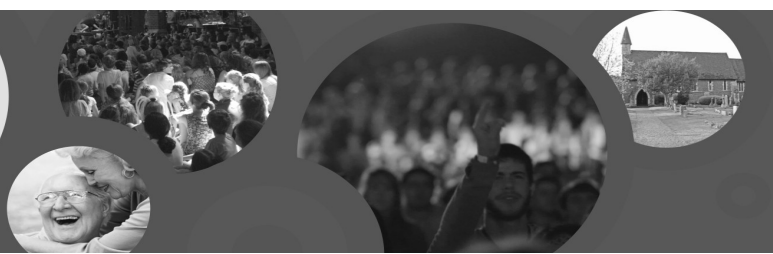


## Church Matters



**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	10.15 Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 21 Sept	Rex T	Rex T	Barbie H	Lisa S	Susan D	In Service	Sarah S	TBC	TBC

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# BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

## 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TRINITY 13

### PROJECT 167:

### WHO DO WE DO FAITH WITH?

**9.15am Communion Service at CHS**

*10.15am Coffee in the hall*

**10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club at CHS**

**3.00pm Lego Brick 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Acts 4: 32 – 34 NIV

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup> that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. <sup>36</sup> Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), <sup>37</sup> sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

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

#### Drop In Thursdays:

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



#### Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

**Sunday** 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** Morning Praise with  
Sunday Club

**Thursday** 25<sup>th</sup> September  
12 noon Communion at St. Luke's

**Sunday** 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** All Age Communion



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

**BISCUITS PLEASE:** We are asking for regular offers of biscuits to serve at our various services and gatherings. In date, unopened and no nuts please. Thank you!

#### Threads Through The Cross

An inspiring textile exhibition at Guildford Cathedral by artist **Jacqui Parkinson**, featuring eighteen large-scale panels reflecting on the life of Jesus. Crafted with **vibrant silks, metallic leathers, and gold leaf**, these works are bold, beautiful, and deeply moving. **25 Sept - 3 November.**

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/threads>

**Midweek Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month **10am at CHS** and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday **12 noon at St. Luke's**

When was the last time you felt really dry? We all wake up with a tickly throat, chapped lips, parched mouth some mornings, and yearn for that first glass of water, tea or coffee (or three). Instinctively we all know when we are thirsty, and what will quench the thirst most easily. My parents have always yearned for tea as the key thirst-quenching drink. Me, I prefer squash. But what about when we are spiritually dry or spiritually thirsty / hungry? Do we know when that dry spell happens? Do we ask ourselves: when did I last pray? Or when did I last sit down and open my bible to read and digest what God might be saying? It is so easy to get into a habit of doing Christian life by going to church once a week (maybe not even every week), but what happens for the other 167 hours in a week we are not in church, if we spend one hour of our week there? This season, why not look afresh at the week. Look at the 167 hours we are not in church on a Sunday and ask God to direct our time. To direct us towards being with him; recognising we are Spiritually hungry beings, longing to be filled. Not by what the world offers, but by plugging ourselves deep into his well – our ultimate source of living water, Jesus. To stretch the metaphor of a well even more; where is your best well to drink from? How do you get closer to Jesus? Is it through worship music, finding that quiet place to sit and read your bible, going on a walk through nature, spending time with others praying, sharing and reading his word? Blessings, Rev James

#### Love St. Luke's 15 - 19th Sept

Come and get involved! Sign up to welcome people, offer prayer ministry, listen to ideas and suggestions, offer tours, refreshments, setup and pack down.  
*Please sign up on the sheet.*

#### Games Night Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5 - 9pm at CHS.

Board and indoor games, fun for all. Sign up on the sheet.

#### Lego Brick Church - Come and get building! Lego stations, stories, songs and refreshments. FUN for ALL the FAMILY



Join us today, **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September,**  
**3 – 4.30pm at CHS.** Dates for your diary: **12<sup>th</sup> October,**  
**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 4pm & 21<sup>st</sup> December**



**Discipleship**  
**The Chosen: Season 3**  
**Monday evenings 7 - 9pm**  
October 6, 13, 20 November 3, 10, 17  
At CHS. All Welcome.

\*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit



#### Pet Blessing Service Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 4pm at St. Luke's

Bring your family pets to a service of blessing and Thanksgiving.  
**All Welcome!**