

# 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
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joan G	Jo L	Joan G	Annie E	Martin J	Martin J	Sandy J	Carol L	TBC

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# BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

**17TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**TRINITY 25**

**WELCOME: SAFELY WELCOMING ALL**

**9.15am Communion Service** at CHS

*10.15am Coffee in the hall*

**10.45am Contemporary Holy Communion Service with Sunday Club** at CHS

**3.00pm Lego Church** at CHS



**Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church**

News, events and talks at..

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



## Collect & Readings 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: **Glory to you, O Lord**

**Luke 22:25-26** NIV - UK

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Psalms 91:1-4** NIV - UK

<sup>1</sup> Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

<sup>3</sup> Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**



### Hospitality at Christmas

We would love to offer a warm welcome at our Christmas Services. Would you be able to do refreshments at any of the following?

*Sunday 8th December, 4.30pm*

*Sunday 15th December, 6.30pm*

*Sunday 22nd December, 4.30pm*

*Tuesday 24th December, 4.30pm*

For more information or to say you can help please let the office or James know.

### Christmas Flyers

Can you help deliver the Christmas flyers to Burpham Parish? Please sign up on the list.

Next week count the amount needed for your road.

Leaflets need to be delivered between 17<sup>th</sup> November - 30<sup>th</sup> November

**THANK YOU!**

### 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!



**Besom Hampers** We are supporting Besom this year with Christmas hampers. Pick up a leaflet on what to pack and pop it in to church before 1st December.

There is a concept of paying it forward which exists in this country. It basically means that you buy your own coffee or meal at a shop / restaurant and then pay for another one. This is then stored up as a paid-for meal or drink, and sometimes the coffeeshop will put a receipt on a board by the entrance with a list of paid-for items so that those who really are in need can pick up a receipt and claim the free gift. It will always be anonymous, and the giver may never know or see who benefited from the gift, but that isn't the reason they do it. The heart says that they have been given much, so want to offer something back. As we look to become an even more welcoming church family, I want us to adopt that same attitude. The recent series on stewardship may have caused us to consider how we use our resources, time, money and talents for God - but the passage in the end of Mathew 25 really shows us how we can steward all God has given us to share with our neighbour. This is the real case of loving our neighbour that Jesus commands us to do - really looking out to give to someone out of the abundance we have, even if we don't know who needs it. "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink". Real welcome means being ready to be a giver - of our time, hospitality, generosity, care and non-judgemental listening and support in times of real crisis. I see this out on the streets in Guildford as a street angel. We so often get a surprised reaction when people learn that we are volunteers. Why do we volunteer, they ask. I usually respond by saying that we just want to give a little back to life, because life has given us riches in abundance. We may not have much material wealth, but we do long to offer even a little something for the least of those in need - just because we were first loved. Do you know how much Jesus loves you? Do you consider this abundant wealth? If so, how might he be challenging you to give back, even a little, to those who need to know that love. Blessings, Rev James

### Lego Church at CHS

Come and get building at CHS. Lego stations, stories, songs and refreshments!

**FUN for ALL the FAMILY**

Dates for your diary:

**TODAY & 1 Dec, 3 - 4.30pm**

### Upcoming Services at CHS

**Sunday** 24<sup>th</sup> November  
9.15am Holy Communion Service  
10.45am Contemporary Service with Sunday Club

**Thursday** 28<sup>th</sup> November  
10am Midweek Holy Communion

**Sunday** 1<sup>st</sup> December  
10am Christmas Church Together  
Communion Service with Sunday Club  
3pm Lego Advent Church

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

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 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.