

# Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH  
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

TRINITY 1

## Stewardship 1: Time for God

9.15am

### Holy Communion

Led by James Hanson  
Sermon - James Hanson

Readings

*Ephesians 5: 15-21*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*

10:45am

### Intergenerational Service

Led by Carol Lowries  
Sermon - James Hanson

## Welcome to Burpham Church

We're a church for our local community and you are invited, whatever your story. Church is a family for every day of the week, walking through life together, supporting each other and growing in our christian faith.

### You matter to God. You matter to us.

Our building is a hub of activity all week, in our events, our preschool, and with our groups for children, teenagers, students, and adults of all ages. Whether you've never entered a church before or have lots of church experience, there are many different ways you can get involved with the community here.

## Children's groups

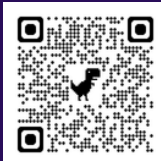
Our Children's groups on Sundays require a sign in with the Sunday Club Leader.

Visiting children who would like to attend the children's groups are very welcome and also need to sign-in with the Sunday Club leader.

Your child will be returned to you from their group at the **end of the service.**

## Get connected

Speak to one of the Welcome Team or use the QR code to connect.



Sign-up on our welcome cards or directly on the church website to receive church news and follow us on Facebook and Instagram



# What's On at CHS and St. Luke's

CHS - Church of the Holy Spirit  
St. Luke's - Burpham Lane

## The Bible Course

Grasp God's big story in 7 weeks. Monday evenings at CHS. Everyone is welcome to join. Sign up on the sheet or contact the office. Starts **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** at CHS.

## Bishop Paul's Gathering

Join Bishop Paul for an evening to celebrate what God is doing in your local area. Pray, worship and explore our next steps. **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm for 7.30pm start, Emmanuel Church.**

## Taste of the World - Bring & Share Lunch

Join us on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7pm at St Luke's**

## Tuesday prayers at CHS

An opportunity to pray together. Tea & coffee available - all are welcome to attend! **10 - 10.30am**

## Noah's Ark Toddlers

A stay and play for 0 - 5 years with their parents/ carers. A warm, welcoming, safe toddler group with refreshments. Suggested donation £2. **Wednesdays, 9.30 - 11am at CHS**

## Drop In

Anyone in the community is welcome to join us for a friendly morning gathering.

Come along for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat, and a chance to meet others. Hear here 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

No booking needed – just drop in! **Thursdays 10.30 - 11.30am at CHS**

## Midweek Services

dates for your diary: **June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS.**

## Upcoming Services at CHS

Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Morning Worship with Baptism & Sunday Club

Thursday **18<sup>th</sup> June, 10am** Midweek Communion

Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> June, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Intergenerational Service, **3pm** Brick Church

Next Week	9.15 Service warden	9.15 prayers	9.15 Readings	Coffee	10.45 Service warden	10.45 Prayers	10.45 Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 14th June	Jane A	Jane A	David A	Lisa S	Ann W	Ann W	Sarah S	TBC	Renny M Lewis W

## **Collect & Readings**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

### **Ephesians 5:15-21 NIV - UK**

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 NIV – UK**

<sup>3</sup> There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, <sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, <sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, <sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, <sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, <sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, <sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. <sup>9</sup>What do workers gain from their toil? <sup>10</sup>I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

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

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## **Blog**

The well known harvest hymn “we plough the fields” has as its chorus ‘All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above; O thank the Lord for all His love.’ We, as Christians, are called to be good stewards of the world God has created and to be grateful for the many gifts He has provided. The gifts we receive from Him are varied and help to make us who we are. They may be practical gifts or creative ones; or a gift of caring for others, by being an encourager through our words and actions; or the readiness to show hospitality; or to contribute through music and singing.

These God given gifts are meant to be used for His Glory and in humble service to others, as an outworking of God's grace. Importantly, they are to be used in God's strength and in a spirit of love.

It was during the Israelites' wilderness years, under the leadership of Moses, that God called Bezalel and Oholiab to begin their sacred work on building the Tabernacle and Ark of the Covenant. He blessed them both with many practical skills. It brought them together as a community, with many contributing towards the work.

What are the challenges and application to us as we reflect on the gifts God has given us? We are all loved and valued in God's sight. No gift is ever ‘insignificant’, but can always be used as an encouragement and help to others. Blessings, Rob.

# Timetable w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June

Please see our website for more events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9am</b> Burpham Preschool (Mon - Fri)	<b>10am</b> Prayers -CHS	<b>9.30am</b> Noah's Ark Toddlers -CHS	<b>10.30am</b> Drop In -CHS		
<b>7.30pm</b> The Bible Course - CHS		<b>7.00pm</b> Bishop Paul's Gathering - Emmanuel Church			

The office is the initial point of contact for church events, weddings and funerals.  
 Office hours are Monday - Thursday: 9.30am - 1pm

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## Contact details for information and support

### Prayer...

### How can we pray for you?

We all need prayer so don't be afraid to ask, whatever you're going through we'd love to pray with you today!

Ask a member of the Team or a member of staff.



Members of our Pastoral Team are happy to visit and pray with those who are in need. To find out more, please do get in touch with - [vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk)

### Small Groups

Small groups are the heart of belonging at Burpham Church. They're the best places to form deep friendships, and live out everyday faith in community – to be with Jesus, become like him, and do as he did. If you'd like to join a group, fill out the form on the website or email.

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We want everyone to find a place they belong.

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