



Sunday 18th January 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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.



KIDS



YOUTH



SERMONS



LIVESTREAM



GIVING

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 18th January: Themes and Readings

9.00am: Our God is faithful

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 pg1144

John 1: 29-42 pg1063

Preacher: Rev Ope Ayileye

11.00am All together Service

Taming the Tongue

James: 3: 3-6 pg1214

Preacher: Rev Will Pearson-Gee

6pm: Relationships

1 Timothy 5: 1-2 pg1193

2 Timothy 2: 22-26 pg1196

2 Timothy 3: 1-15 pg 1196

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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.

Looking Ahead:

Mon 19 th Jan	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tea and Chat at The Centre, Verney Close
Tue 20 th Jan	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	12:00pm – 2:30pm	Community Lunch
Wed 21 st Jan	10:00am – 10:45am	Holy Communion
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Alpha Course at The Centre
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Older Youth Hub (at Sams)
Thurs 22 nd Jan	9:30am – 11:00am	Ark
	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	3:45pm-4:30pm	Pray for the world
	6:00pm – 8:15pm	Younger Youth Hub at Church
Fri 23 rd Jan	7.00pm – 7.30pm	Prayer meeting on zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com
Sat 24 th Jan	10:30am – 12noon	Coffee Service Café
Sun 25 th Jan	The Conversion of St Paul & Vision Sunday	
	9:00am	Traditional 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 our welcome tea. Please contact Sue Fox at parector@bpchurch.uk for details.

9am congregation Candlemas Lunch 1st February: Please join us for a celebratory lunch at The Centre on Sunday 1st February at 12.30pm. This will be fully catered but donations on the day appreciated. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church. Special welcome to any newcomers to the 9am congregation. Please speak to Lynne Legrove if you are able to help.

Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF): Did you make a New Year's resolution to get to know the Bible better? BRF notes are a great way of studying the Bible on a regular basis, with daily readings and excellent commentaries. Contact Jane Wardale jswardale@gmail.com or 07342 264666 for more information and start a new habit in 2026!

Supper Parties for 10th Anniversary Celebration: The next Supper Party at The Centre will be Friday 6th February. To reserve your place/table via Church Suite or Amir on centre@bpchurch.uk. Thank you for all the support for these events.

Adrian Galvin: We are excited to confirm that Adrian Galvin and his team are returning on Saturday 28th February to offer more teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit and the power of freedom and healing. There will be a morning of teaching, worship and corporate prayer followed by afternoon individual appointments. Tickets are £5 and refreshments will be provided. bpchurch.uk/adraingalvin

Open Doors have just published their 2026 World Watch List. This relies on extensive expert research and ranks the countries where following Jesus cost the most. On **21st January at 7:30pm** we can join Open Doors' on-line event to hear more about the list, highlights from the Parliamentary launch, and to pray for ongoing impact. Please visit www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution.

Prayer for the World: If you feel dismayed or overwhelmed by what is happening in the world there is an opportunity to join with others in prayer in church at 4pm on Thursday 22nd January. We will be praying for our troubled world, the persecuted church and our BPC mission partners. Tea and cake will be served from 3.40pm. For further details contact zenagreig@hotmail.co.uk

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: For 2026, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches. The theme is based on Ephesians 4:4 which summarises the teachings of Paul about unity, that the followers of Christ represent 'one body and one Spirit', united in a single hope. Please join us at our local United service on Friday 23rd January 2026 at the Salvation Army at 11am; all are welcome. If you are a musician and might be able to help, please let the office know.

Bishop for Oxford: We are currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford. Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views at www.oxford.anglican.org/consultation

Book club: We met on 8th January to discuss our thoughts and challenges from the book. *A boy And His Bible* by Jill Gupta. We all found this book very challenging and informative; it has so engaged us that one member has been challenged to commence serving in a new way within our church. Our next choice is for many of us to reread the book *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew. This book is described as 'gripping and amazing' A well worth read, we will meet on Thursday 19th March to discuss our thoughts. Any questions contact Flo.

Bitternes Afloat: Each year BPC sends a group of 11–18-year-olds to the Bitternes Afloat Christian Cruise on the Norfolk Broads to spend a week sailing and hanging out with God. No sailing experience necessary. This coming year we are going from 4th to 11th April 2026. Invitations are now out so if you are (or know someone who might be) interested in coming please speak to Will or Charlotte Trevitt at church or on 07764 682 198 or email will_trevitt@yahoo.com

Worship and Student's Pastor – Please spread the word that we are looking for a Worship and Student's Pastor to join the team, more details on the website bpchurch.uk/vacancy or email hr@bpchurch.uk

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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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 weeks' notice sheet.