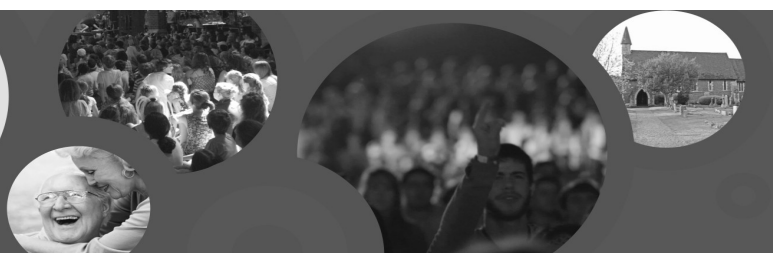


## Church Matters



**Below are details about who to contact for information and support.**

**Church Office Manager:** Lisa Scott Tel 825533

Email [office@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@burphamchurch.org.uk)

(Office hours are Monday - Friday 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](mailto:vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk) (Day of rest Saturday)

**Churchwardens:** Jane Agg Tel 01483 502676

Email [warden1@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:warden1@burphamchurch.org.uk)

**Associate minister:** Rev Darlene McCarley

Email [ddmccarley@gmail.com](mailto:ddmccarley@gmail.com) (Works Thurs, Fri, Sunday)

**Curate:** Rev Jo Lamberth Curate Tel 07566 225234

Email [jo.lamberth@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:jo.lamberth@burphamchurch.org.uk) (Works Friday and Sunday)

**Licensed Lay Minister:** William Lowries Tel 01483 573327

Email [wlowries@gmail.com](mailto:wlowries@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Rob Gibbons Tel 07379 976581

Email [robertcpgibbons@gmail.com](mailto:robertcpgibbons@gmail.com)

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Ann Wigmore

Email [safeguarding@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@burphamchurch.org.uk)

**Preschool Contact:** Tel 07354 444958

Email [preschooladmin@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:preschooladmin@burphamchurch.org.uk)

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 18th May	Maggie P	Rob G	Jean D	Sarah S	Jane A	In Service	Martin V	Carol L Yvonne L	TBC

**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

## 11TH MAY 2025

### EASTER 4

## FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE: MINISTERING GRACE AND LOVE

**9.15am Communion Service** at CHS

10.15am Coffee *in the hall*

**10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club** at CHS



**Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church**



News, events and talks at...

[www.burphamchurch.org.uk](http://www.burphamchurch.org.uk)



## Easter Greeting

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

### Collect & Readings 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Luke 10:25-37 NIV-UK

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup> 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?' <sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

<sup>28</sup> 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.' <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

<sup>36</sup> 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

*This is the word of the Lord:*

**Thanks be to God**

### SAVE THE DATE! "Burpham Village Fair" Saturday 12th July.

Burpham Church will be taking part in the village fair and are looking for **'all hands on deck'**. If you would like to help on the day or be involved beforehand please let the office or James know.



### Drop In Thursdays:

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

*Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.*



### 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**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

### Ascension Day Service

29<sup>th</sup> May, 10am at CHS. All welcome.

In my banking career, at one branch, there was a prayer meeting. I invited a Christian colleague to join us. He said, "No, I keep my work and my faith separate." It struck me as a strange attitude. Surely your Christian faith informs **every** area of your life? Later on in my banking career, I discovered the work of LICC (London Institute of Contemporary Christianity) who are passionate about equipping people to live for God wherever he has placed them - at work, at the school gate, in the local neighbourhood or wherever. For me it was the realisation that God was interested in my working life. In the business I was doing, all those warm contacts I had with colleagues and customers every day of the week. It transformed my thinking about work.

At one church we were attending, they would get missionaries up the front, and curates, Sunday School teachers to pray for them. Those in "full time ministry". And I remember thinking, "What about me and all the other people, teachers, chemists, solicitors, salespeople, doctors; shouldn't we be praying and supporting them for their 9-5 life - their frontlines?"

We are **all** in full time ministry (even if unpaid!) My prayer is that we can bless and support one another in our frontlines. Try asking someone about their frontline and ask how you can pray for them.  
Blessings, Will

### Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

**Friday** 16<sup>th</sup> May at St. Luke's  
**12.00pm** Communion Service

**Sunday** 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** Morning Praise with Sunday Club

**Friday** 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St. Luke's  
**12.00pm** Communion Service

**Sunday** 25<sup>th</sup> May  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** All Age with Holy Communion  
**3.00pm** Brick Church



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

### Farewell to Jo and Andy!

Join us in giving Jo and Andy the best send off.

We will be celebrating and thanking them for the time they have spent with us on **Sunday 1st June** with a **Bring & Share lunch** after services at

**12noon.**

To contribute to a farewell gift please go to:

<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3352220>  
or donations can be made in the office.

Jo's Licensing date at Milford is  
**Thursday 19th June.**