

Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!



BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 18th October 2026

TRINITY 20

Revelation 1: 1-11

9.15am

Readings
Revelation 1: 1-11
Acts 1: 6-11

10:45am

Holy Communion

Led by - Rex Thorpe
Sermon - James Hanson

Intergenerational Service

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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

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.

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.

Clocks Go Back

Please remember that the clocks **go back one hour on Sunday 25th October**. Don't forget to turn your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night so you arrive at church at the **correct time**,

10am on Sunday 25th October.

Black History Month

Our diocesan Black History Month service will be at **Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 25th October at 3pm**.

The service will bring people together from across the diocese to celebrate Black history, faith and culture.

Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance Sunday Service will be held at **St. Luke's, 8th November, 10am** with the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 10.45am. **There will be no services at Church of the Holy Spirit.**

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. Chat to Carol Lowries.

Mens' Socials

Connect with God, others and food! Invite friends! Chat to James for more info or keep an eye on the website. This **Tuesday 20th October, Curry at the Rajdoot, 7.30pm** - Chat to James for more info. 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**. Join us for the Soup and Roll lunch on 29th October, after Drop In. Sign up on the sheet.

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

Noah's Ark Toddlers

Toddler group will be **closed for half term, 21st & 28th October**. For November stay and play sessions at Burpham Preschool, 1.30 - 2.30pm please chat to Carol Lowries.

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 5th November**. Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS**.

Upcoming Services at CHS and St. Luke's

Sunday 25th October: 10am Joint Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Sunday 1st November: 9.15am Communion & 10.45am Intergenerational Service

Blog.

Someone once said to me: God is at work in our lives, whether we notice or not. I liked the thought, but then I realised: God is at work in my life! Now is the time for me to notice what the Spirit was already doing, and for me to take heart and open up the floodgates for him to work even more. Paul’s letter to the Romans reminds them and us that we should not be confirmed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds. I love that word “transformed”, as much as I am terrified by it. Change, anyone?? Not something we likely sign up to. Yet, that call to be transformed – literally: metamorphosis happening within us, is God’s plans worked out in us. He doesn’t want to accept us the way we are; rather he longs for us to accept him for who he is, and allow ourselves to be filled by his Spirit to make us more into his likeness. Formation, and especially Spiritual formation is all about this process of journeying towards holiness – something we can sanctification. Being sanctified is being made holy. Only Jesus is holy, so our quest to become like him starts by us following him fully. This journey of discipleship is a true apprenticeship – sitting at the feet of our teacher, our Rabbi – to learn and grow into his likeness. Any other teacher is just a signpost – perhaps a great role-model, but they must always point to Jesus. So, our challenge is two-fold. One, do we let go and let God in? That call to surrender our lives as our true act of worship (Romans 12)? Then do we take our own agency and get to know ourselves better and better – so that we can notice what God may and has done already, and the areas he longs to keep working on – so that we may bear fruit that will last. This is true Christian maturity – Paul reminds us that this is God’s goal for us; true imitation of Jesus. It starts by fixing our eyes on him, the author and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12).

Blessings, Rev James

Next Week	10am Service warden	10am Prayers	10am Readings	Coffee	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 25th October	Joan G	Joan G	Jean D	Carol L	Nigel C Carol L	Renny M Lewis W

Timetable w/c 19th October

Please see our website for more events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10am Prayers -CHS		10.30am Drop In - CHS		
	7.30pm Mens' Curry -Rajdoot				

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

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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