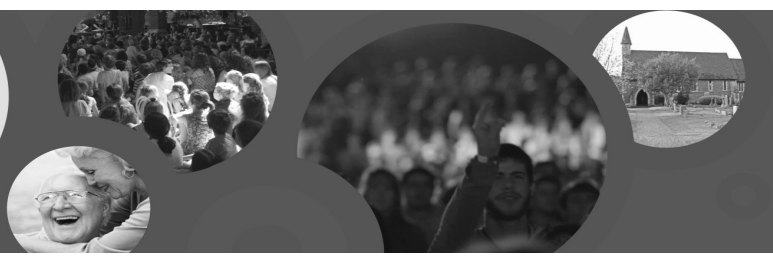


Church Matters



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

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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 |
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| Sun 22 nd Feb | Rex T | Rex T | Barbie H | Lisa S | Martin J | TBC | Henry S | Carol L TBC | Ella H Lewis W |

Church of Holy Spirit New Inn Lane, Guildford. GU4 7HW Tel 01483 825533

St Luke's Church Burpham Lane, Guildford GU4 7LX



BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

15TH FEBRUARY 2026

JOURNEY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

9.15am Holy Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Intergenerational Service 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...

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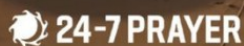


Journey Through Lent at Burpham Church

A six week course starting on
Monday 23rd February - 7.30pm at
Church of the Holy Spirit, New Inn Lane

The Desert Mothers and Fathers

A Lectio 365 Series | Lent 2026



Lectio 365



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Please pray at home on Tuesday
17th February, we will be back in
church on the 24th February.

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome!

Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



Noah's Ark Toddlers is having a rest

Restarts 25th February
Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11am at CHS

A stay and play for 0 - 5 years with their
parents/ carers. A warm, welcoming, safe
toddler group with refreshments.
Suggested donation £2.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Wednesday 18th February
7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday 22nd February
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Holy Communion with
Sunday Club

Sunday 1st March
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Intergenerational Service

Thursday 5th March
10.00am Midweek Communion

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit

I was not very good at running when I was a boy. (Even less good now!)
I used to love Crusaders (now Urban Saints) and every year there was an
area sports day. I was very proud when one year I won my heat in the 100
yards, although sadly I did not win the final. I remember being taught that
you never look back. Even in relay races, you receive the baton while
running flat out and looking forward. In the film Chariots of Fire, Harold
Abrahams looks set to win his race, but looks behind him & loses focus and
is overtaken.

In Philippians 3.12-4.1, Paul shifts the metaphor from accounting
(profit v loss, v7) to running. This is quite a complicated passage in a sense,
with many different themes and ideas. Running, waiting, citizenship,
resurrection, enemies of the cross, and copying Paul's example. Some of
them are hard to reconcile. For example, how does straining and pressing
on (v13) fit with waiting, (v20) even eagerly? And how do we keep looking
forward, forgetting what is behind? We all carry hurt and damage, both
from other people and regrets for our own failures. Blessings William



Holiday At Home For all Ages

At Mardi Gras!

Book your space for carnival fun on

Tuesday 17th February, 10am - 1pm.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE with Ashing



A joint service with
Christchurch, St. Peter's and
St. John's Stoke. Join us at the
Church of the Holy Spirit for
our Ash Wednesday Service on
18th February, 7.00pm.

Snowdrops for St Luke's Churchyard

We would like to create bank of snowdrops to
the left of the path.

Are you able to spare a few snowdrops in the
green?

We will be planting them during the work party
on the morning of **Thurs-
day 19th February** so bring
them along then or leave
them in the Church Office
before the 19th February.



St Luke's Work Parties

We will be holding work parties inside and
outside St Luke's on:

Thursday 19th February: 9.30-12.30

Saturday 14th March: 9.30-12.30

All welcome!

Change of service time

Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday, will be
a **10am joint service** with breakfast
served before the service at 9.15am.
There will be no 9.15 or 10.45am
service.