

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 26th April	Joan G	Joan G	Barbie H	TBC	Martin J	Martin J	Henry S	TBC	Ruth B Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

19TH APRIL 2026

EASTER 3

9.15am Holy Communion at CHS

10.15am Coffee in hall

10.45am Intergenerational Service at CHS

3.00pm Lego Brick Church 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 19th April 2026

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke*. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 24:13-35 NIV-UK

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him. ¹⁷ He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?' They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' ¹⁹ 'What things?' he asked. 'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.' ²⁵ He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

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

On Easter Sunday, we see chocolate eggs, bunnies, chicks, and white lilies—signs of new life in spring. But do these still lead us to the true meaning of Easter?

In Luke 24:1–12, the first Easter was anything but familiar. The women went to the tomb expecting death, having seen Jesus crucified and buried. Yet they found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Reminded that Jesus had said he would rise again, they ran to tell the others. Everything had changed. The resurrection reveals that new life is for everyone, and we are entrusted to share this good news. Simple images can help us remember.

At this time of year, we see newborn lambs—full of life. Jesus is called the Lamb of God, who gave his life for us. When you see a lamb, say: thank you, Jesus, for giving your life for me.

The folded grave clothes in the tomb show they were no longer needed, Jesus is alive. When you fold clothes, remember: Jesus has conquered death.

And butterflies remind us of transformation. From caterpillar, chrysalid to new life as a butterfly, they point to resurrection. When you see one, remember: new life is real, and hope is alive.

Rev Noelle Coe, Guildford Town Chaplain

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. If you would like a hard copy of the Annual Report please sign up on the sheet.



Gardening Work Party at St Luke's Saturday 2nd May 9.30-12.30

Please bring gloves and tools if you have them.

Any questions ask Jane

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.

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 Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome! *Here*
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.



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

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

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit