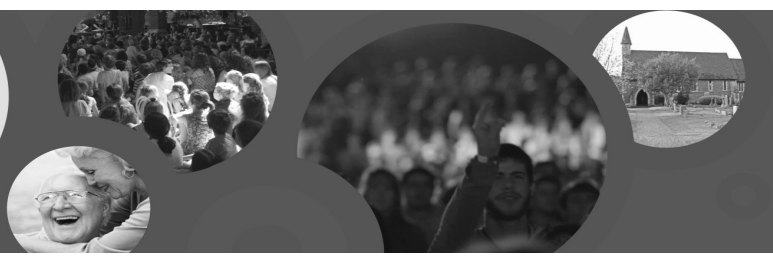


Church Matters



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

Church Office Manager: Lisa Scott Tel 825533

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

The office staff are the initial point of contact for church events, weddings and funerals.

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Email vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk (Day of rest Saturday)

Intergenerational Minister: Carol Lowries

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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
Sun 6th July	Maggie P	Clergy	Christian H	TBC	TBC	In service	TBC	N/A	TBC

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

29TH JUNE 2025

TRINITY 2

HOLY SPIRIT: GUIDES US TO TRUTH

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee *in the hall*

10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 29th June 2025

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord

John 14:15-31 NIV - UK

¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.' ²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?' ²³ Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵ 'All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ 'You heard me say, "I am going away and I am coming back to you." If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. 'Come now; let us leave.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

SAVE THE DATE! "Burpham Village Fair" **Saturday 12th July.**

Burpham Church will be taking part in the village fair and are looking for **'all hands on deck'**.

Many hands are needed! Please let the office or James know. More details to follow.

Big Church Festival, 22nd—24th August

For one glorious weekend, the beautiful rolling hills of the Wiston estate become an open-air temple filled with thanksgiving, prayers, wonder and praise.

Tickets available for a day or the weekend, super saver tickets on sale until 30th June.

www.bigchurchfestival.com

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 3rd July

10am Midweek Communion

Friday 4th July at St. Luke's

12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 6th July

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Intergenerational Service

Friday 11th July at St. Luke's

12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 13th July

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Drop In Thursdays:

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

*CHS - Church of the Holy

Have you ever found yourself lost on the way? Did you curse the lack of map-reading or the usually infallible sat-nav let you down because it wasn't updating quickly enough? I love maps - especially pouring over a large OS map on a dining table. I love seeing the rich details, noticing how places link together and most importantly seeing a possible route from A to B. When I have spotted the route, I will always look for a more efficient route - perhaps an even faster one so that I have used the map well. When walking, this has often been a blessing - the ability to follow my nose with a keen sense of direction and good memory of the twists and turns of a route even before opening the map again. Yet, I have on a number of occasions, left the path and ended up on a bog walk - a route through rough terrain that wasn't intended to be walked or traversed. Not intentionally trying to get myself lost, I have found the need to retrace steps and start again, or get muddy. No major harm done! But, the walk and the way is a metaphor Jesus used so often - to describe life with him. Once he ascended to Heaven, he promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us on the way. Tim Keller describes the Holy Spirit's work as guiding us along a narrow path with ditches on either side. So the Spirit holds us fast when we are close to veering into the ditch, and also points us towards Jesus by staying straight on the path. Sometimes this 'holding us fast' can feel painful or like a sharp course correction, but it is only to stop us deviating far from our Heavenly Father, and it is absolutely because he loves us and longs for us to stay the course. Our challenge is to let the Spirit work in us, to guide and direct us - but also to correct and convict us when we have followed to much our own desires. Are we willing? Blessings, Rev James



Holy Spirit Group Conversations (seminar style)

Sundays at CHS, 7pm - open to anyone. **Sign up on the sheet.**

6th July - 'Listening to God's Voice'

13th July - 'Learning to listen to God's voice for others' (exploring prophecy and interpretation gently)

20th July - 'Learning to speak God's voice' (exploring what speaking or singing in tongues is all about)



Diamond Jubilee Celebration Team

Calling enthusiastic and creative people to be part of our planning team for

Burpham Church's 60th year.

Please speak to Jane to join the team.

Celebration date - Sunday 24th November

Women's Social Drinks & Nibbles



An opportunity to meet new people and catch up with familiar faces. Sign up on the sheet for details on venue. Chat to Ann & Jenny for more info. **Thursday 10th July, 7 - 9pm**



Tuesday Prayers 10-10.30am at CHS

An opportunity to pray together.

Tea & Coffee available. All Welcome.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 24th August
Church BBQ at the vicarage