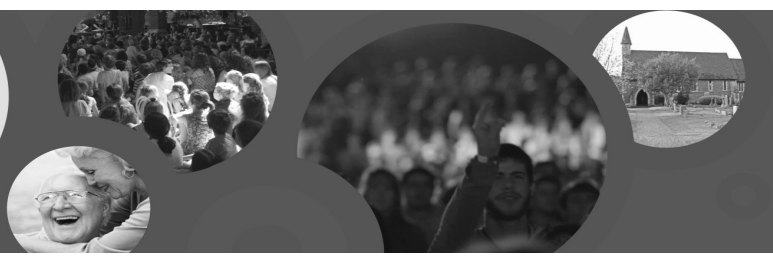


Church Matters



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 - Thursday 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 Friday)

Intergenerational Minister: Carol Lowries

Email IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk (Days of rest Friday & Saturday)

Churchwarden: Jane Agg

Email warden1@burphamchurch.org.uk

Licensed Lay Minister: William Lowries Tel 01483 573327

Email wlowries@gmail.com

Pastoral Assistant: Rob Gibbons Tel 07379 976581

Email robertcpgibbons@gmail.com

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	10.15 Coffee	10.45 Service Warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 19 Oct	Rex T	Sam F	Rex T	Sarah S	Ann W	In service	Sarah S	Nigel C	Ruth B Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

12TH OCTOBER 2025

TRINITY 17

NICENE CREED 2: ONE LORD (JESUS) GOD FROM GOD

9.15am Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club at CHS

3.00pm Lego Brick Church at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



ADVENT WINDOWS - Here's something different for this December! We are planning to create in Burpham a village-size Advent Calendar - windows around the village decorated with the themes of Christmas carols and songs.

Would you like to take part by hosting a window?

Nothing elaborate needed. Scan the QR code or contact the office for more information.



Burpham Church Toddlers

As part of the vision for Burpham Church, we're excited to be relaunching our toddler group at CHS. As a church our vision is to reach out to the local community, and share with them the love of God, through serving, building relationships and providing a supportive and welcoming environment. Running a weekly toddler group gives us an amazing opportunity to develop and deliver this mission.

The group will run on Wednesday, during the school term time from 9.30am – 11.00am. We plan to open on **Wednesday 5th November**.

We would love the whole church to get behind this project in the following ways:

- * Prayers – ideas below
- * Invite – think about who you might invite along
- * Help – is there something you could offer to do?
This doesn't have to be with the children!

Would you join us in prayer?

Wk beg 12th Oct – the families
Wk beg 19th Oct – vision and team meeting
Wk beg 26th Oct – preparation for opening

If you would like to know more about this missional opportunity please speak to Carol Lowries, Intergenerational Minister or email IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk

You are invited to celebrate 60 years of worship at CHS! 
22nd & 23rd November

For the full itinerary and to book please go to the church website.



Tuesday Prayers 10-10.30am
at CHS. An opportunity to pray together with refreshments.

Midweek Communion 1st Thursday of the month **10am at CHS** and on the 4th Thursday **12 noon at St. Luke's**

Men's Ministry

New Mens' growth group:
7pm alternate Sundays, starting 12th October (venue details chat to James)

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome! *Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.*



Games & Food Night

Saturday 8th November,
5—9pm at CHS.
Please sign up on the sheet.

Psalm 19 begins with these words: “The heavens declare the Glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”

There can be a real sense of awe and wonder whenever we visit a place of dramatic and beautiful scenery, whether it is looking across a majestic and imposing mountain range in Switzerland or Austria or here in England perhaps enjoying the picturesque Lake District, the peacefulness of the Yorkshire Dales or the rugged views of the North Cornwall coast.

As we reflect on the colour, symmetry, variety, beauty, order, vastness and complexity of God's creation, we may feel humbled, awe inspired or have a sense of gratitude for God's provision of the harvests of both the earth and sea.

William Paley, an Anglican minister and philosopher, once found a watch in a field. On examining its intricate internal workings, he knew at once that it had been created by a very skilful designer. How much more, he argued, as we reflect on the wonder of human life, the rhythm of the seasons, the ordering of the planets and sun in our universe or the growth of a seed from such tiny beginnings to a plant or majestic tree, must there be behind it all a wise, all powerful divine designer – a faithful and loving God. Joseph Haydn, who composed his celebrated oratorio ‘The Creation’, partly inspired by the words of Psalm 19, once said, “There is no work of God that does not speak about Him.” Blessings, Rob.

Discipleship

The Chosen: Season 3
Monday evenings 7 - 9pm

October 13, 20
November 3, 10, 17 at CHS.
All Welcome.



Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 19th October
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

Thursday 23rd October
12.00 noon Midweek communion at St. Luke's

Sunday 26th October
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Praise with Sunday Club

Work Parties at CHS

Saturday 18th October 9.30am - 4pm

To have the church looking its best for the 60th birthday celebrations in November we will run a couple of work parties. On both days there will be inside and outside jobs and some sitting down jobs.

Any help will be welcome even if you can only offer an hour. Please sign on the sheet in CHS indicating when you can help and what type of job you prefer. This will help us plan the tasks for each day. Any questions ask Jane

Lego Brick Church

Come and get building!

Lego stations, stories, songs and refreshments.

FUN for ALL the FAMILY at CHS.

Dates for your diary:

Sun 12th October 3pm,
Sat 22nd November 3pm
Sun 21st December 3pm

