

Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 28th June 2026

TRINITY 4

Stewardship 4: A vision for Tithing

9.15am

Holy Communion

Led by James Hanson
Sermon - James Hanson

Readings

Malachi 3: 6-12

Mark 12: 41-44

10:45am

Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Led by James Hanson
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

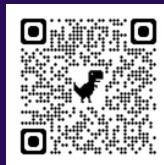
Our Children's groups on Sundays require a sign in with the Sunday Club Leader.

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. **Monday 29th June, 7.30pm** at CHS.

Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 1st July, 7pm** at CHS

Mens' Socials

Connect with God, others and food! Invite friends! Chat to James for more info or keep an eye on the website. **Curry at the Raj, 8th July 7.30pm**. Join in every Sunday evening, 8.30pm at the Anchor & Horseshoe.

Womens' Socials

Summer Evening Party - a chance to relax and enjoy good company. Drinks and Light bites.

Thursday 2nd July, 7-9pm. Please sign up on the sheet in church. Details of venue on the sign up sheet in church, or contact the office. Chat to Ann for more details.

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, July 18th, August 15th**

Lego Brick Church

Next on **Sunday 26th July at 3pm**, join us at CHS for fun with bricks!
Learn about Prodigal Son, meet new people, refreshments available.

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 1st Thursday of the month, 2nd July*. No booking needed – just drop in! **Thursdays 10.30 - 11.30am** at CHS

Midweek Services

Dates for your diary: **2nd July**, 16th July, 6th August
Join us for midweek communion **10am** at CHS.

Upcoming Services at CHS

Thursday **2nd July, 10am** Midweek Communion

Sunday **5th July, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Intergenerational Service

Sunday **12th July, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Holy Communion with Sunday Club

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 5 th July	Maggie P	Jean D	Jean D	Iain R	Ann WM	In Service	In Service	N/A	TBC

Collect & Readings

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Malachi 3:6-12 NIV - UK

⁶ 'I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷ Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty.

'But you ask, "How are we to return?" ⁸ "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

'But you ask, "How are we robbing you?" 'In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse – your whole nation – because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,' says the Lord Almighty. ¹² 'Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,' says the Lord Almighty.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Mark 12:41-44 NIV - UK

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.'

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

Blog

'Ere, you heard the news? **Wossat then?** 'Bout Matthew. He's given up his tax franchise. Just walked out – left it all! **Yeah, course weren't you there at his party?** Party? I didn't get no invite.

Yeah, I bet you did. I bet you lost it, or your missus threw it away or somethink. He had a party to celebrate. Big party. It was a great party, great food, plenty of wine, music, dancing. Brilliant! Everyone was there – all his tax collector mates, & Jesus and his disciples. He's following Jesus now. And good luck to him I say. Wish I was brave enough to do the same. Brave? Stupid more like. Give up a nice little earner. Must be round the twist.

Nah. We have loadsa money, but what a cost eh? No friends, always suspicious, despised, hated, all those snide looks, people muttering traitors, cheats. Your kids getting picked on at school because their dad collects taxes for the Romans. Yeah there is that. But who is this Jesus bloke eh? Could all come to nothing. Just another weirdo travelling preacher man. **Hmmm. He seems different, this guy. Genuine, the real deal. And I was there when he healed that chap – you know, the one who'd been paralysed for ages. Four men lowered him down through the roof. Jesus just said, "up you get." And up he got. You can't fake that. Mind you, the top temple spivs were there. You know, the Pharisees and their mates. They weren't happy.** I bet they weren't. **And they were bad mouthing Jesus at Matthew's party too. "Why you eating with scum like this?" (I think he meant us) And do you know what Jesus said? Tell me He said, "I didn't come to call people who think they're ok, but sinners to repent."**

Is that what we have to do then? Repent? **Well, I know I need to – don't you? I think maybe I need to talk to Jesus. Then maybe I'll have another party – and you'll be invited! Jesus seems to like parties!**

Blessings William

Timetable w/c 29th June

Please see our website for more events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Burpham Preschool (Mon - Fri)	10am Prayers -CHS	9.30am Noah's Ark Toddlers -CHS	10.00am Communion - CHS 10.30am Drop In -CHS		
7.30pm The Bible Course - CHS		7.30pm Prayer Central - CHS	7.00pm Women's Social		

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 Welcome 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

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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