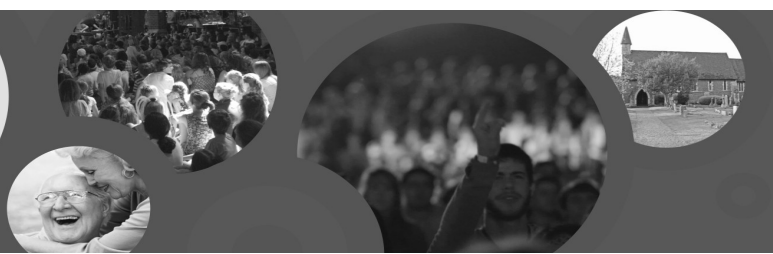


## Church Matters



**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 - Thursday 9.30am - 1pm)

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

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**Intergenerational Minister:** Carol Lowries

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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 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Maggie P	Jean D	Rex T	Sarah S	Martin J	TBC	Sandy J	N/A	TBC
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Jane A	Clergy	David A	Lisa S	Lisa S	Ann W	Ann Wr	N/A	TBC

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# BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

## 28TH DECEMBER 2025

### JESUS - THE ONE WHO ADOPTS US INTO HIS FAMILY

1st Sunday of Christmas

**9.15am Holy Communion Service** at CHS

*10.15am Coffee in the hall*

## 4TH JANUARY 2026

### PHILIPPIANS - THE MODEL CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

**9.15am Holy Communion Service** at CHS

*10.15am Coffee in the hall*

**10.45am All Age Service** at CHS

Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church



News, events and talks at...

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



## Collect & Readings 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Isaiah 63:7-9 NIV-UK

<sup>7</sup> I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us – yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. <sup>8</sup> He said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me'; and so he became their Saviour. <sup>9</sup> In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

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

## Collect & Readings 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

### Philippians 1:1-11 NIV-UK

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. <sup>8</sup> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

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



## Holiday At Home For all Ages



### We are heading to Iceland!

Book your boarding ticket for **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026, 10am - 1pm.**

£2 per day, 7yrs and under free. Children to be accompanied by an adult.  
To book email: [IGminister@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:IGminister@burphamchurch.org.uk) or sign up on the sheet.

Pay in the office or on the day.



### ALPHA - Invite someone?

Start your journey this Christmas and come to the Alpha course. Beginning on

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 7.30pm at**

**CHS.** Sign up on the website - [www.burphamchurch.org.uk](http://www.burphamchurch.org.uk)

### Noah's Ark Toddlers

Restarts Wednesday

14<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30 - 11am

### Wednesday Lunches at the

Horse & Groom pub will continue from 7<sup>th</sup> January. Do join us from 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. More details chat to Evelyn Brown.



### Christmas Quiz 2025

**Anatomy, malady and remedy**

Please take part in this year's quiz. You can find a copy in church or on the Church website. £2 a go. Have fun!

Please save your stamps and pass them on to Carol Salter - in aid of the RSH.

### 2026 Brick Church Dates



11<sup>th</sup> January  
15<sup>th</sup> February  
29<sup>th</sup> March

**No Tuesday Prayers on the 30<sup>th</sup> December.** Please pray at home and return to prayers at CHS on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 10am.



**Office Hours** The office will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> January, and will reopen to normal hours on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.  
In case of an emergency only please contact 07821 255661

### Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company, 10.30am. All Welcome!

*Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.*



### Advance Notice

NO Drop In on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December or 1<sup>st</sup> January. Restarts 8<sup>th</sup> January.

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** Morning Worship with Sunday Club  
**3.00pm** Lego Brick Church

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
**9.15am** Communion Service  
**10.45am** Intergenerational Service

\*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit