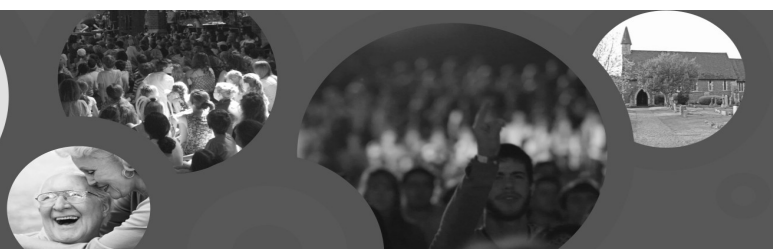


## Church Matters



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

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Next week	9.15 Service Warden	9.15 Prayers	9.15 Readings	10.15 Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Joan G	Robert G	Jean D	N/A	TBC	TBC	Grace L	N/A	N/A

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# BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

## 3RD AUGUST 2025

### TRINITY 7

## HEROES OF FAITH: ELISHA

**9.15am Communion Service at CHS**

**10.45am Intergenerational Service at CHS**



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



## Collect & Readings 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 2 Kings 6:8-23 NIV - UK

**6** <sup>8</sup> Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, 'I will set up my camp in such and such a place.' <sup>9</sup> The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: 'Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there.' <sup>10</sup> So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places.

<sup>11</sup> This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, 'Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?'

<sup>12</sup> 'None of us, my lord the king,' said one of his officers, 'but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.'

<sup>13</sup> 'Go, find out where he is,' the king ordered, 'so that I can send men and capture him.' The report came back: 'He is in Dothan.' <sup>14</sup> Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. 'Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?' the servant asked.

<sup>16</sup> 'Don't be afraid,' the prophet answered. 'Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' <sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, 'Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.' Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all round Elisha.

<sup>18</sup> As the enemy came down towards him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, 'Strike this army with blindness.' So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

<sup>19</sup> Elisha told them, 'This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for.' And he led them to Samaria.

<sup>20</sup> After they entered the city, Elisha said, 'LORD, open the eyes of these men so that they can see.' Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.

<sup>21</sup> When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, 'Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?'

<sup>22</sup> 'Do not kill them,' he answered. 'Would you kill those you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master.' <sup>23</sup> So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory.

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



## Holiday At Home For all Ages



Book your boarding ticket for  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August,**  
**10am - 1pm.**

£2 per day, 7yrs and under free. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

To book email: [office@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@burphamchurch.org.uk) or sign up on the sheet.

Pay in the office or on the day.

### CHS Painting Work Party

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am-4pm**



We are painting the front lobby and children's toilets. Painters needed, even if you can only come for an hour.

Materials provided. Please let Jane know if you are intending to help, although no help will be turned away on the day.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Church BBQ at the vicarage



**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August.**



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.

### NO Tuesday Prayers on

**5<sup>th</sup> August.** Please sign up for Holiday at Home. All Welcome.



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

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

### Darlene's Retirement Leaving Tea and collection.

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

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

**Please sign up on the sheet**

### Church Growth Conference

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 3.30pm at Welcome Church, Woking.

Cost £12 including lunch. Book on: [ChurchGrowth2025.Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or speak to the office. All Welcome!

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Connect with God, others and food!  
Invite friends!

### Men's Curry Evening

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm**  
Chat to James for more info.

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** St Luke's Communion with BYO picnic

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** St Luke's Morning Praise with BYO picnic

\*CHS - Church of the Holy