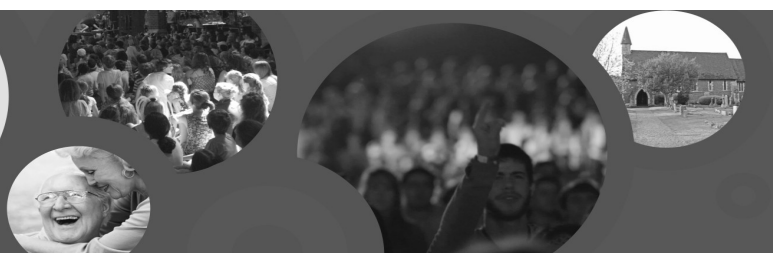


Church Matters



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

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

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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 30 Nov	Roy W	Clergy	Gay R	Lisa S	Lisa S	TBC	Henry S	N/A	Renny M Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

23RD NOVEMBER 2025

CHRIST THE KING

60TH ANNIVERSARY

10.30am 60th Anniversary Communion Service
at CHS

We welcome Bishop Andrew to our service.

11.30am Coffee in church followed by Lunch in the hall

@ 60
CHS

Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk





Christmas Services this year at Burpham Church

Join us on Sundays in December for either of our services,
9.15am Communion service or
10.45am All Age service.

In addition, there will be the following Christmas services:

Advent Bereavement Service - Sunday 30th November 3pm CHS

Christmas Christingle Service - Sunday 7th December 10.45am CHS

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 14th December 6.30pm St Luke's
Thursday 18th December 6.30pm St Luke's

Community Carols - Sunday 20th December 3.30pm Sainsburys
Monday 22nd December 5.00pm Sainsburys

Brick Church Christmas - Sunday 21st December 3pm CHS

Dress Up Nativity - Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm CHS

Midnight Communion - Wednesday 24th 11.30pm at St. Luke's

Christmas Day Celebration - Thursday 25th 10am. CHS

SCAM TALK

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams and help to raise awareness in your local community.

Join us on Thursday 27th November, 11.30am at CHS.
All welcome.

Christmas Flyers Can you help deliver the Christmas flyers to Burpham Parish? Please sign up on the list. Next week count the flyers needed for your road/s. Flyers can be collected and delivered from Monday 24th November **THANK YOU!**

Drop In Thursdays:

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



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

Brick Church Come and get building!

Brick stations, stories, songs and refreshments.

FUN for ALL the FAMILY at CHS.

Dates for your diary:

Sun 21st December 3pm



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Brian Kethero. Please keep them in your prayers. Funeral details to follow next week.

We say those words in the Nicene Creed about we believe in ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC and APOSTOLIC CHURCH, and there is so much to unpack about what this really means. Do have a listen back to the sermon to get a flavour of what this means to each of us. I'll give a taster as to the thread I felt the Lord lay on my heart last week, being the word ONE. How much do we speak of "the ONE", or understand what it means to grab hold of "ONENESS"? With the world so divided, and culture screaming about personal truths, cancellations and our pathway above others, it is a really difficult minefield to navigate through. Yet the Christian life, and our church life really does call us to enter into ONENESS as our critical pathway. It isn't a solo journey, it isn't a place of being alone or seeking uniformity, but it is a journey towards unity. Unity is always greater than uniformity, so we long to throw off that yoke, and focus on what we are united in - and who. The ONENESS Jesus calls us into is him. One Lord - Jesus. One Word - his Word - the Bible. One truth - his truth. One God - all three persons of the Trinity. There is so much that brings about plurality in the divided world that he is the one who brings division to an end, he is the one who unites the seemingly un-unitable. So our call, as his church, is to be equipped and sent out on his mission; to be his church in this community, to recognise we are part of ONE global church, worshipping ONE true messiah; Jesus Christ. And as we come to the end of our journey in the Nicene Creed, we recognise that this ONE church will be a church where all feel safe; where everyone sees Safeguarding as their shared debt of love, where we seek to welcome all to share in this church family, and where we all point to God as our refuge, and shelter. Blessings, Rev James



Candlelit choir rehearsals

We will rehearse 2nd and 9th December 7:30-9:00pm at CHS, and then at 5pm on the 14th at St Luke's for a final run through. Please let Claire know that you wish to sing if you haven't yet done so.



Cleaning St Luke's

We will be welcoming many people from our community to St Luke's over the Christmas period. To make St Luke's a welcoming environment we need to do some cleaning. There will be a cleaning work party on Saturday 29th November 9.30-12.00. No need to say you are coming just arrive with your duster. Any questions ask Jane.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 27th November @ St. Luke's
12.00 noon Midweek communion

Sunday 30th November
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am All Age Holy Communion
3.00pm Bereavement Service

Thursday 4th December
10.00am Midweek communion

Sunday 7th December
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Intergenerational Christingle



Hospitality at Christmas

We would love to offer a warm welcome at our Christmas Services. Would you be able to do refreshments at any of the following?
Sunday 14 & 18th December, 6.30pm
Sunday 21st December, 4.30pm
Tuesday 24th December, 5.00pm
For more information or to say you can help please let the office know.