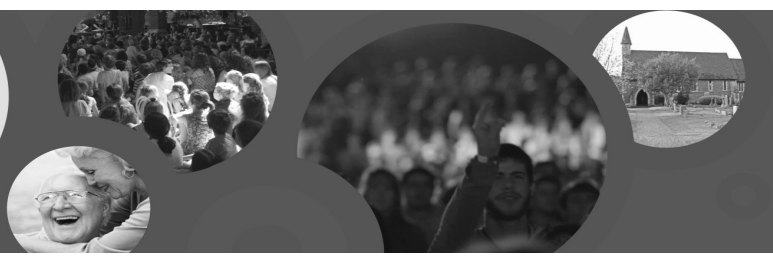


Church Matters



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

Church Office Manager: Lisa Scott Tel 825533

Email office@burphamchurch.org.uk

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

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

Vicar: Rev James Hanson Tel 07821 255661

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 27 th July	Joan G	Joan G	TBC	Lisa S	Lisa S	Ruth B	Sandy J	N/A	Renny M Ruth B

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

20TH JULY 2025

TRINITY 5

HOLY SPIRIT: EMPOWERS US TO WORSHIP

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee *in the hall*

10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club and Baptism at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 20th July 2025

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:1-10 NIV-UK

6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

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

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



PAINTERS NEEDED.

We are planning to spruce up the children's toilets and hallway at the front of the building in the school holidays. If you are willing to help please let Jane know.

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company, 10.30am in the church hall. All Welcome!



Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped at Burpham Village Fair on Saturday. What a success!!



Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Friday 25th July at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 27th July
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am All Age with Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd August
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Intergenerational Service

*CHS - Church of the Holy

As a primary school child, I was really not the best at sports. So bad and unenthusiastic I went out of my way to avoid doing more than I needed to. As for sporting endeavours – we had a nasty habit of allocating captains who chose their teams, and so invariably, I was always picked last. My school reports at primary school read: “Timid” on one term. Next term it has improved to “rather timid”. On the odd occasion where I was nominated captain, I was only too quick to allow someone else to take charge in decision-making. We were lucky – we had a swimming pool at school – albeit outside and solar heated. It certainly put hairs on the chest swimming in that pool up until the end of October. I was the young child who complained of frostbite after swimming lessons. But it contributed to a sense of deep feeling inside me that I had never had any sporting gifts, never would have any sporting gifts and others were clearly the chosen ones – yes, jealousy set in. Sport has a habit of leaving a distaste in the mouth. How much do you look at others and compare? I’m horribly guilty of that ... oh how I wish I had their gifts – sometimes any gift will do. Yet – St Paul reminds us (1 Cor 12: 4-11) of a God who, through the Holy Spirit, longs for us all to receive his spiritual giftings, for his purposes, in his time – ultimately to build up his church. “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” Each one. That means we all receive gifts as he determines. We may not get all of them – perhaps just one or two before we worry about not having them. So, we are called to recognise that we will receive gifts, and are charged with eagerly desiring them, stewarding them and encouraging others with them - because their purpose is to build up his church. I wonder as you look down the lists of gifts (Romans 12, 1 Peter 4, 1 Cor 12, 1 Cor 14, Eph 4), does one leap at you – and you think you know someone who has that gift. Perhaps you feel brave enough to say that to someone – I believe you have that gift. Name it in them - it will be a huge encouragement. Blessings, Rev James



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 24th August
Church BBQ at the vicarage

Church Growth Conference

Wednesday 10th September
10am - 3.30pm at Welcome Church, Woking.

Cost £12 including lunch. Book on:
ChurchGrowth2025.Eventbrite.co.uk
or speak to the office. All Welcome!



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 23rd November



Holy Spirit Group

Conversations (seminar style)

Sunday at CHS, 7pm - open to anyone.

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

Darlene's Retirement Leaving Tea and collection.

You are invited to attend on **Thursday 21st August, 2.30pm** at CHS.

If you would like to contribute to a gift:
<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3385526>

Tuesday Prayers 10-10.30am at CHS An opportunity to pray together. Tea & Coffee available. All Welcome.



Communion at St. Luke's and Thursday Midweek at CHS.

Both of these services will be taking a break during August.