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**Sunday** **20th April 2025 Easter Day**

**Welcome** **to Buckingham Parish Church.**

**If you are new here, this section is for you!**

**Children and Youth:** We have great provision for children and youth. Scan QR code below for details.

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**Sermons:** These are recorded and available through our website and BPC app. See the QR code above.

**Streaming:** All our services are livestreamed and available to watch on our YouTube channel. See the QR Code above. If you do not wish to be included, please sit at the rear of the church or in the side aisles.

**Giving:** Please use a standing order (forms at the back of church) or the QR code above. We don’t take offerings during services, but you can make donations via ChurchSuite, the card reader at the back of the church or put cash into the wall box by the font.

**Sunday 20th April**

**Themes and Readings**

**9.00am:** The Resurrection.

Acts 10: 34-43 pg 1104; Luke 24: 1-12 pg 1061

**Preacher**: Rev. Ope Ayileye

**11.00am****:** The Empty Tomb

John 20: 1-18 pg 1089

**Preacher:** Rev.Sarah Harrison-Potts

**6.00pm:** The Empty Tomb

John 20: 1-18 pg 1089

**Preacher:** Rev.Will Pearson-Gee

***Prayer Ministry:*** Available at all Sunday services in the Prayer Chapel. Receiving prayer brings the Lord’s healing and wholeness.

***Pray through the week* for** those who mourn or are unwell, that they may be comforted by God’s presence.

**The Week Ahead:**

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| Mon 21st April |  | **No** Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| Tue 22nd April | 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
|  | **No** Community Lunch |
| Wed 23rd April | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 24th April | 9.30 – 11.00am | Ark |
| 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 3.45-4.30pm | Prayer for the world |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Youth Hub |
| 7.00 - 8.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 25th April | 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: contact Paul Wallace on [*bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com*](mailto:bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com)for details. |
| Sat 26th April |  | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 27th April | **The Second Sunday of Easter** | |
| 9.00am | Traditional Holy Communion Service |
| 11.00am | Family Service |
| 6.00pm | Contemporary Service |

**Newcomers:** Please fill in a Welcome Card if you are new and want to be a part of the church family. We would love to invite you to the next afternoon tea where you will meet members of our staff team and church family. Our next welcome tea is on 21st June. Please contact Sue Fox at [*parector@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:parector@bpchurch.uk) for details.

**Electoral Roll:** If you haven’t already signed up for the NEW electoral roll the deadline for doing so is today - the 20th April.  The existing list will be voided so if you consider yourself a member of BPC it is important that you add your name to the new Roll by completing an application form (available at the back of Church, downloadable at [*www.bpchurch.uk/voting*](http://www.bpchurch.uk/voting) - or by completing the online form) Full information is at [*www.bpchurch.uk/voting*](http://www.bpchurch.uk/voting)

**Prayer for the World:** We will be meeting to pray for our troubled world, our mission partners and the persecuted church on Thursday 24th April.  We meet in church at 4pm with tea and cake available from 3.40pm. For further details contact [*zenagreig@hotmail.co.uk*](mailto:zenagreig@hotmail.co.uk)

**Creativity retreat at Stanton House, Oxford** If you would like to join us for a retreat day at Stanton House (a Christian retreat centre in a beautiful village in Oxfordshire) for a day of reflection and time to be still with the Lord, on Saturday 26th April 10am - 3pm please contact Emma for the details: [*info@createdcreative.co.uk*](mailto:info@createdcreative.co.uk)

**Alpha:** There will be a new Alpha course starting on 30th April in the evening. Please pray about who you can invite. Visit the website to sign up or speak to Jo Wigley for more information.

**Women’s Day time Book Club.** As we have all heard much about the work and sacrifice of Mother Teresa, we are currently reading the book on her life by Kathryn Spink. It is available from Amazon and eBay for about £4. We will be reviewing the book on June 5th at Flo Thorntons home. Please come along.

**Holiday Club** returns 12th–15th August, and we still need more leaders and helpers so we can welcome more children. Volunteer by emailing *abi.holidayclub@gmail.com.* Please pray for the team and for the children attending. Also, we’ve booked The Centre, Verney Close from 9:00–10:30am every 4th Saturday of the month for a time of prayer; the next one is on 26th April. Join us for all or part of the time.

**Alan Cassidy** sadly died on March 30th after a long battle with cancer. Alan was member of the then 10am congregation, a Home Group leader and after attending an Alpha course was in the kitchen helping on subsequent courses. He moved to Fareham a few years ago. Please remember his wife Colette and daughter Milly in your prayers.

**Coffee and Company at the Centre:** We need two volunteers once a month on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon to serve tea and coffee, and chat with visitors. For more information phone Gill Croxton 01280 815100

**May Families’ Camp-Out:** Save the date for a night under canvas at Stampwell Farm Saturday 31st May to Sunday 1st June. Visit bpchurch.uk/camping (or speak to Will).

**Focus 2025:** As a church family this summer we will be heading to Newark Showground 24th – 27th July for 4 days of worship, fellowship and fun! For more information, and to book, please visit *bpchurch.uk/focus*

**Sponsoring Ali:** I’m running a 100km alpine ultramarathon in June, climbing 6,000m, to support Bridge of Hope Children’s Ministry in Uganda. To donate, scan the QR code or speak to me in person. Thank you! – Ali

**Useful contact details:**

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Prayer Chain: If you need or know of someone who needs prayer,

Please call Gill Croxton who heads up the Prayer Chain *(815100)*

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**Full-service information:** [***www.bpchurch.uk/services***](http://www.bpchurch.uk/services)

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**Notice Sheet:** If you would like to submit an item for the notice sheet, please email the office: [*office@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:office@bpchurch.uk) by 6pm on Wednesday. Any items received after this time will be listed in the following week’s notice sheet.