

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 7th June	Maggie P	Jean D	Christian H	Iain R	Mike P	In service	In service	N/A	Renny M Lewis W

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BURPHAMCHURCH

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

SUNDAY'S READINGS AND INFORMATION

31ST MAY 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

CHURCH VALUES

9.15am Church Breakfast in the Hall

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday Club at CHS



Large print weekly sheets are available at the back of church

News, events and talks at...

www.burphamchurch.org.uk



Collect & Readings 31st May 2026

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Exodus 35:30-35 NIV-UK

³⁰ Then Moses said to the Israelites, 'See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³¹ and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills – ³² to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ³³ to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. ³⁴ And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. ³⁵ He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers – all of them skilled workers and designers.

1 Peter 4:7-11 NIV-UK

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Have you ever been in that quandary about what to do next? Sometimes I look at a list of jobs or a work plan or a mountain of washing up and just get stuck working out what to do or where to begin. Life is like that! It was true for the early church as well - that day of Pentecost came and went fast enough but it was testimony to their obedience to Jesus. He told them to go and wait for the promised gift. So they did just that. No fussing, arguing or disobedience. Just praying and worshipping together as one. The church was being formed right there. Then came the Holy Spirit with a bang. Everyone was in no doubt that this was a tremendous work of God. They were filled, equipped and readied for the work ahead to preach the good news. All because they waited and obeyed expectantly. In Acts 16, we hear of Paul and his companions seeking to go ahead into various areas of modern day Turkey. Yet twice the Spirit of God blocks their path. God had in store better plans. He always does. While painful and embarrassing it might have been, they waited until God spoke (through a dream) and then discerned together that this was the new plan to head to Greece. They were ready to go immediately they had discerned. Not rushing to go at the first opportunity but doing the deep work of listening and waiting for clarity before going. Is this a season that we need to sit at the Lord's feet and wait for that clarity - to discern with others?? Blessings, Rev James

Midweek Thursday Services

dates for your diary: 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 - June 20th

Upcoming Services at CHS & St. Luke's

Thursday 4th June
10am Midweek Communion

Sunday 7th June
9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Intergenerational Service

Sunday 14th June
9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

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.



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.

The Bible Course—NEW DATE

An excellent free 7 week course for everyone.

Grasping God's big story in 7 weeks.

Starting on Monday 8th June,

7.30 - 9pm at CHS.

Sign up on the sheet in church or contact **office@burphamchurch.org.uk**

Drop In Thursdays:

Coffee and Company,
10.30am. All Welcome!

Hear Here clinic runs 1st Thursday of the month.



Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on

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.

*CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit