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**Sunday** **27th April 2025 The second Sunday of Easter**

**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 27th April**

**Themes and Readings**

**9.00am:** Evidence for a doubter

Acts 5: 27-32 pg 1097; John 20: 19-31 pg 1089

**Preacher**: Canon Max Wigley

**11.00am****:** Evidence for a doubter

John 20: 24-31 pg 1089

**Preacher:** Rev.Jo Wigley

**6.00pm:** Evidence for a doubter

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***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 28th April | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| Tue 29th April | 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 12noon | Community Lunch |
| Wed 30th April | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| 7.00pm – 8.30pm | Alpha |
| Thurs 1st May | 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 at Sam’s House |
| 7.00 - 8.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 2nd May | 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: contact Paul Wallace on [*bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com*](mailto:bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com)for details. |
| Sat 3rd May | 10.30am – 12.00pm | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 4th May | **The Third 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.

**APCM:** the Annual Church Meeting is on Sunday **11th May at 1030**. This is the **only service** in church on that Sunday and we will be combining all three congregations as we worship, vote on various matters and hear from key ministry leaders. Do please make every effort to be there. Children’s groups will be running. We will once again be providing a picnic lunch, so to help us cater, please reply to the email you have received, or contact the office if you are not signed up to get emails.

**Electoral Roll:** The deadline for signing up to the Electoral Roll has now passed. You can of course still join the Electoral Roll but you will not be able to vote at the APCM this year. Full information is at [*www.bpchurch.uk/voting*](http://www.bpchurch.uk/voting)

**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.

**Vacancy:** Our worship has experienced significant growth, and we are now seeking a part-time Worship leader/pastor, who is called to build on this foundation, leading, inspiring, and empowering us to worship God in Spirit and truth. Closing date for applications is **30th June 2025**. Interviews will be arranged after shortlisting at a mutually agreeable time. Will would love to talk to anyone thinking of applying to better describe the role so do get in touch with him *rector@bpchurch.uk* or for informal chat or to know more about the role please get in touch with Divya Jacob or email *hr@bpchurch.uk*

**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.

**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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Women’s Fellowship: [*women@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:women@bpchurch.uk)

**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.