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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 24 May	TBC	TBC	Barbie H	TBC	Martin J	Martin J	Sandy J	TBC	Lewis TBC

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BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

17TH MAY 2026
EASTER 7

9.15am Holy Communion at CHS

10.15am Coffee in hall

10.45am Intergenerational Service 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





Brick Church

Brick stations, stories, fun and refreshments. **Sunday 24th May, 3pm at CHS.** FUN for ALL the FAMILY
Dates: **21st June, 26th July**

Change of service time

Sunday 31st May, will be a **10am joint service** with breakfast served before the service at 9.15am. *Please sign up.*

There will be no 9.15 or 10.45am service.

Taste Of The World Bring & Share Lunch

Join us on **Sunday 14th June at 12noon** for a wonderful opportunity to chat, catch up, enjoy good food and share great company. **Bring a dish** from anywhere around the world and enjoy fellowship together as we celebrate different cultures and cuisines.
Please sign up on the sheet.

Midweek Thursday Services

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

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 21st May
10am Midweek Communion

Sunday 24th May
9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Sunday 31st May
9.15am Church Breakfast
10.00am All Church Holy Communion

An Invitation from Bishop Paul

A gathering for all at Emmanuel Church on **Tuesday 2 June 7.30pm-9pm.** Please pick up a leaflet for more information.

The Bible Course

An excellent free 8 week course for everyone.
Grasping God's big story in 8 weeks.
Starting on Monday 1st June, 7.30 - 9pm at CHS.
Sign up on the sheet in church or contact
office@burphamchurch.org.uk



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.

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**



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.



What was the sermon about today?

Donald Trump

You what?

William, in his preach today, said Donald Trump was a goat. Or was it a sheep? I forget now

I have no idea what you're on about

It was the passage about sheep & goats. You know, Matthew 25. There was Donald Trump and Jane Austen, and a Pakistani Christian and lots of other people, and how they reacted to hearing this story.

Oh. It's a tricky passage that one

That's what he said. Said James must have it in for 'im - keeps giving him all the difficult bits.

So how did he explain it?

Explain it? He didn't really *explain* it. But he pointed out all sorts of things I'd not seen before. Like it's not actually a parable. And the bit about eternal punishment *may* mean "a time of pruning".

Oh, interesting. I've always felt a bit guilty hearing that passage - like; have I done enough caring for the poor and so on. Or am I a goat?

Yeah, well. He said we shouldn't feel like that. Because it talks about our inheritance, and you don't earn an inheritance, you get it because you're a son or daughter or whatever.

Oh I see. I certainly didn't deserve the money I got when my parents died. It was a gift & very welcome too.

And we don't deserve anything from Jesus, but because of the cross, we are received with mercy & grace.

Yes, that's amazing! What else did he say?

Oh well, he got a 10 euro note & asked how much it was worth

Doh! What a dopey question - €10 of course.

Exactly - then he scrunched it all up and jumped on it & held it up and asked how much it was worth now?

Still €10?

Of course. And however screwed up and messy and broken and damaged we are, we are still made in God's image. We are still precious to him. Everyone has value.

Oh! That's a good analogy. Even the people we think of as "goats". The losers, the last, the lost and least, they all have value.

Yes, which is why we must welcome *everyone* with Jesus' love.

Cool. I'll have to listen to the recording. Talking of which, I wish there was a recording of Donald Trump discussing it with Jane Austen. I'd pay more than €10 to hear that! God bless, William