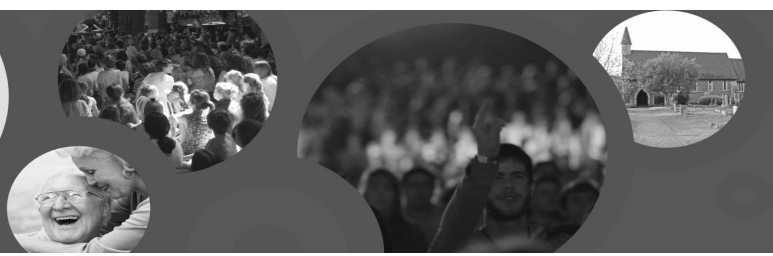


Church Matters



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
Sun 13 th July	Joan G	Jean D	Gay R	Grace L	Ann WM	In Service	David A	Nigel C Soumya S	Ruth B Martin L

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

6TH JULY 2025

TRINITY 3

HOLY SPIRIT: GIVES US FRUIT TO MODEL GODLY CHARACTER

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee *in the hall*

10.45am Intergenerational Service at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 6th July 2025

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:13-26 NIV-UK

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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

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

Friday 18th July at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 20th 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

When was the last time you played the game: 2 truths and a lie? It is a brilliant ice-breaker to help people get to know each other and work out new and interesting facts about one another, while trying to discern the red herring. The game is interesting not least because it helps draw us closer together, but it also points out the obvious question: how do we know something is true? I could add, another question: how can we be people of the truth? In all of this wonderful discourse that Jesus brings to his disciples at the last supper, John captures the rich challenges Jesus lays down for them. He is anxious that they need help testifying about the truth of his life, and anxious that they will go astray – so need to be reminded of how to live his way, his truth and his life. Both come from 14:6, a verse William read a couple of weeks back – *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me."* So, we need to testify to the truth – Jesus – so we need the Holy Spirit as our guide to discern truth. We need to stay the course for Jesus – so we need to know his way and truth as our divine path. In a world which seems to validate and celebrate untruth, it is now more important than ever that we are people of the truth – his truth. So where do we find our source of truth? Whenever people ask this, I am always directing people to Jesus, the Spirit of truth; to his word. In a world which Jesus entered with a revolutionary counter-cultural message, he is the same yesterday, today and forever, so it shouldn't surprise us that the message of Jesus, and his way, stands counter cultural. It is only in his strength that we can stand firm for him. 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