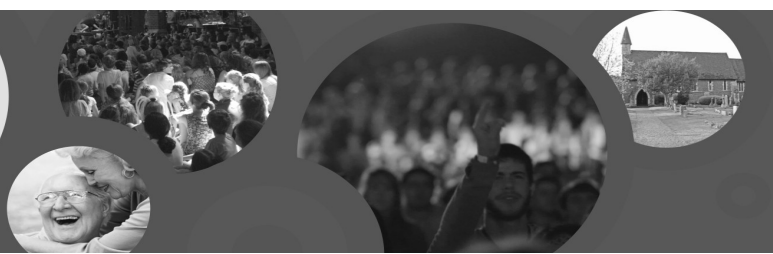


Church Matters



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

Church Office Manager: Lisa Scott Tel 825533

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(Office hours are Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1pm)

The office staff are the initial point of contact for church events, weddings and funerals.

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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 3 rd August	Maggie P	Clergy	Christian H	N/A	Jane A	In service	David A	N/A	TBC

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



BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

27TH JULY 2025

TRINITY 6

HOLY SPIRIT: LEADS US IN HIS WAYS

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee *in the hall*

10.45am All Age Holy Communion 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 27th July 2025

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 16:6-16 NIV-UK

⁶ Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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.

¹⁶ Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.


Matthew 4:1-3 NIV-UK

⁴ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Coffee in between services will be taking a break 3, 10, 17, 24 August - if you would like to serve coffee on any August dates please let the office know.

 **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 can help please let Jane know.

Drop In Thursdays: Coffee and Company, 10.30am in the church hall. All Welcome!



Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.

No Drop In at CHS on 7th, 14th, 21st August.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 3rd August

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Intergenerational Service

Sunday 10th August

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am St Luke's Communion with picnic



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

*CHS - Church of the Holy

Last Sunday I told the story of my mother's experience of being rescued from a crocodile infested river in Zambia as a powerful picture of baptism. Paul talks of us dying with Christ & rising with him to new life. Baptism is rich in symbolism - it reminds us of the Israelites crossing the red sea. Jesus spoke of being born of water and the spirit, and water is also for washing and cleansing.

It was so exciting to hear of the 92 people baptised on the beach at Bournemouth recently. One of them Liam, said how Jesus had set him free from addictions to drugs and alcohol. The rescue Jesus achieved for us on the cross truly sets us free.

We tend to think of baptism in terms of the promises we make (for ourselves or on behalf of a baby). But in reality it is much more about what Jesus has already done!

The heart of the gospel is very stark and simple. It's good news of a rescue. My mother could not save herself, she needed a rescuer. So do we!
William

Holiday At Home For all Ages

Book your boarding ticket for **Tues 5th or**

Thurs 14th August, 10am - 1pm.

£2 per day, 7yrs and under free.

Children to be accompanied by an adult.

To book email:

office@burphamchurch.org.uk

Pay in the office or on the day.

Darlene's Retirement Leaving Tea and collection.

You are invited to attend on **Thursday 21st August, 2.30pm** at CHS.

If you would like to contribute to a gift:
<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3385526>

Church Growth Conference

Wednesday 10th September 10am - 3.30pm at Welcome Church, Woking.

Cost £12 including lunch. Book on:

ChurchGrowth2025.Eventbrite.co.uk
or speak to the office. All Welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 24th August
Church BBQ at the vicarage



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

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,
www.bigchurchfestival.com

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

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