Prayer central Sept 2026

Opening worship

1. **Praise and thanksgiving**

2. **Prayer for the UK and wider world**

3. **Prayer for our church and community**

- Thanksgiving – new faces and families, shared meals, summer Holidays at Home,
- For a focus on prayer, sermon series on Discipleship, Space at St Luke's, new Talking Jesus course and connection to the community.
- For our ministry team, office, pastoral team, growth group leaders, PCC (rest, recharge, re-excitement, fun and great harmony).
- Buildings work – window replacement, fundraising, roof and improvements inside and outside of St Luke's as well as CHS
- Those unwell, in hospital, residential / care homes, unable to leave home
- Guildford; partner churches, our Bishop Paul, and Archdeacon Catherine.
- Our Mayor Jane, local Councillors, Burpham Community Association

4. **Listening**

5. **Church growth**

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Our own frontlines, connections and groups in Burpham
- Favour reaching out to pre-schools, relationships with local schools

- Those who faithfully serve at drop-in and those who attend – for faith conversations, pointers to Jesus and the bi-weekly communion
- For Sunday club, Noah's Ark, Holiday Home, Burpham church pre-school
- Relationships with those at the pub, both management and regulars, for faithful witness as we visit / meet there. Those asking questions of life.
- Recent enquirers who we are walking with exploring.
- Future talking Jesus course in the Autumn

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