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**Sunday** **25th May 2025 The Sixth 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.



**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 25th May: Themes and Readings**

**9.00am: Healing Service: Do you want to get well?**

Acts 16: 9-15 pgs 1111 - 1112; John 5: 1-9 pg 1068

**Preacher:** Paul Wallace

**11.00am & 6.00pm:** **On Fire: Emotional Depletion**

1 Kings 19: 1-16 pg 360

**Preacher:** Rev. Jo Wigley

***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 26th May | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | **No** Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| Tue 27th May | 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, atThe Centre, Verney Close |
|  | **No** Community Lunch |
| Wed 28th May | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 29th May |  | **No** Ark |
| 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at The Centre, Verney Close |
|  | **No** Youth Hub |
|  | **No** Choir Practice |
| 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Deanery Ascension Day |
| Fri 30th May | 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on *bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com* |
| Sat 31st May | 10.30am – 12 noon | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 1st June | **The Seventh 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* for details.

**9am Congregation lunch:** There will be a 9am Congregation lunch gathering on 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.

**Connect Groups:** If you would like to join one of our small groups who meet during the week, please contact Jo Wigley or Phil and Gill Blackledge by email on *connect@bpchurch.uk*.

**Pentecost Quiz:** on 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 sing your heart out or just enjoy the musical moments with friends and family! Sign up at *bpchurch.uk/quiz*

**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 Baptisms:** On 8th June we are planning on having some baptisms by full immersion. If this is a step of faith you feel called to please speak to a member of the ministry team.

**Christian Aid week collection:** Thank you to those who have so generously donated, and/or supported last week's soup lunch. If you are returning your envelope today, please leave it on the collection plate at the back of church. Envelopes can also be left in the church office during the week.

**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 let Chris or Cherryl know asap on *chris.murray66@outlook.com*.

**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*

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

**Holiday Club:** we still need more leaders and helpers so that we can welcome more children for the week 12th–15th August. Please would you volunteer by emailing *abi.holidayclub@gmail.com.* and please pray for the team and for the children attending. You can also join us at The Centre, Verney Close from 9:00am–10:00am every 4th Saturday of the month for a time of prayer. The next one is on Saturday 28th June. Join us for all or a part of the time.

**Request:** If anyone knows of a property to rent out to Divya’s family, please contact on *divjacob23@gmail.com*. The property that they had been renting was sold last week and so they need to move ideally within the next two months.

**Useful contact details:**

Rector: Rev. Will Pearson-Gee: *rector@bpchurch.uk (830221)*

Assoc Minister: Rev. Jo Wigley: *care@bpchurch.uk (07512 274423)*

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Worship: *worship@bpchurch.uk (07823494704)*

Youth Leader: Sam Graham: *youth@bpchurch.uk* *(07767 544504)*

Kids and Families Leader: Lucia Pearson-Gee: *kidsand**families@bpchurch.uk*

Sunday Operations: Andrew Gibson: *operations@bpchurch.uk*

Organist & Choirmaster: Robert Tucker: *choir@bpchurch.uk*

Production: Mike Roskell: *production@bpchurch.uk*

Safeguarding Team: Glynnis Eastwood/Jane Wardale: s*afeguarding@bpchurch.uk*

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*

Women’s Fellowship: *women@bpchurch.uk*

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

**Website: *www.bpchurch.uk***

Parish Office: weekdays 10am–Noon *office@bpchurch.u**k*

 *(830220)*

The Centre: Amir Kamali *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* by 6pm on Wednesday. Any items received after this time will be listed in the following week’s notice sheet.