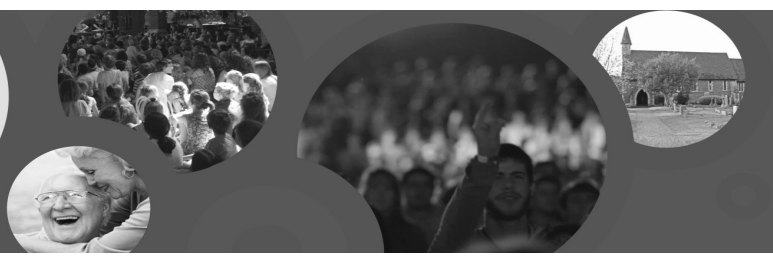


Church Matters



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	10.15 Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 31 st August	Roy W	Clergy	Roy W	Iain R	TBC	In service	Henry S	N/A	Ella H Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

24TH AUGUST 2025

TRINITY 10

HEROES OF FAITH: REBEKAH

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.45am All Age Communion with children in church at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 24th August 2025

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 25:19-26 & Genesis 27:5-13 NIV-UK

¹⁹ This is the account of the family line of Abraham's son Isaac.

Abraham became the father of Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean.

²¹ Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless.

The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. ²² The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, 'Why is this happening to me?'

So she went to enquire of the LORD.

²³ The LORD said to her,

'Two nations are in your womb,

and two peoples from within you will be separated;

one people will be stronger than the other,

and the elder will serve the younger.'

²⁴ When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her

womb. ²⁵ The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy

garment; so they named him Esau. ²⁶ After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when

Rebekah gave birth to them.

⁵ Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the

open country to hunt game and bring it back, ⁶ Rebekah said to her son Jacob,

'Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau, ⁷ "Bring me some game and

prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the

presence of the LORD before I die." ⁸ Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell

you: ⁹ go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so that I can

prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it. ¹⁰ Then take it to

your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies.'

¹¹ Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, 'But my brother Esau is a hairy man while I

have smooth skin. ¹² What if my father touches me? I would appear to be tricking

him and would bring down a curse on myself rather than a blessing.'

¹³ His mother said to him, 'My son, let the curse fall on me. Just do what I say; go

and get them for me.'

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Rotas - next term's rotas will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Please make note of dates in your diaries and let the office know dates you are unable to do.

*CHS -
Church of the
Holy Spirit

**Communion at St. Luke's and Thursday
Midweek at CHS.** Both of these services will be taking a break during August.



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

New Licenced lay minister on placement

In September and October, we will welcome Sam Fisk to join us as a Licenced Lay minister on placement. Sam is really excited to join us, and she writes:

Hi! I'm Sam. I live in Jacob's Well and worship at St Mary's, Byfleet. I was licensed last year as a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) and have now started my journey of discernment to become ordained.

During the week I work full time as an administrator for an environmental engineering company that works to create environmental and sustainable buildings for the future. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my dog Max, a German Shepherd and my cat Lola and going for walks in the countryside with Max, exploring new places. I also enjoy crafts, camping, reading and especially on a wet day snuggled up with a nice cup of coffee or tea!

I'm really looking forward to joining you Burpham church to see how you do church, learn new things and also join in with you to worship God together.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Connect with God, others and food!

Invite friends!

Men's Curry Evening

Tuesday 26th August, 7.30pm

Chat to James for more info.

Drop In Thursdays:

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



Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.

**Drop In restarts at CHS on
4th September**

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!

Brick Church at CHS in 2025

Sunday 14th September, 3 -4.30pm

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

FUN for ALL the FAMILY

For your diary:

**12th October, 22nd November,
21st December**

Upcoming Services at

CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 31st August

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Morning Praise with

Children in church

Thursday 4th September

10.00am Midweek Communion

Sunday 7th September

9.15am Communion Service

10.45am Intergenerational Service