

Church Matters



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

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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 12th April	Roy W	TBC	Jean D	Sarah S	Mike P	Ann W	Claire P	Nigel C	TBC

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

5TH APRIL 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Coffee in hall

10.00am Easter Sunday with Communion & Easter Egg Hunt at CHS

Easter Greeting
Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.** Alleluia.



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church

News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 5th April 2026

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 27:62-66 NIV - UK

⁶²The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. ⁶³'Sir,' they said, 'we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, "After three days I will rise again." ⁶⁴So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.' ⁶⁵'Take a guard,' Pilate answered. 'Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.' ⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matthew 28:1-15 NIV - UK

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.' ¹¹While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹²When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³telling them, 'You are to say, "His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep." ¹⁴If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.' ¹⁵So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Bounds Walk - 25th April

Bounds Walk A chance to walk together around the parish boundary.
10am, meet at St Luke's, roughly 90 mins, bring water and sturdy shoes - we won't be off road.



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

Noah's Ark Toddlers

Wednesdays, 9.30-11am at CHS
Restarts Wed 15th April

Brick Church Dates: 3pm at CHS
19th April, 14th May, 21st June,
26th July, 30th August

Breaking news:

The streets in Jerusalem go wild for a man seen riding into town on a donkey. Those in the streets are shouting wildly about a new King coming in. Locals report people climbing palm trees to get a better sight, such were the depth of crowds. Authorities are cursing the amount of branches broken off trees and cloaks strewn on the streets that caused a massive clean-up operation. And One local farm reported strange goings on and a missing donkey.

Just imagine being there at that exact moment. What would you be drawn to as the biggest headline? Surrounded by people whose reactions would have been wide-ranging, you could have been stood by a Roman soldier cursing their bad luck for being on patrol this very day, and trying to keep the peace. Maybe you were stood by local Jews, perhaps even Jewish elders or chief priests whose own reaction may have been to plot even more intentionally about controlling this news / countering with their own fake news / leaving very angry considering potential heresy. Or maybe you may have seen the joy on the faces of people shouting and screaming "Hosanna", who threw down cloaks on the road, who tore off palm branches and waved ecstatically. Whoever you were stood round, they would have had a reaction, Neutrality / nothingness could hardly have been an option. When you go back to read Matthew 21 again, just close your eyes and imagine what it might have seemed like. Where are you in the scene? What noises, smells, sights come back to you about the scene. What do you notice as the words flood over you of what God was doing at that moment in the lives of those around. Has the King arrived? The true King? And so what might his coming Kingdom look like to us? Blessings, Rev James

Space at St Luke's A space for contemplation, prayer or just to still your mind. A space to replenish and refresh yourself. In peace and quiet in **St Luke's Church, Burpham Lane.**

A new opportunity to come and go as you want A few words will be said or sung midway and at the end of the hour.
Saturdays once a month
5-6pm - April 18th, May 16th, June 20th

APCM date for your diary Sunday 26th April, 12 noon.

Please see nomination forms in church for joining the PCC, becoming a Church Warden and other church roles.

Electoral Roll If you would like to be a member on Burpham Church's electoral roll, please return your form to the office before **10th April**. Forms available on the website, in church or contact the office for a copy.

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 12th April

9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Sunday 19th April

9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Intergenerational Service
3.00pm Lego Brick Church

Burpham Preschool

Date for your diary - **Preschool Fair**
17th May

Would you like to help? Let the office know.

Grab a copy of the latest newsletter from the trustees at the back of church.



Drop In - No Drop In on 9th April.

Restarts on 16th April

The office will be closed from 6th - 10th April.