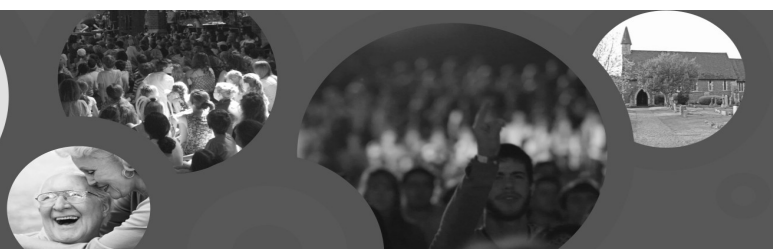


Church Matters



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 - 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 (Day of rest Saturday)

Intergenerational Minister: Carol Lowries

Email IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk (Day of rest Thursday & Saturday)

Churchwarden: Jane Agg Tel 01483 502676

Email warden1@burphamchurch.org.uk

Associate Minister: Rev Darlene McCarley

Email ddmccarley@gmail.com (Works Thurs, Fri, Sunday)

Licensed Lay Minister: William Lowries Tel 01483 573327

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Wigmore

Email safeguarding@burphamchurch.org.uk

Preschool Contact: Tel 07354 444958

Email 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 20 th July	Rex T	Rex T	Barbie H	Carol L	Lisa S	In service	Ann W	Annie E Carol L	Martin L Renny M

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

13TH JULY 2025

TRINITY 4

HOLY SPIRIT: GIVER OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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



Collect & Readings 13th July 2025

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NIV - UK

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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

Big Church Festival, 22nd—24th August

For one glorious weekend, the beautiful rolling hills of the Wiston estate become an open-air temple filled with thanksgiving, prayers, wonder and praise.

Tickets available for a day or the weekend, super saver tickets on sale until 30th June.

www.bigchurchfestival.com

Communion at St. Luke's and Thursday Midweek at CHS.

Both of these services will be taking a break during August.

Drop In Thursdays:

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

Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Friday 18th July at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 20th July
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club & Baptism

Friday 25th July at St. Luke's
12.00pm Communion Service

Sunday 27th July
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am All Age with Holy Communion



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 24th August
Church BBQ at the vicarage

*CHS - Church of the Holy

Bearing fruit is a frequent metaphor in the Bible used to describe the Christian growth in Christlike character.

Keen gardeners among us know only too well the effort, care and TLC needed to provide the right conditions for our plants and trees: the right kind of soil; when or not to prune or water; shade or sun loving; dealing with weeds and garden pests the list goes on. However, the rewards, as frosty evenings turn into warmer days, can be a blaze of vibrant colour and a range of fruit developing into maturity. A garden can indeed be a place of wonder, peace and spiritual connection with our Creator.

In Galatians 5, Paul speaks of the Fruit of the Spirit: love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; faithfulness; gentleness and self-control, all of which are available to us and which reflect the nature of Jesus. However, as Wayne Jacobsen reflects, "The Fruit of the Spirit is not what we make ourselves do for a moment, but what God makes us to be for a lifetime. "

John 15 speaks of Jesus being the true vine and reminds us that we are the branches. To bear fruit we need to be rooted in Him. This means keeping close to God through prayer, studying His word and by encouraging and helping one another in our journey of faith. Importantly, it is about trusting and allowing the Holy Spirit to mould and transform us into Christ's likeness.

Blessings, Rob.



Holy Spirit Group Conversations (seminar style)

Sundays at CHS, 7pm - open to anyone. **Sign up on the sheet.**

13th July - 'Learning to listen to God's voice for others ' (exploring prophecy and interpretation gently)

20th July - 'Learning to speak God's voice' (exploring what speaking or singing in tongues is all about)



PAINTERS NEEDED. We are planning to spruce up the children's toilets and hallway at the front of the building in the school holidays. If you are willing to help please let Jane know.



Diamond Jubilee Celebration Team

Calling enthusiastic and creative people to be part of our planning team for **Burpham Church's 60th year.**
Please speak to Jane to join the team.
Celebration date - Sunday 23rd November



Preschool Admissions

Preschool have an **Open Evening on Monday 14th July** for new and perspective parents / carers. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the preschool team for details 07354 444958



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