

Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 4th October 2026

TRINITY 18

Discipleship 5 How do we do life together?

9.15am

Readings
John 13:34-35
Romans 12:9-18

Holy Communion

Led by - James Hanson
Sermon - William Lowries

10:45am

Intergenerational Service

Led by Jane Agg
Sermon - William Lowries

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

St Luke's Future

Help protect St. Luke's for future generations. For more than 160 years St. Luke's church has stood at the heart of the Burpham Community. Today the roof is showing its age and urgently needs to be replaced.

Sponsor a Tile: Your sponsorship will make a difference!

See the website on how to donate, support and pray for St. Luke's.

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 5th October, 7.30pm at CHS. Other dates 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 Thursday of the month, 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 15th October.** Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS.**

Upcoming Services at CHS and St. Luke's

Sunday 11th October: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Sunday 18th October: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Intergenerational Service

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 11th October	Jane A	Jane A	David A	TBC	Ann W	Ann W	Claire P	Nigel C	Renny M Lewis W

Collect & Readings

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 13:34-35 NIV-UK (page 1082)

³⁴ 'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

Romans 12:9-18 NIV – UK (Page 1139)

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Blog

Let me take you back to that first Easter when Jesus died that awful death on the cross. He was friend, master, teacher, leader to the disciples. John 20 v 19 reads "...the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and said 'peace be with you!' Metaphorically speaking I feel we can find ourselves in 'locked rooms.' Perhaps as a result of grief, anxiety, marriage concerns, worry for our family and others. At these times we perhaps find it difficult to express how we feel to others. What did Jesus do? He spoke 'peace' to the disciples and "showed them His hands and His side". He showed them His scars. Jesus still has those scars for us and He has walked our path ahead of us. It is at those times when we need someone else to intervene for us or even take over. As disciples of Jesus one thing He instructs us to do is to pray. We need to pray for ourselves, but at difficult times we perhaps have to rely on the prayers of others. We pray to know the attitude Christ would have in certain situations. In the stillness of our prayer times God will show us when someone else needs special help and support because that person is in a 'locked room'. Are we really praying to know how to be an "imitator of God" and to be ready to "encourage one another and build each other up"?

Thoughts and prayers, Joan G

Timetable w/c 5th October

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		7pm Prayer Central - CHS			

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.

vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk

We want everyone to find a place they belong.

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