

Weekly Worship

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BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 13th September 2026

TRINITY 15

Discipleship 2 What is the Jesus Path

9.15am

Readings
Matthew 4:18-22
Mark 8:34-38

Holy Communion

Led by - Jane Agg
Sermon - James Hanson

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

Love St. Luke's

Love St. Luke's - gather together for prayer, services, events! See the term card for more information.

St Luke's will be open 19th - 26th September, 8 - 9.30am & 3 - 4.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet if you can help with welcome, prayer, tours or refreshments.

Love St Luke's

Start off loving St Luke's on **Friday 18th September, 10am** by joining in the working party to help smarten up St. Luke's before the launch of Love St. Luke's. Refreshments provided.

SPACE at St. Luke's

A space to replenish and refresh yourself in peace and quiet in St Luke's Church, Burpham Lane. A few words will be said or sung midway and at the end of the hour. **Saturday 19th September, 5-6pm**

Pet Thanksgiving Service

You and your pets are invited to join us for an informal service to celebrate the blessing that our pets are to us and our families as well as to God's Kingdom. **Sunday 20th September, 4pm at St. Luke's**

Tuesday prayers at CHS

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

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

Hear here 1st Thurs of the month, 10.30 - 11.30am No booking needed, just drop in!

Talking Jesus Course

This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus. Join us for this free course, open to all on Monday evenings.

Monday 14th September, 7.30pm at CHS. Dates 21, 28 Sept, 5, 12, 19 Oct.

All Welcome!

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

Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 7th October, 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. Join in every **Sunday evening, 8.30pm** at the Anchor & Horseshoes.

Midweek Services

Dates for your diary: **Thursday 17th September.** Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS.**

Upcoming Services at CHS

Sunday 20th September: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Intergenerational Service

Sunday 27th September: 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 20 Sept	Joan G	Joan G	Joy P	Iain R	TBC	In service	In service	N/A	Lewis W Renny M

Collect & Readings

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 4:18-22 NIV - UK

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Mark 8:34-38 NIV - UK

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

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

Blog

"May you be covered in the dust of your rabbi." It doesn't sound like much of a compliment does it? Certainly not very encouraging. But it was actually a 1st century Jewish blessing! It's saying, "May you walk so close to your rabbi that the dust he kicks up as he walks will stick to you."

Which sums up the essence of discipleship. We tend to equate discipleship with discipline, and Jesus certainly had a lot to say on this. But walking with Jesus, so that we become like him - that's both a lot more attractive as an idea, but also more difficult.

We are starting a new series, on discipleship, and we start by looking at embedding good habits of bible reading. God can speak to people through the bible in so many ways and situations. Vlad was a gang member and spent 28 years of his life in prison in Kazakhstan. One day in desperation he fell to his knees and submitted to God. His life was transformed and he was given a verse, Mark 5:19 'Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.' Vlad is now chaplain at a rehab centre and says there is a huge demand for scripture among recovering addicts.

We have plenty of bibles but do we read them? Do we have that hunger for God's word? There is also no shortage of resources to help us understand the bible, commentaries and daily reading plans. I use Scripture Union's "Encounter with God." Which is a good way to start. Prayerfully, expecting to have an encounter with God. Expecting Him to speak. To make a difference in our lives.

May God increase our love of the bible and our desire to read his word.

Blessings William

Timetable w/c 14th Sept

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 - CHS	10.30am Drop In - CHS		
7.30pm Talking Jesus Course - CHS					5pm SPACE - St. Luke's

Contact details for information and support

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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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.

vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk
We want everyone to find a place they belong.

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