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**Sunday** **3rd August 2025 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**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 in the left aisle.

**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 3rd August: Third Summer Sunday: Themes and Readings**

**10.00am: An 'outsider' searching for identity**

Ps 146 pg 632; John 4: 1-26 pg 1066

**Preacher:** Canon Max Wigley

**5.00pm: An 'outsider' searching for identity**

John 4: 1-26 pg 1066

**Preacher:** Rev.Ope Ayileye

**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 4th August | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| 7.30pm – 8.30pm | Prayer and Praise |
| Tue 5th July | 10.00am – 12noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 12 noon | Community Lunch |
| Wed 6th July | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 7th July | 10.00am – 12noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| Fri 8th August | 7.00pm – 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on *bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com* |
| Sat 9th August | 10.30am – 12.00noon | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 10th August | **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity** | |
| 10.00am | Traditional Holy Communion Service |
| 5.00pm | Family & 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 on 27th September, where you will meet members of our staff team and church family. Please contact Sue Fox at *parector@bpchurch.uk* for details.

**Prayer and Praise:** Tomorrow, Monday, is our monthly Prayer and Praise. Nothing happens without prayer, so please come and pray together so that we continue to see God at work in building His church in our town of Buckingham and the villages around us.

**Bereavement Course:** We will be running a new bereavement course starting 29th October and lasting for six weeks. For more information and to book on to the course go to *bpchurch.uk/bereavement*

**Bring-and-Share Lunches for Summer Sundays:** Today is the first of our bring-and-share lunches following the 10am service. We will aim to eat at 12.30pm, so there will be time to collect your food from home after the service, especially if the weather is hot. (Refrigeration space is limited.) The second lunch is on the 17th of August. As in previous years please bring along a sweet or savoury dish to share with others. A signup sheet is at the back of church.

**Deliver us from Evil and Heal us** - a day with **Adrian Galvin** on Saturday 6th September 9.30am to 4.00pm. Join us for a powerful day of partnering with the Holy Spirit to evict darkness and make no room for anything less than God's presence. Adrian Galvin is Associate Director at Bristol Healing Rooms. He is a compassionate and anointed deliverance minister with a passion for revival and revealing Jesus' glory. The day will begin at BPC at 9.30am, and then at The Centre, Verney Close. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. More details nearer the time. There is a suggested donation of £5 to cover costs. Sign-up through [*www.bpchurch.uk/adriangalvin*](http://www.bpchurch.uk/adriangalvin)

**Book club:** The book we have chosen for next month is “John’s Story, The Last Eyewitness” from “The Jesus Chronicles” by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B Jenkins. This book is available on eBay for about £4.30. We will meet again at 9 Eider Close to discuss our thoughts on Thursday 18th September. Please contact Flo Thornton for further details.

**Model of Buckingham 1725:** The scale model created for the Great Fire of Buckingham commemorations earlier this year will be in church for the next 2 weeks. Made by Buckingham Rotary Club members, it depicts our town as it would have looked immediately after the fire. Do take a look. Jane and Chris Wardale.

**Holiday Club 12th – 15th August**: Please continue to pray as it starts in two weeks’ time. Lots of preparation has gone into it, so please pray that everyone will be blessed. There are prayer sheets at the back of the church with specific things to pray for. Please take one home with you to guide your prayers.

**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*](mailto:connect@bpchurch.uk)

**Confirmation Service:** Our next Confirmation Service is in November. If you're thinking about being confirmed, feel free to talk to Will or Jo Wigley for more details.

**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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**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.