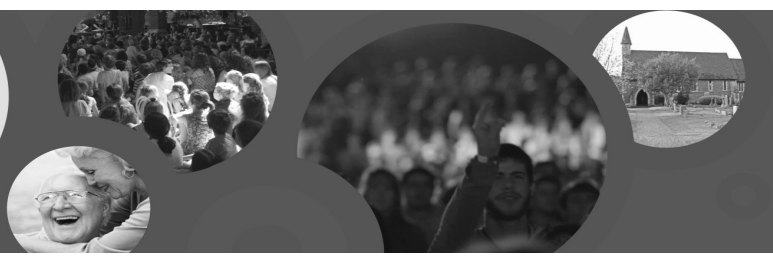


Church Matters



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 - Thursday 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

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Intergenerational Minister: Carol Lowries

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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 12 Oct	Jane A	Sam F	David A	Carol L	Lisa S	In Service	Henry S	Carol L	Renny M Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

5TH OCTOBER 2025

TRINITY 16 HARVEST

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Intergenerational Service at CHS

4.00pm Pet Blessing Service at St. Luke's



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Burpham Church Toddlers

As part of the vision for Burpham Church, we're excited to be relaunching our toddler group at CHS. As a church our vision is to reach out to the local community, and share with them the love of God, through serving, building relationships and providing a supportive and welcoming environment. Running a weekly toddler group gives us an amazing opportunity to develop and deliver this mission.

The group will run on Wednesday, during the school term time from 9.30am – 11.00am.

We plan to open on **Wednesday 5th November**.

We would love the whole church to get behind this project in the following ways:

- * Prayers – ideas below
 - * Invite – think about who you might invite along
 - * Help – is there something you could offer to do?
- This doesn't have to be with the children!

Would you join us in prayer?

Wk beg 5th Oct – discerning God's vision

Wk beg 12th Oct – the families

Wk beg 19th Oct – vision and team meeting

Wk beg 26th Oct – preparation for opening

If you would like to know more about this missional opportunity join our **Vision Meeting, Wed 8th October, 9.30 - 10.30am** at CHS. Please speak to Carol Lowries, Intergenerational Minister.

You are invited to celebrate 60 years of worship at CHS!

22nd & 23rd November

For the full itinerary and to book please go to the church website.



Tuesday Prayers 10-10.30am
at CHS. An opportunity to pray together with refreshments.

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

Men's Ministry

New Mens' growth group:
7pm alternate Sundays, starting 12th October (venue details chat to James)

Men Breakfast: **11th October, 9:30am Anchor & Horseshoes**

Drop In Thursdays:

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



What is your best rule of life? Sometimes we find we have quite idiosyncratic rules, such as don't open an unopened packet of biscuits, it must be saved. Or not talking to strangers on public transport, in a lift or a queue. Other times we have a list of "do nots" which guide our day to day living. But, what really helps guide our day to day discipleship on our journey with Christ? In our sermon series of Project 167, we have been exploring what it looks like to Be with Jesus, to Worship Intergenerationally, Love this community, and now to be guided by some clear rules of life to help establish us deep in the faith and to keep on growing. How do we spend our 167 hours wisely? When I was a young leader on ventures camps, our overall leader, Kenneth, had three clear rules of life which he kept on repeating to steer us in living for Jesus: 1) Time for Jesus. 2) Time for others. 3) Time for jobs / self. Nothing complicated, but it gave us a clear rationale of how to do life. Wherever we are, I know life is often crammed full, carries so many stresses and strains and barriers quickly get erected, so the life of a disciple (a learner) is a life that needs disciplines (guidance rules). I love what Paul steers in Romans 12 – the challenge to "be transformed by the renewing of our minds" – a clear reminder to go on being changed, renewed and improved towards Christ-likeness by an ongoing work of the Spirit in us. So our first rule of life should be to pray that God will carry on his work in us. Why not start the day in prayer, and that prayer in particular? Next up – what more could you embark on to make a new rule of life: reading the Bible daily, praying the Lord's prayer every day, having a period of Sabbath rest regularly (not to work but actually rest in Him), perhaps fasting for a season (social media? food?)? finding a place of solitude? Practising hospitality or service? Whatever it is – know that you are worshipping in doing. Blessings, Rev James

Discipleship

The Chosen: Season 3
Monday evenings 7 - 9pm

October 6, 13, 20

November 3, 10, 17 at CHS.

All Welcome.



Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 12th October
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

3.00pm Lego Brick Church

Sunday 19th October
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

Thursday 23rd October
10.00am Midweek communion at St. Luke's

Work Parties at CHS

Saturday 18th October 9.30am - 4pm

To have the church looking its best for the 60th birthday celebrations in November we will run a couple of work parties. On both days there will be inside and outside jobs and some sitting down jobs.

Any help will be welcome even if you can only offer an hour. Please sign on the sheet in CHS indicating when you can help and what type of job you prefer. This will help us plan the tasks for each day.

Any questions ask Jane

Lego Brick Church

Come and get building!

Lego stations, stories, songs and refreshments.

FUN for ALL the FAMILY at CHS.

Dates for your diary:

Sun 12th October 3pm,

Sat 22nd November 3pm

Sun 21st December 3pm

