

Church Matters



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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 8 th March	Jane A	Jane A	David A	TBC	Ann WM	Ann WM	Ann W	Carol L TBC	Renny M Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

1ST MARCH 2026

PRAYER

LENT 2

9.15am Holy Communion Service at CHS

10.15am Coffee in the hall

10.45am Intergenerational Service at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church

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www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 1st March 2026

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 6:5-15 NIV-UK

⁵ 'And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ 'This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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



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

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome!

Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



Noah's Ark Toddlers

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.

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit

The old film from my childhood: Ghostbusters had a famous strapline - "Who you gonna call?" It was a brilliant film at the time, but the strapline stuck with me, because it really spoke up about our need of a hotline to deal with real matters that cause us enormous anxiety. Prayer is that hotline - it is an ever present gift not just in times of trouble, but for all times. We know Jesus was that role-model who cried out to his Father, Abba, at all times. He took himself away to a quiet place to pray, and he taught his disciples how to pray. What matters most here, is that prayer is our hotline to God. It is our mode of being his disciples who turn to him in prayer. This line of communication is open 24/7, and we know we pray to a God who is ever hearing, and ever desiring that we call upon him. Our mantra of prayer, are the words John writes (1 John 5: 14-15): "*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.*" So, as we journey into Lent, we journey with Jesus into the desert, where he was reliant on prayer with the Father. His Father, our Father. His words so often dwelt on calling the Father by that word "Abba" - a really kind, gentle, loving word like Daddy - expressing the sheer intimacy of relationship he has, and we can have too. Prayer is that mode of our heart operating in response to our Father's love for us, his longing to have us approach him and speak from our hearts to him. Why not ask him to show you how you can grow in prayer confidence this Lent? Blessings, Rev James



Journey through Lent with the Desert Mothers and Fathers.

Monday 2nd March, 7.30pm at CHS
All welcome!

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 5th March
10.00am Midweek Communion

Sunday 8th March
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Sunday 15th March
9.15am Communion Service
10.45am Intergenerational Service

Midweek Communion 1st Thursday of the month 10am at CHS, 5th March

Prayer Central Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 4th March, 7pm at CHS.**



1st Merrow Scouts warmly invite you to their annual Community Easter Tea. **Saturday 28 March 2026, 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.** Merrow Methodist Church Hall, Bushy Hill Drive. Pick up an invitation at the back of church to RSVP.

St Luke's Work Party inside and outside St Luke's on:

Saturday 14th March:
9.30-12.30 All welcome!



Next Brick Church Date:
29th March 3pm at CHS.

