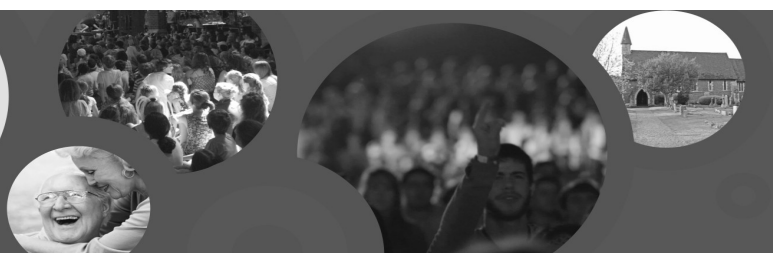


Church Matters



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 - 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

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

Intergenerational Minister: Carol Lowries

Email IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk (Days of rest Friday & Saturday)

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Licensed Lay Minister: William Lowries Tel 01483 573327

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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 2 Nov	Maggie P	Clergy	Christian H	Lisa S	Lisa S	In service	In service	N/A	Ella H Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

26TH OCTOBER 2025

TRINITY 19

NICENE CREED 4: CRUCIFIED AND RISEN

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am All Age Communion at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



ADVENT WINDOWS

Here's something different for this December!

We are planning to create in Burpham a village-size Advent Calendar - windows around the village decorated with the themes of Christmas carols and songs.



Would you like to take part by hosting a window?

Nothing elaborate needed. Scan the QR code or contact the office for more information.

Burpham Church Toddlers

- **Sorting cupboards & toys Wed 29th October, 10.00- 3pm**
- **Toddler Groups starts! Wednesday 5th November, 9.30 –11am, Burpham Church**

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 26th Oct – preparation for opening

If you want to know more about this missional opportunity please speak to Carol Lowries, Intergenerational Minister or email IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk

Drop In Thursdays:

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



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

Cleaning Opportunity
A flexible, competitive (paid) opportunity at CHS for a few hours per week from early November.
For more info please ask the office.

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

Do you ever stop to think about the enormity of Jesus coming to be on earth, and just who he really is? The Nicene Creed was given to us to help answer those key questions - confirming in what we believe that Jesus is fully divine and fully human. The evidence that backs up the Credal statements is, in my view, incontrovertible. But, that is where we have fun because not everyone quite agrees. Jesus as fully human is an easier statement to reconcile. There are 14 distinct testimonies (written) which attest to his ancestry, his presence on earth and his ministry 2000 years ago. They range from Roman authors, Jewish historians, our Gospel writers and indeed those epistle-writing apostles like Paul and Peter. It should be difficult to debate whether he came to earth as fully man because of eye-witness testimony. So many of these testimonies also attest to his baptism and his crucifixion as book-ends for his life. We know, however, these are merely markers on the journey - not beginning and ending because he is before and after time. Jesus was accepted as a prophet, angel, miracle-worker, teacher, gatherer of followers, messiah and much more by those of faith: Jews, Muslims and those who are Jehovah's Witnesses. Yet - all of them miss one key point - Jesus is fully God, so not only to be honoured but also worshipped. Our credal statements which call him: God from God, Light from Light and true God from true God declare that he is One with the Father. We believe in a triune God - we are proud Trinitarians, not Unitarians. The evidence for his divinity is there in creation, through his Word, with the eye-witness testimony of the Gospel authors, Roman and Jewish historians too. But that is where we find our leap of faith - and what makes the gift of faith such a prayer need. Who is it that you long to prayer for that gift of faith to land? Do you also pray that God will give you the words (if needed) to explain why you share in this faith and hope? Blessings, Rev James



Remembrance Sunday Service at St Luke's 9th November

10.45am - Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial outside St Luke's Church
9.15am service as normal at CHS (no 10.45am service at CHS)

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

CHS@60

22nd & 23rd November
For the full itinerary and to book please go to the church website.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 2nd November
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Intergenerational Service
Thursday 6th November
10.00 noon Midweek communion at CHS

Sunday 9th November
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Remembrance Service at St. Luke's

Lego Brick Church

Come and get building!
Lego stations, stories, songs and refreshments.

FUN for ALL the FAMILY at CHS.

Dates for your diary:
Sat 22nd November 3pm
Sun 21st December 3pm



Songs of Praise Vote

Voting forms are available in church to choose your favorite hymns and songs.

