



Sunday 1st March 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

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 1st March: Themes and Readings

9.00am: Credo, I believe - Salvation

Romans 3: 28 pg1130, Romans 5:7-8 pg1132, Matthew 27:45-54 pg 999

Preacher: Rev Sarah Harrison-Potts

11.00am and 6.00pm: Credo, I believe - Salvation

Isaiah 59:12-21 pg747 Romans 5:6-11 pg1132

Preacher: Rev Brendan Munro

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 2 nd March	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tea and Chat at The Centre, Verney Close
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Prayer and Praise
Tue 3 rd March	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	12:00pm – 2:30pm	Community Lunch
Wed 4 th March	10:00am – 10:45am	Holy Communion
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Alpha Course at The Centre, Verney Close
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Student Dinner
Thurs 5 th March	9:30am – 11:00am	Ark
	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	6:30pm – 8:15pm	Younger Youth Hub at Sam's house
	7:15pm – 8:15pm	Choir Practice
Fri 6 th March	11:00 – 12:30pm	World Day of Prayer
	7:30pm – 9:30pm	Marriage Course
	7.00pm – 7.30pm	Prayer meeting on zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com
Sat 7 th March	10:00 – 11:00am	Newcomers welcome brunch
Sun 8 th March	The Third Sunday of Lent	
	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 are having a welcome brunch on Saturday 7th March at 10:00am. Please contact Sue Fox at parector@bpchurch.uk for details.

Marriage course: 7 Sessions to strengthen your relationship. Come along and enjoy a romantic meal for 2 each **Friday evening from 6th March 2026**. It's completely free to attend with no group work, just the chance for you to explore: Strengthening Connection; The art of communication; Resolving conflict; The power of forgiveness; The impact of family; Good sex; Love in action. For more information speak to Brian or Tracy Roskell and to sign up visit www.bpchurch.uk/marriagecourse

Musician urgently needed to join team visiting Clarendon House, Thursday mornings once a month. Please phone Keith Croxton 07751 346 396.

New Connect Group Leaders Needed! With more people wanting to join Connect Groups than we have space for, we're looking for new leaders to step forward. Our Growing Leaders Program offers training, mentoring, and support every step of the way. If you'd be interested to explore this, or would like to nominate someone in whom you see leadership potential, please speak to Gill or Phil Blackledge for an informal chat or email them - connect@bpchurch.uk

World Day of Prayer 2026: all are invited to join in our local Ecumenical service hosted by Buckingham Parish Church on Friday 6th March at 11am. This year's service is written by women from Nigeria on the theme: "I will give you rest." based on Matthew 11: 28-30. Come and hear from Nigerian women as they share their everyday life and inspire us to work towards a world without injustice, insecurity, marginalisation, religious persecution, poverty and despair. **Help with serving refreshments** after the service and setting up before will be very welcome. Let Susan Mileham know, susan@mileham.net or just turn up and join in.

Love Buckingham mission week 15th - 22nd March 2026: We are looking forward to hosting students from Wycliffe Hall and have a great programme of events planned. The full programme is on the website and there is a flier at the back of the church if you would like to take one with you. Please book yourselves and your friends for events where booking is needed to help us manage numbers. If you would like to help with any of the activities, please complete the form available on the website or let the office know or email care@bpchurch.uk

As part of the Love Buckingham initiative: there will be a wonderful opportunity to come and bring your friends along to watch the making of two modern Irish Soda Breads being demonstrated as well as a surprise Recipe. At Buckingham Parish Church on Wednesday 18th March 6:45pm for refreshments, 7:00pm start & finishing by approx. 9:15pm. This is a free event but it would be helpful to know if you are coming, please book online or for more info Please speak to either Flo or Ian Thornton.

Volunteer Safeguarding Officer vacancy. Do you have excellent administrative skills? Are you a good communicator? Would you like to be involved in this important area of church life? Due to Jane Wardale's retirement, we are looking for some-one to join Glynnis Eastwood on the BPC Safeguarding Team. Your main area of responsibility will be the appointment of volunteers, maintenance of safeguarding records and liaison with the PCC, and you will work with Glynnis on safeguarding issues and concerns. Full training will be provided. Please consider prayerfully if this is an area in which you might be called to serve, and speak to Jane or Glynnis, or email them at safeguarding@bpchurch.uk for more info, and to discuss what is involved.

Book club: 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.

SOMA Mission to Rwanda. Will is hoping to lead a team from across the Diocese to Rwanda in November at the invitation of Bishop Kabayiza Louis Pasteur of Shoygwe Diocese. If you are interested in joining Will, please let Sue Fox know parector@bpchurch.uk

'Wonderful opportunity to volunteer and make a difference.' The hospital car service is looking for a coordinator to join the team of 3. You need to be organised, methodical, and have reasonable IT skills to take calls from the surgeries and ask the drivers to take on the bookings. Full training and support will be given. Time commitment would be one hour between 4 and 5 each day and then 1-2 hours a day to arrange the drives, one week in four. If you are interested in finding out more, then please contact Catherine, ccnbhospitalcars@gmail.com

Useful contact details:

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Safeguarding Team:	Glynnis Eastwood/Jane Wardale: safeguarding@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
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Women's Fellowship:	women@bpchurch.uk
Full-service information:	www.bpchurch.uk/services
Website:	www.bpchurch.uk
Parish Office:	Weekdays 10am–Noon office@bpchurch.uk (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 weeks' notice sheet.