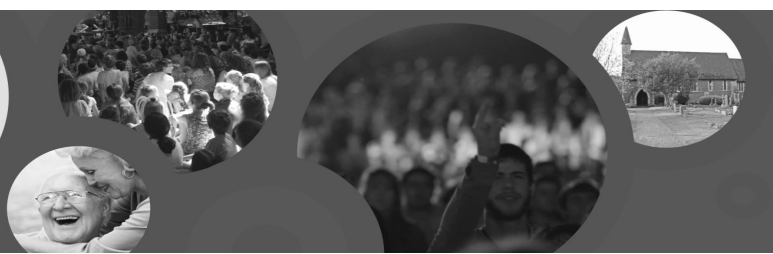


Church Matters



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

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Preschool Contact: Tel 07354 444958

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Service roles for the 60@CHS celebrations

We will be requesting people to take on various roles for next Saturday and Sunday.
If you are able to be involved in welcoming, car park attendant, hospitality, service roles please let the office know.

Church of Holy Spirit New Inn Lane, Guildford. GU4 7HW Tel 01483 825533

St Luke's Church Burpham Lane, Guildford GU4 7LX



BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

16TH NOVEMBER 2025

TRINITY 21

NICENE CREED 7: GOD'S CHURCH SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Morning Praise and Sunday Club at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church

News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 16th November 2025

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 16:11-15 NIV - UK

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

SCAM TALK

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams and help to raise awareness in your local community.

Join us on Thursday 27th November, 11.30am at CHS.
All welcome.

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.

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit

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



Cleaning St Luke's

We will be welcoming many people from our community to St Luke's over the Christmas period. To make St Luke's a welcoming environment we need to do some cleaning. There will be a cleaning work party on Saturday 28th November 9.30-12.00. No need to say you are coming just arrive with your duster. Any questions ask Jane.

In the Bible, the Hebrew word 'ruach' translates as spirit, wind or breath, but is also used to describe the Holy Spirit or God's spirit. It is mentioned 377 times in the Old Testament alone.

There is that sense of awe that the Spirit of God was at work from the very beginning of creation - 'the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters' (Genesis chapter one verse 2). Throughout scripture, He continues to guide, to proclaim the truth, to bestow blessings, to empower and spiritually transform, as well as to bring judgement upon wrong doings.

Our Bible reading from last week from 2 Corinthians chapter 3, speaks of those who turn and trust in the Lord. Where God's Spirit is at work there is freedom and transformation.

I used to collect from the weekend newspaper, patterns known as 'magic eye'. For those of you unfamiliar with them, on first appearance they appear as flat, decorative images. However, if you relax your eyes and look into the pattern, without focusing on any part of the picture, it becomes amazingly transformed into a 3-D pattern that has real depth and interest. In a spiritual analogy, 2 Corinthians uses the image of a veil, covering our hearts. By trusting and following God, the veil is removed as we begin to reflect God's glory. Our spiritual focus becomes clearer as we see God's truth and His desire for us to become more Christ-like in our daily walk with Him. Blessings, Rob.

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

CHS@60

We hope that you will join us at some, or all, of the celebrations on 22nd and 23rd November. Full details of the events are on the website.

We have ordered lunch for over 100, so there will be plenty. Please come, and invite friends and family to join us. Use the booking form to let us know any dietary requirements.

If you wish to give a donation towards the cost of the 60th birthday, please give using the card machine in CHS or via the office. We suggest a donation of around £10 for adults. No donation is necessary; we want your presence more than any money!

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Saturday 22nd November

3.00pm Lego Brick Church

5.00pm Celebration Songs of Praise

Sunday 23rd November

10.30am CHS@60 Anniversary with

Bishop Andrew **at CHS followed by lunch**

Thursday 27th November @ St. Luke's

12.00 noon Midweek communion

Sunday 30th November

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am All Age Holy Communion

3.00pm Bereavement Service

Burpham Church Toddlers

Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11am at CHS

A stay and play for 0 - 5 years with their parents/carers. A warm, welcoming, safe toddler group with refreshments.

Suggested donation £2.

Sunday 23rd November

We will be having **one service at 10.30am** on the 23rd to celebrate CHS@60. There will be no 9.15am or 10.45am service on this day.

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