

Weekly Worship

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BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 11th October 2026

TRINITY 19

Discipleship 6

What is Spiritual formation?

9.15am

Holy Communion

Led by - Lisa Scott
Sermon - James Hanson

Readings
John 15:1-8
Romans 12:1-2

**Brick
Church
3pm**

10:45am

Morning Worship with Sunday Club

Led by Lisa Scott
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, 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! Join our informal, all-age church service and have some fun with bricks! 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.**

Service Change The **25th October will be a 10am Church Together Holy Communion with Sunday Club.**

There will be no 9.15am or 10.45am services.

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 12th October, 7.30pm at CHS. 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 4th November, 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 18 th October	Rex T	Rex T	Robert G	Susan D	Susan D	In service	In service	N/A	Ella H Lewis W

Collect & Readings

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 15:1-8 NIV-UK

15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Romans 12:1-2 NIV-UK

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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

Blog

Jesus' new command in John 13 is, "Love one another as I have loved you". What would it be like to live in a community that really lived this out? Well, Paul gives us some ideas in Romans 12.9-18. Paul's usual writing style is persuasive, where he makes an argument, with lots of "because of this, therefore that". But here he just seems to pile up a great list of qualities or descriptions of discipleship in action. And they are all really challenging! especially honouring one another above yourselves, and sharing with those in need.

I don't know about you but I'd love to be part of a church like that. Except that I would have to live like that too! Which is where it gets really tough. But Paul seems to be excited about goodness, about loving in action. How can we become more like Jesus in obeying this command?

I mentioned the missionary doctor, Helen Roseveare, and the Godly pastor Ndugu, who said she needed to learn to cross out the I in her life. May God in his mercy help us to cross out our own selves, & in so doing, put the crucified Christ in the centre of our lives.

Blessings William

Timetable w/c 12th 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	10am Midweek Communion - CHS 10.30am Drop In - 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

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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

Prayer Hub

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer; when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Join us at the CHS, Tuesdays 10-10.30am with coffee.

Prayer Central

A monthly gathering for prayer and reflection - 1st Wednesday of the month 7-8pm at CHS.

SPACE at St. Luke's

Saturdays (monthly) 5.00 -6.00pm

Dates and info on

www.burphamchurch.org.uk

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