

Announcement to be made at Burpham and Alfold & Loxwood at the main morning services on Sunday 10th March 2024

The Bishop of Guildford is delighted to announce that Rev James Hanson has been appointed as Vicar at Burpham, subject to DBS and medical clearance. He is currently Assistant Curate at Alfold & Loxwood in our Diocese. We are hoping that James and his family might potentially be able to move during the month of May, but details are yet to be confirmed.

James Hanson says:

“Jenny, I and the girls are overjoyed to be joining this wonderful community in the coming months – we can’t wait. God has been speaking so richly to us about Burpham over many months, and the opportunities to be partners in the Gospel here. During the visits and interview process, Jenny and I were hosted by many members of the church on the Monday, and we both felt a very joyful connection with everyone we met. There was a really exciting sense of that being a family meal, and we longed for more time to continue those conversations, listen to stories and build those relationships – and we will. We wanted to say a huge thank you not just for that visit day but for all you are doing in this season. We are praying deeply for you all and so look forward to getting to know you and encourage you as we arrive.”

Please pray for James and his family as they prepare to move.