



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 3 rd May	Maggie P	TBC	Christian H	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Rotas out next week, check your emails.

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BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

26TH APRIL 2026
EASTER 4

9.15am Holy Communion at CHS

10.15am Coffee in hall

10.45am Holy Communion with Sunday Club at CHS

12noon APCM 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 26th April 2026

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 24:36-49 NIV-UK

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

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

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.

Brick Church Dates:

3pm at CHS, 24th May, 21st June



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

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome!
Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit

Do you have a favourite road? Perhaps for nostalgic reasons, because it reminds you of holidays. There's a beautiful road called Weare Street which goes from Ockley (near Capel) towards Ewhurst. The road surface is horrendous, and you wouldn't choose to drive down it, but on a bike, especially at this time of year it is wondrous. It winds close to a stream in a valley with woodlands and bluebells.

In cars we are sealed, insulated from contact with others. But roads in the bible are often places of encounter. Think of Jacob and his vision of the stairs to heaven, or the wrestling match in Genesis 32. Philip was sent to the road to Gaza to have an encounter that changed an Ethiopian's life. Or Paul on the Damascus road, where Jesus changed his life forever.

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus himself drew near to the despondent, dejected disciples, but they didn't recognise him. But their hearts burned, and (eventually) their eyes were opened, and their grief was turned to joy. I love Carravagio's depiction of their surprise and wonder. (There's a link below). When did your heart last burn within you? (Luke 24.32) Pray that God will open your eyes to see Jesus as he draws near to you.

<https://thevcs.org/road-emmaus#simultaneity-and-surprise>

Blessings William

Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on
Monday 18th May, 7pm at CHS and
Wednesday 3rd June, 7pm at St. Luke's



Burpham Preschool Preschool Fair

17th May 2 - 4pm at CHS
Can you help? Please sign up on the sheet.



Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Sunday 3rd May
9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Intergenerational Service
Thursday 7th May
10am Midweek Communion
Sunday 10th May
9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Midweek Thursday Services

dates for your diary:
7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June,
2nd July, 16th July, 6th August
join us for midweek communion
10am at CHS.

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 - May 16th, June 20th



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