**



## Next Week's Readings

**Acts 1:1-11**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Luke 24:44-53**

**Please send any pictures/ photos you have made/taken to illustrate the readings to Pam by Thursday.**