

Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 27th September 2026

TRINITY 17

Discipleship 4 How do we grow in prayer

9.15am

Readings
Psalms 91:1-4, 9-11,
14-16
Luke 11:9-13

Holy Communion

Led by - James Hanson
Sermon - Joan Gibbons

10:45am

Holy Communion with Sunday Club

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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, New Inn Lane
St. Luke's - Burpham Lane

Celebrate Harvest

We are supporting Guildford Food Bank for Harvest and would love to bless them with the items they need. Our Harvest celebration services will be on **Sunday 4th October** at both services, 9.15 and 10.45am followed by a **Harvest lunch, 12.15pm in the hall**. Please sign up on the sheet in church or let the office know. All welcome!

Lego Brick Church

Come and Build with Us! Come along to our informal, all-age church service and have some fun with bricks! Whether you're an expert, a creative builder, or just fancy a bit of fun. We'll explore faith, creativity and community as we build, play and discover together. All ages welcome. Come as you are, bring your imagination, and let's build something amazing together! **Sunday 11th October, 3pm at CHS**.

Church Poppy Display

Are you a crafter and would like to be involved in creating a display? Knitting crocheting crafting poppies for the war memorial to be displayed at St. Luke's for Remembrance Sunday. For patterns and ideas or to be involved chat to Carol Lowries.

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 28th September, 7.30pm at CHS**. Other dates 5, 12 Oct. All Welcome!

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.

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 October, 10.30 - 11.30am** No booking needed, just drop in!

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

Tuesday Prayers at CHS

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

Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 7th October, 7pm at CHS**

Midweek Services

Dates for your diary: **Thursday 1st October**. Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS**.

Upcoming Services at CHS and St. Luke's

Sunday 4th October: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Intergenerational Service

Sunday 11th October: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Morning Worship 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 4 th October	Maggie P	Jean D	Christian H	Carol L	Susan D	In service	In service	N/A	Renny M Lewis W

Collect & Readings

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 91:1-4 , 9-11, 14-16 NIV – UK (Page 600)

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

³Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

⁹If you say, 'The Lord is my refuge,' and you make the Most High your dwelling,

¹⁰no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

¹⁴'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him;

I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.'

Luke 11:9-13 NIV-UK (Page 1042)

⁹'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

Blog.

Back in August 2004, I was privileged to be at the Olympic stadium in Athens, watching not only Dame Kelly Holmes win gold for GB & NI, but also our mens' 4 x 100m relay team too. Albeit the top tier top row was a long way out, but we made our feelings clear and cheered for our nation. That team had been through the doldrums in years before that. Disqualified from the previous world championships, dropped baton before that, they had left it to the very end to qualify for the Olympics as the 15th or 16th team in out of 16. So, making the final was a big deal. Up against the USA with four of the top 5 runners in the world then, our British team had [perhaps 4 of the top 35 runners in the world), so they were so much quicker as individuals. However, the last ditch qualification attempt meant our team had to think as a team first - no individuals to distract, and they had to work harder than anyone else on changes of baton handovers. So slick had they become, that in the final they were ahead down the final straight and hung on to win gold ahead of the Americans with sloppy changeovers. That lesson was not only a brilliant one for sport, but for us as a church of Christ. We are called to be united in his body, to build one another up and to seek fellowship with one another. The lessons from the early church show that they would look to the needs of the weakest and address them, devoting themselves to fellowship, Bible readings, prayer and teaching too. Much as we do - but turbo-charging this building up one another. The team / body comes before any individuals. So it is with us - church is an assembly, a gathering, where we are to build up one another and be equipped to be sent out to build his Kingdom here. God longs for us to build up the body - thus what and who and where are you being called in your discipleship to build up others, and allowing yourself to be built up by others intergenerationally? Blessings, Rev James

Timetable w/c 28th 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	10am Midweek Communion - CHS 10.30am Drop In with Hear Here - CHS		
7.30pm Talking Jesus Course - CHS					

The office is the initial point of contact for church events, weddings and funerals.

Office hours are Monday - Thursday: 9.30am - 1pm

Contact details for information and support

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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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