

# Church Matters



## REOPENING OUR BUILDING & SUMMER PLANS

During August, CHS will not be open for private prayer, however we **hope to offer a live church service very shortly**. Once the final risk assessment has been agreed we will advise of the new opportunity.

**Zoom Prayer meetings** will continue in August on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8am & 10am. Please do contact James or Jo for the links if you need them.

**Meeting with others:** Please do make use of being able to gather outdoors in groups of 6: why not host a socially distanced coffee/tea/BBQ gathering for a few others within the church.

**Those who are unwell to remember in your prayers:** Jan King, Trish Tomlinson, Margaret Phillips, Pamela Lord, Lewis Williams, Barbie Haworth

### Contact information

<b>Church Office</b>	<b>Open FOR CONTACT ONLY</b>	<b>Wed—Fri 9:30am—4.30pm on dates overleaf</b>
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**Please note that the Church of England has not yet permitted us to open our buildings for general business. Please respect the safety of our office team and do not call in at the church building to chat.**

### Clergy

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### Pastoral Assistants

Robert Gibbons, Barbie Howarth, Grace Luke, Joy Peart, Marcelle Falconer  
If you would like a Pastoral visit please contact the office on 01483 825533

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# BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

## REFLECTION AND NOTICES FOR

### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST & 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

## JOINT SERVICE WITH 4 CHURCHES

BURPHAM, CHRISTCHURCH, ST JOHN'S STOKE, ST PETER'S

**2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST - HIDDEN TREASURE AND THE GREAT PEARL  
TRINITY 8**

**9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - A GREAT BANQUET  
TRINITY 9**



### For those with internet access: Online streaming & resources

Our streamed services go live at 10am Sunday (celebration service) and 11am Thursday (communion service) do join us then or catch up later.  
Join us for Zoom "coffee" afterwards on Sunday to chat.

News, events and talks at...

[www.burphamchurch.org.uk](http://www.burphamchurch.org.uk)



## Bible Readings & Prayers

### 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Matthew 13: 44 - 46**

<sup>44</sup> 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. <sup>45</sup> 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

### 9<sup>th</sup> August

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Luke 14:15-24**

<sup>15</sup> When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, 'Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: 'A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup> At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, "Come, for everything is now ready."

<sup>18</sup> 'But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, "I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me." <sup>19</sup> 'Another said, "I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me." <sup>20</sup> 'Still another said, "I have just got married, so I can't come."

<sup>21</sup> 'The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, "Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."

<sup>22</sup> "'Sir," the servant said, "what you ordered has been done, but there is still room." <sup>23</sup> 'Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

### Church Office Opening Times

**The office will be closed  
3<sup>rd</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> August. It will reopen  
on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug & will only be open  
Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays for  
the rest of August, 9.30 - 4.30pm**

### **Face Masks**

Hand made masks made from attractive material are available from the church foyer. Please note that when live church services recommence, all attenders will be asked to wear face masks.

### **Guildford's Women's Refuge**

We would like to bless these women with **luxury food and toiletries**. If you have any you can provide please pop them into church and we will deliver them.

### **Serenity**

Save the date - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Open to everyone, something to keep you relaxed and chilled. Watch this space for details nearer the time.

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Wish the following birthday people with a WhatsApp, an email or why not send them a card in the post.



Ashlee Carter - 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Amie Cook - 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
John Denton - 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Deborah Hood - 6<sup>th</sup> August



### **Stoke Hospital Vacancy**

One bedroom flat is currently available. Applicants usually need to fulfil the following criteria -  
**Aged over 50**  
**Able to live independently**  
**Connection with the county of Surrey**  
**Limited financial means**  
**Preference given to ladies over 55**

For more information or arrange a visit, call Shelia McConnell at [clerk@stokehospital.com](mailto:clerk@stokehospital.com) or call 07502560330

### **Introduction to Soulfulness**

22<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.45 - 4.00pm  
St. Columbus House  
Join Brian Draper on a journey into the soul.  
£25 including light lunch.  
To book go to:  
[stcolumbushouse.org.uk/events](http://stcolumbushouse.org.uk/events)

### **Preschool Admissions**

Admissions are open for September 2020 intake. For more information about our AMAZING Preschool, contact Lisa Scott on 07785 248641



### **Staying Connected to God**

Stay connected with videos from CWR. Enjoy time to reflect on some key truths and teachings of the Christian life and be encouraged in your daily walk with Jesus. Find on:  
**[connectedalways.cwr.org.uk](http://connectedalways.cwr.org.uk)**