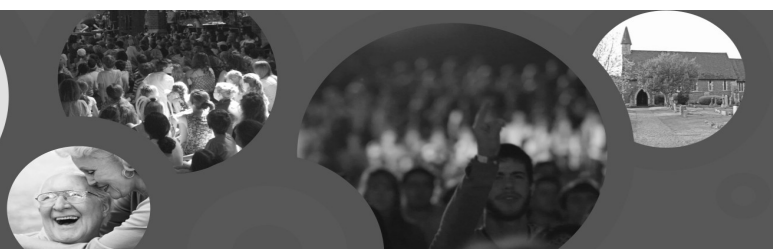


Church Matters



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Next week	9.15 Service Warden	9.15 Prayers	9.15 Readings	Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 4th May	Maggie P	Clergy	TBC	Lisa S	Lisa S	In service	In service	N/A	TBC

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

27TH APRIL 2025

EASTER 2

FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE: THE BIG PICTURE

10.00am Joint Communion Service at CHS

Followed by the APCM

3.00pm Brick Church at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

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Easter Greeting
Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect & Readings 27th April 2025

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Colossians 1:10-20 NIV-UK

¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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

Our **TERM CARD** with 'What's On at Church' will be out next week - watch this space!

Prayer Walks next Week - meet on Tuesday 6th or Thursday 8th at St. Luke's 8.30am. Walk in prayer with others to CHS.



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

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am in the church hall.
All Welcome!

Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



POSTPONED to the Summer Term

New date out soon!
Games Night at CHS.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 1st May

10.00am Midweek Service

Friday 2nd May at St. Luke's

12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 4th May

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Intergenerational Service

Friday 9th May at St. Luke's

12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 11th May

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

*CHS - Church of the Holy

I hope you have been able to carry the light and love of Easter through this past week. It was a glorious day celebrating the best news ever - Jesus is risen! I think that we often get carried through Holy Week and reach the crescendo of that Sunday morning where it really is a massive moment of joy. Yet the cares and worries of this world quickly hang over us in the hours and days ahead so that it almost seems like Easter hardly happened at all. Friends - this is the challenge we all face - firstly to recognise that Easter is the best news to have ever happened and secondly that it is life-changing for all who can accept it. We all carry such burdens through life, but Jesus reminds us in 1 Peter 5:7 to cast all our burdens and anxiety on him because he cares for us. The care and love he has for us is big enough not only to swallow our sins but to carry our anxieties as well. I find this mind-blowing to understand and even harder to put into practice. But if we don't manage to do so, then the light of his love at Easter is very quickly extinguished. What is it that you may be nudged to let go of this Easter season? How can you keep that Easter light burning bright? Blessings, Rev James

Brick Church at CHS in 2025 DATES FOR THIS TERM

Come and get building at CHS. Brick stations, stories, songs and refreshments!

FUN for ALL the FAMILY

For your diary: **3-4.30pm**

25th May

22nd June

27th July

31st August

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jean Gould. Her funeral will be held at Woking Crematorium on Thursday 1st May, 11am.