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**Sunday** **5th October 2025 The Sixteenth 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 5th October: Themes and Readings**

**9.00am:** **Forgiveness, faith and obedience**

2 Tim 1: 1-14 pg 1195; Luke 17: 1-10 pg 1050

**Preacher:** Canon Max Wigley

**11.00am and 6.00pm**

**The sixth commandment: Respect human life**

Exodus 20: 13 pg 78; Gen 4: 1-10 pg 6; Matt 5: 21-22 pg 969

**Preacher:** Rev. Sarah Harrison-Potts

**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 6th Oct. | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Tea and Chat, at The Centre, Verney Close |
| 7.30pm – 8.30pm | Prayer & Praise |
| Tue 7th Oct. | 10.00am – 12noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 12.00noon | Community Lunch |
| Wed 8th Oct. | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 9th Oct. | 9.30am - 11.00am | The Ark |
| 10.00am – 12noon | Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close |
| 6.30pm – 8.00pm | Youth Hub |
| 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Alpha (at The White Hart) |
| 7.00pm – 8.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 10th Oct. | 7.00pm – 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on *bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com* |
| Sat 11th Oct. | 8.30am – 10.30am | Women’s Breakfast |
| 10.30am – 12noon | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 12th Oct. | **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** | |
| 9.00am | Traditional Holy Communion Service |
| 11.00am | Family Service with Holy Communion |
| 6.00pm | Contemporary Service |

**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)

**Prayer and Praise:** Tomorrow at 7.30pm. Please come and pray for the work of the Church. Praying together is such a powerful part of our reaching out into the community.

**Alpha:** The new course has started from 2nd, please pray for leaders and the group for God’s grace throughout the course.

**Kenya Mission:** Please remember that Will and Jo are now away in Kenya for two weeks with the BPC SOMA mission team.  Pastoral issues should be directed to the office.  Ope will be deputising for them but has very limited availability midweek.

**Women's Creative Breakfast 'Be refreshed'.** Saturday 11th of October 8.30am-10.30am @BPC. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, a time of special fellowship and create a memento to take home. Tickets £10. Today is the last day to book your place so please don’t miss out; book at *bpchurch.uk/women*. We look forward to seeing you!

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

**Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday 1st November at 08.45am. An opportunity to meet with fellow men at BPC, to encourage and equip us. After a hearty breakfast we will have a short presentation and discussions led by Will, fresh back from Kenya. Full English breakfast (or a continental option) for a nominal £5 contribution on the day. It is essential you sign up at *bpchurch.uk/men* so that we can plan for catering.

**Friday Night Supper Party.** As part of the 10-year Anniversary Celebrations, The Centre is hosting six supper parties. The next one is on Friday 7th November at 6.30pm. For further information, and for booking, please contact Amir on [*centre@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:centre@bpchurch.uk)

**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 afternoon tea; Our next Welcome Tea will be held on 8th November at 4pm, where you will meet members of our staff team and church family. Please contact Sue Fox at parector@bpchurch.uk for details.

**Women’s Book Club:** The title of our next book is “Thief, Prisoner, Soldier, Priest” by Paul Cowley, who is on the staff of HTB! It offers a fantastic read and is available on eBay or Amazon for £3.50 - £4.00. We meet to review the book on Thursday November 13th at Flo’s house.

**Confirmation Service:** Our next Confirmation Service is on Sunday 30th November during the 6.00pm Service. If you're thinking about being confirmed, feel free to talk to Will or Jo Wigley for more details.

**Christmas Parade.** We are thinking of entering a float in this year’s Christmas Parade, Saturday 13th December. If you’d like to be involved with ideas and planning do let Alex Morten know at [*alexmorten93@gmail.com*](mailto:alexmorten93@gmail.com)

**9am Young People’s Group.** Can you help be part of the team that serves the young people in the choir? We would love to build up a team of helpers for the 9am young people’s group that runs for about 30 minutes during the 9am service. If you can help – however occasionally – please email *office@bpchurch.uk*

**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*

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Please call Gill Croxton who heads up the Prayer

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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.