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**Sunday** **1st June 2025 The Seventh 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 1st June: Themes and Readings**

**9.00am: Imprisoned for the Gospel**

Acts 16: 16-24 pg 1112; John 17: 2-26 pg 1085

**Preacher:** Rev. Jo Wigley

**11.00am & 6.00pm:** **On Fire: Elijah and Elisha**

1 Kings 19: 19-21 pg 361; 2 Kings 2: 1-12 pgs 367-368

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

***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 2nd June | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| 7.30pm – 8.30pm | Prayer and Praise |
| Tue 3rd June | 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 12 noon | Community Lunch |
| Wed 4th June | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| 4.00pm – 6.00pm | Lighthouse |
| 7.00pm – 10.00pm | Student Dinner |
| Thurs 5th June | 9.30am – 11.00am | The Ark |
| 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 6.30pm – 8.30pm | Youth Hub |
| 7.00pm – 8.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 6th June | 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on [*bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com*](mailto:bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com) |
| Sat 7th June | 10.30am – 12 noon | Coffee Service Café |
| 10.00 – 12noon | ChurchSuite Training |
| 6pm – 11.00pm | Pentecost Quiz & Karaoke Night |
| Sun 8th June | **Pentecost** | |
| 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* for details.

**Prayer and Praise** tomorrow: Please come to pray for the work of the Church. Prayer is such an important part of our reaching out into the community.

**Church Suite Training:** Saturday**,** 7th June, 10am-12midday. This is for all those who are struggling a bit with MyChurchSuite (the church database), or would like an update, or some help with rotas and events. Please use the Link *bpchurch.uk/training* to sign up or contact Andrew Gibson on *operations@bpchurch.uk* or phone 07742 627001.

**Pentecost Quiz:** Saturday 7th June from 6pm: Get ready for a fantastic evening of quiz and karaoke with the whole family as we celebrate Pentecost!  Expect lively quiz rounds with something for everyone, from Bible trivia to general knowledge.  You are welcome to stay afterwards for karaoke, to A qr code with a white background

AI-generated content may be incorrect.sing your heart out or just enjoy the musical moments with friends and family! Sign up at *bpchurch.uk/quiz*

**9am Congregation lunch:** next Sunday 8th June at The Centre at 12.30pm. Please sign up at the back of the church or let the office know. Once again this will be catered for with a cash donation welcome on the day. Offers to help with the setting up team and kitchen team welcome.

**Pentecost Baptisms:** Next Sunday, 8th June, we are planning on having some baptisms by full immersion at the 6pm service. If this is a step of faith you feel called to please speak to a member of the ministry team.

**Grace and truth:** A Christian Institute meeting at BPC on Wednesday 11th June 7.00pm – 8.15pm; Speakers are David McPherson and Angus Saul. Topics include - Assisted suicide; Gambling; Conversion therapy.

**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. 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 to know more about the role please get in touch with Divya Jacob at [*hr@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:hr@bpchurch.uk)

**Training Day -** **Prayer for Healing** at The Centre, Verney Close, 5th July, 10am – 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is £10 for members of our church, and £20 for anyone from other churches.This training day is for anyone in our church who is interested in praying for healing, and, possibly, being on the Prayer Ministry Team. The day will be led by Living Bridge Ministries, who have many years of experience in this ministry. If you would like to attend please visit *bpchurch.uk/prayerministrytraining*

**Christian Aid week collection:** Thank you to everyone who so generously supported Christian Aid Week this year. We have raised a total of £1000 which is a fantastic result. If you have an envelope still to be returned, please drop it into the office a.s.a.p. Thank you.

**Request:** If you know of a 2-bed property to rent out to Divya’s family, please contact *divjacob23@gmail.com*. The property they currently rent has been sold, so they need to move, ideally within the next two months.

**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)*

Connect Groups: Phil & Gill Blackledge *connect@bpchurch.uk*

Stewardship Co-ordinator: Brian & Tracy Roskell: [*stewardship@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:stewardship@bpchurch.uk)

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

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The Centre: Amir Kamali [*centre@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:centre@bpchurch.uk) (*830228)*

**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.