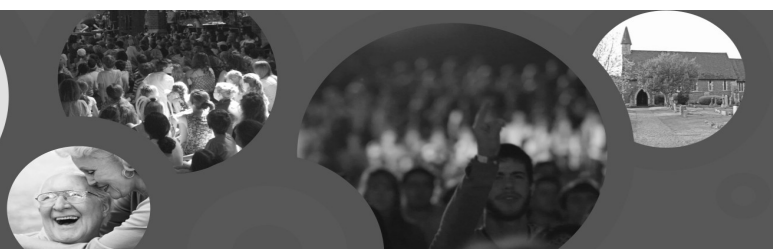


Church Matters



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

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(Office hours are Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1pm)

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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
30th March	Roy W	Darlene M	Barbie H	Grace L	Sue D	In service	Martin V	N/A	Renny M TBC

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

23RD MARCH 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

LUKE 22: 1-16

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Communion with Sunday Club at CHS

3.00pm Brick Church at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 23rd March 2025

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Luke 22:1-16 NIV-UK

22 Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ² and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. ³ Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴ And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵ They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶ He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.'

⁹ 'Where do you want us to prepare for it?' they asked.

¹⁰ He replied, 'As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks: where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' ¹² He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.' ¹³ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Friday 28th March at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 30th March
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise/children in church

Thursday 3rd April
10.00am Midweek Communion

Friday 4th April at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 6th April
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

MEN'S MINISTRY

Connect with God, others and food!

Tues 25th March - 7.30pm Curry at the Raj
Invite friends! Chat to James for more info or keep an eye on the website.

Join in every Sunday evening, 8.30pm at the Anchor & Horseshoe

SAVE THE DATE: Fri 25th April 7.30pm,
Games Night at CHS. Open to everyone. More details to follow.

Easter Services and Events

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday
9.15am Communion
10.45am Intergenerational Service

Mon 14th, Tues 15th, Wed 16th
7 - 7.30pm Holy Week Reflections at CHS

Thursday 17th April, 2pm through to Friday
18th April, 9am
Keeping Watch Prayer at CHS.

Thursday 17th April Agape Meal at CHS,
5.30pm, followed by a joint service at
St John's Stoke, 7.30pm

Friday 18th April Good Friday
10am Intergenerational Service
12noon An hour at the cross, St. Luke's

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday
9.15am Easter Communion
10.45am Easter All Age Communion with
Easter Egg hunt

*CHS - Church of the Holy

Have you ever been aware of angels in your midst? Not many people have declared that to me, but I have met those who genuinely claim (with great reason) to be aware of their presence and comfort. Some have described feeling an arm round the shoulder, seeing a guard standing present by the altar, recognising the presence of angels waiting nearby, or near the sickbed of a loved one. I can feel them moving among us when I worship God in song and prayer sometimes. When the women arrived at the tomb on Easter morning, finding it empty. Instead of being left in a place of deep grief and uncertainty, God sent angels to comfort them and deliver the greatest news ever: He is not here; He has risen! How wonderful was that to hear the news from God? I think that we don't talk much about the heavenly realm at all - but this is for our loss, because angelos means messenger. To receive the heavenly realm means to be attuned to God's voice speaking to us through them. In the Eucharistic prayer we say as we take communion, there is a passage when we share together our response to a reminder of God's mighty acts - we call this the "Sanctus" - where we join heaven's song, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Power and might ..." There is a foretaste of heaven - to be surrounded by the heavenly hosts, worshipping the throne of Jesus for ever. What I hope is that we recognise the immense privilege of worship, and that it isn't for our benefit, but more that the attitude of our hearts is to worship God as we come to church, as we remember the Lord's sacrifice made once for all.
Blessings, Rev James

Brick Church at CHS in 2025

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

FUN for ALL the FAMILY

Dates for your diary:

23rd March & 27th April: 3 - 4.30pm

Keeping Watch Prayer

Thursday 17th April 2pm - 10am 18th April.
Choose your times on the sign up sheet in church or chat to William for more information.

Lent Course - Practicing the Way

Discipleship (being with Jesus) by
John Marc Comer

Every Monday, 10th March - 14th April,
7.30pm at CHS. Please sign up in church.

Women of Holy Week

Pick up a copy of the book by Paula Gooder to engage with the Easter Reflections during Holy Week. A recount of the Easter Story through the eyes of nine female Characters. This comes highly recommended by several members of the congregation.
Price £10, from James.

Electoral Roll and GDPR

Every six years all members on the Church Electoral Roll will need to reapply for enrolment. The roll is a register of people who are eligible to take part in and vote at the annual meeting (APCM) and to be able to stand for various positions such as a members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). We are warmly inviting you to reapply. Forms are available in church or login to your church account and do it electronically. All applications need to be returned to the church office by Sunday 6th April. **APCM Sunday 27th April, 11.30am @ CHS after 10am joint service.**