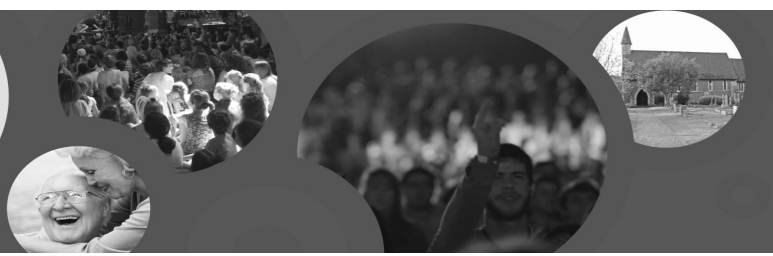


Church Matters



Below are details about who to contact for information and support.

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Next week	9.15 Service Warden	9.15 Prayers	9.15 Readings	Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
20th Oct	Andy L	Andy L	Val T	Nick & Val T	Martin J	Martin J	Sarah S	Carol L	Ruth B Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

13TH OCTOBER 2024

TRINITY 20

STEWARDSHIP: OUR TIME

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Contemporary Service with Sunday Club
at CHS



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News, events and talks at...

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Collect & Readings 13th October 2024

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Colossians 4:2-18 NIV-UK

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. ⁷ Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. ⁹ He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.

¹⁰ My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) ¹¹ Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. ¹³ I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

¹⁶ After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ Tell Archippus: 'See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.'

¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Psalms 90 NIV-UK

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place throughout all generations. ² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³ You turn people back to dust, saying, 'Return to dust, you mortals.' ⁴ A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. ⁵ Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death— they are like the new grass of the morning: ⁶ In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. ⁷ We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. ¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. ¹¹ If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. ¹² Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. ¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendour to their children. ¹⁷ May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Film Nights - The Chosen

Come and invite your friends to open up the gospels in brilliant cinematic form with refreshments.

Sundays 13, 20, 27 Oct 5-7pm at CHS



Drop In Thursdays

Every week for Coffee and Company, 10.30am in the church hall. *Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday per month.* All Welcome!



Do you enjoy a good clear out, or do you prefer to keep things just in case? I veer between the two, loving a clear out but also having cupboards full of things that *may* be useful.

On our reading last week Jesus tells the story of the farmer whose crops yielded so much year on year that he decided to keep on building bigger and bigger barns in which to store the grain. The parable ends with the rich farmer dying leaving the full barns behind.

What this might look like in our context? The thing that came to mind was the Big Yellow Storage Company, the place where you store the 'stuff' that you don't use daily but don't want to get rid of. Like many of my peer group we are clearing our parents' homes at the moment, as they down size. We are amazed at the amount of 'stuff' and more than a little challenged about how much 'stuff' we have too.

A few years ago I discovered Freecycle a website where you can post details of what you have to give away and people collect it. It's been really satisfying seeing items go to a new owner who is so pleased to have our left over bathroom tiles etc. You may wish to ask yourself; I wonder if someone could make good use of this? why am I holding on to it? At harvest time our thoughts turn to sharing by giving to charity we have collected tins and packets for Foodwise one of our partner charities that help local people who are in food poverty. The work that they do is brilliant and makes a difference to families.

Is sharing, not only about donating to charity but also about how, and where, we spend our money? Is supporting local businesses, not just the shops but also gardeners, cleaners and taxi companies a way of sharing what God has given us? I wonder what might you share generously this week? Jane



Dementia Awareness Training at CHS

Free and no need to book.

Thursday 17th October, 12 - 1pm

Men's Events An invite to all the men to enjoy eating together, conversation and hear speakers.

Sat 19th Oct 8.30am Breakfast at the Pub

Tues 12th Nov, 7.30pm Curry at the Raj

Sat 14th Dec, 8.30am Breakfast at the Pub
Chat to James

Tuesday Prayers

10 -10.30am at CHS, an opportunity to pray together.

Tea & Coffee available.

Lego Church

Dates for your diary:

27 Oct, 17 Nov, 1 Dec

3 - 4.30pm at CHS.

Fancy lunch at the pub?

A casual informal gathering for those who would enjoy company for lunch. Wednesdays 12.30pm at the Horseshoe & Anchor. For more info chat to Evelyn.

Upcoming Services at CHS

Sunday 20th October

9.15am Holy Communion Service

10.45am Contemporary Holy Communion Service with Sunday

Sunday 27th October

9.15am Holy Communion Service

10.45am Contemporary Service with Sunday Club

Thursday 31st October

Midweek Communion

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit