

# Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH  
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

TRINITY 6

**Beatitudes 2: "Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted."**

9.15am

## Holy Communion

Led by James Hanson  
Sermon - James Hanson

Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-3  
Matthew 5: 1-4

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

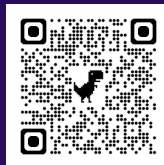
Our Children's groups on Sundays require a sign in with the Sunday Club Leader.

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 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm 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. Join in every Sunday evening, 8.30pm at the Anchor & Horseshoe.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Holiday At Home

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 10am - 1pm**, join us at CHS for fun, games, quizzes, songs, craft and LEGO as we visit Denmark. Sign up on the sheet or contact Carol at IGminister@burphamchurch.org.uk £2 per person, under 7s free. Lunch is included! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm** at CHS

## Church BBQ

Date for your diary, **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 12noon** at the Vicarage.

## 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 (term time) 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 <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Thursday of the month, **6<sup>th</sup> August**. No booking needed – just drop in!

**Thursdays 10.30 - 11.30am at CHS.**

## Midweek Services

Dates for your diary: Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> July**, 6<sup>th</sup> August

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

## Upcoming Services at CHS

Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> July, 10am** Midweek Communion

Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Intergenerational Service

Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am** Communion & **10.45am** Holy Communion with Sunday Club

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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 19 July	Rex T	Rex T	Jean D	Lisa S	Lisa S	In service	In service	N/A	Ruth B Lewis W

## **Collect & Readings**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV-UK**

61 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,<sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour.

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

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

### **Matthew 5:1-4 NIV-UK**

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,<sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said: <sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

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

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## **Blog**

We have now started a new series looking at The Beatitudes.

For many, these are some of Jesus' best-known sayings and make up a radical kingdom statement.

The Beatitudes are the first part of the sermon on the mount and essentially are like a map, giving us directions to find Jesus.

There are 8 qualities or characteristics but these values are very different from the values of the world.

Jesus opening statement 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God' would have been a massive shock to those listening and completely shaken all previous perspectives. From the very first word Jesus isn't speaking to the strong or the accomplished but to those who don't have it all together, those who haven't got things sorted!

On earth the proud and self-seeking, tend to take the highest places but in God's kingdom it is the meek, the humble, the honest, those who don't stand up for their rights, who will inherit the kingdom of God and the peace that God so richly gives.

Over the next few weeks, we will explore how God turns our understanding of how the world should be; upside down and inside out – which was rather like our house move last week! But as always God was gracious and upheld us throughout the challenging times.

Every blessing, Carol

# Timetable w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July

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>5.00pm</b> SPACE - St. Luke's

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](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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