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**Sunday 21st April 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome** **to Buckingham Parish Church.**

**If you are new here, this section is for you!**

If you are new or just visiting do, please make yourself known to one of the clergy or the welcome team – we’d love to get to know 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 above QR Code). If you do not wish to be included, please sit at the rear of the church or in the side aisles.

**Sunday 21st April - Readings**

9am: *‘... no other name under heaven...'*

Acts 4: 5-12 pg 1095, John 10: 11-18 pg 1076

11am:  *What love is...*

1 John 3.16 pg 1227

6pm: *Transformed by the risen Christ*

John 21: 1-19 pg 1090

 **Pray through the week for:**

✞All those who mourn, that they may be comforted by God’s presence.

**The Week Ahead:**

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| Mon 22nd April | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tea and Chat at The Centre |
| Tues 23rd April | 10.00am - noon | Coffee and Company at The Centre |
| 9.30am - noon | Woman’s Heaven |
| noon | Community Lunch  |
| Wed 24th April | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 25th April | 10.00am - noon | Coffee and Company at The Centre |
| 9:30 - 11.00am | Ark Toddler Group |
| 3.45pm - 4.30pm | Prayer for the World |
| 6:30am - 8:00pm | Youth Hub |
| 7:15pm - 8:15pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 26th April | 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom - email Paul Wallace for details on *bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com* |
| Sat 27th April | 10.30am - noon | Coffee Service café  |
| **Sun 28th April** | **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  |
| 10.00am | APCM 2024 followed by lunch |

**Prayer Ministry:** Available at all Sunday services in the Prayer Chapel. Receiving prayer brings the Lord’s healing and wholeness.

**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 afternoon tea where you will meet members of our staff team and church family. Please contact Sue Fox at *parector@bpchurch.uk*for details.

**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Sunday 28th April and will be followed by lunch in church.  Do please get this in your diaries now as it is an important day in the church calendar, and we don’t want anyone to miss it.

**Parish W/E Away 2024**: This will be at Kents Hill Conference Centre, Milton Keynes from Friday 27th - Sunday 29th September 2024. The speakers will be Revd Paul and Christine Perkin who led our last ‘staycation’ so well. To book please visit *bpchurch.uk/kentshill*

**Prayer for the World:**We will be meeting to pray for our troubled world, our Mission partners and the persecuted church on Thursday 25th April at 4pm in church.  There will be tea and cake from 3.40pm.  Please join us if you are able or for further details contact  *zenagreig@hotmail.co.uk*

**URGENT room required:** One of our asylum seekers has been given permission to stay and as such must be out of the home office accommodation **by 24th April**. He is looking for a room for a few weeks initially. If you are able to offer this or would like to discuss, please contact Jo on *care@bpchurch.uk*or 07512 274423.

**Holiday club** sign up’s are officially open! Spaces are filling up quickly so be sure to secure your place now. So we can invite as many children as possible, we need people willing to help on team. For more information or to book a space, go to [*www.bcholidayclub.org.uk*](http://www.bcholidayclub.org.uk)

**Community Lunch team**: We are looking for anyone who is willing to bake or donate a cake for the first Tuesday of each month.  If you feel able to contribute in this way please contact Heidi Buchan *heidi@red4exhibitions.co.uk*  Thank you.

**Do you find it hard to hear inside the church?** We are aware that the sound isn’t as good as it could be at the back of church, and we are working towards fixing it. In the meantime, you will find that the sound is better towards the front and middle of the building. Avoid sitting in the back three rows of chairs or behind a pillar if you can!

**Women's Fellowship:** Upcoming events in Spring and Summer: Beetle Drive, Bluebell walk, book clubs, Chilterns ramble. Also, if anyone would like to lead an activity or give a talk, please contact Nicky Bereit at *women@bpchurch.uk.* We are short of arts/crafts/theatre and talks.

**Book:** *The Little Book of Big Miracles* by our very own Alan Edmonson is available to buy. Copies can be purchased from Alan directly.

**Vacancy: Centre Manager/Caretaker (12 mth fixed-term)**

Location: The Centre, Buckingham: Hours: 12 per week (Tues - Thurs)

If you are interested in finding out more and for a copy of the job description, please contact Keith Croxton or Judith Wigley at *Centre@bpchurch.uk .* To apply, please e-mail Keith a copy of your CV and a covering letter setting out how you meet the requirements of the role as set out in the job description.

Closing date: Friday 3rd May 2024

**The Buckingham Almshouses and Welfare Charity** have a vacancy for a P/T Clerk/Administrator.  *4-6 hours per week, Remuneration £500 per month.*For a detailed Job Description please contact: stephenrtownsend@hotmail.co.uk.

**Greek, Hebrew and Latin:** Monday 22nd April Advanced Greek I 18:00 - 19:00, Advanced Greek II 19:15 - 20:15

Saturday 27th April Intermediate |Greek 10:00 - 11:00

Sunday 28th April Beginners' Greek 15:00 - 16:00

Latin resumes on Friday 3rd May. For more information please contact Steve Watkins on 07900 955149 or *stephanos@eroumen.co.uk*

**Mighty Men of Valour:** men are invited to come along to the next Mighty Men of Valour meeting held in The Centre, Verney Close, the 3rd Saturday of each month.

**Giving to BPC:** Please use a standing order (forms at the back of church) or the QR code here. You can also make donations via ChurchSuite or using the card reader at the back of the church. We don’t take up offerings during services but you can use any of the above methods or slip cash into the slot in the wall by the font.

**Useful contact details:**

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

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

Curate: Rev Ope Ayileye: *ope@bpchurch.uk* *(07886 317246)*

Worship Leader: Ali Burt: *worship@bpchurch.uk (07823 494704)*

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*

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: Mandy and Keith Hagon *connect@bpchurch.uk*

Stewardship Co-ordinator: Brian & Tracy Roskell: *stewardship@bpchurch.uk*

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

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

Parish Office: open weekdays 10am–Noon *office@bpchurch.u**k (830220)*

The Centre: *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.