Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!

BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

Safeguarding Sunday

Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Led by - James Hanson
Sermon - James Hanson

10.00am

Revelation 21: 1-14

Readings
Revelation 21: 1-14
Isaiah 65:17-25

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

Important Notice: Changes to Sunday Services in November

Due to the work taking place to replace the windows in the church, there will be some changes to our Sunday services throughout November. Please take note of the arrangements below:

- Sunday **29th November: Breakfast at 9.15am, followed by the 10am service only at CHS hall.**
  Please note - there will be NO PARKING availble at CHS during the month of November.

Online Consultation on the Next Bishop of Guildford - 25 November

As part of the process to appoint the next Bishop of Guildford, Stephen Knott, the Archbishops' Secretary for Appointments, and Jonathan Hellewell, the Prime Minister's Appointments Secretary will be holding an online consultation on **Wednesday 25 November 7-8pm.** Please pick up the information sheet with detials to the Teams meeting from the office.

Christingle Prep

Can you help prep for the Christingle Service on **Saturday 28th November, 1.30 - 2.30pm at CHS.** Sorting resources prior to the service. Chat to Carol or the office for more details.

Church Breakfast

Can you help with the Church Breakfast next **Sunday 29th November**? Chat to the office if you can be involved. To come along and enjoy breakfast, please sign up for breakfast on the sheet.

Christmas Flyers

Our Christmas flyers will be ready to deliver soon. It would be wonderful to deliver to every home in our parish from **Friday 27th November**. Please sign up what roads you can do.

St Luke's Future

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.

Drop In Changes for November

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.**

26th November: The Vicarage.

Noah's Ark Toddlers

Toddler group will be **closed for November.** Stay and play sessions on Wednesdays 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 2nd December, 7pm at CHS**

Midweek Services

Thursday communion will restart in December.
Dates for your diary: **Thursday 3rd December**. Join us for midweek communion **10am at CHS.**

Upcoming Services at CHS

Sunday 29th November: 9.15am Breakfast followed by 10am Church Together Communion at CHS
Sunday 6th December: 9.15am Holy Communnion and 10.45am Intergenerational service with Baptsim

Blog



When the devil was cast out of heaven and thrown down to earth by the archangel Michael, he was strategically defeated, fatally wounded and evicted from heaven but despite all that he is not yet dead. Like a defeated army or a dying predator, he can still cause great damage.
We are living in the "in-between times" after his defeat (the cross and resurrection) and before his final death (When Jesus comes again). It has parallels with the year between the strategically conclusive D-Day landings and the eventual VE Day when victory was declared in WW2.

The devil is still prowling around and targeting our personal weaknesses through temptation. That's why Jesus taught us to pray "lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil". The devil tells lies, he needles away at us. If we shoo him away he simple comes back. He sows doubts in our mind and when we step out to do God's work we invite his spiritual attack. He loves it when we don't believe in him, it makes his job much easier. But let's not give him too much credit, these are his death throws.

When Paul writes from prison in Rome to the church at Ephesus, he invites us to put on the full armour of God to protect ourselves : the belt of truth (against the devil's lies), the breastplate of righteousness (protecting our hearts), shoes that enable us to share the gospel in difficult terrains, the shield of faith (against the poison arrows), the helmet of salvation (to protect our minds) and the sword of the spirit (the word of God). Above all as soldiers of God we must pray in the spirit so we have a constant connection with our commander in chief.

Blessing Rev Phil Hanson

Next Week	10am Service warden	10am Prayers	10am Readings	9.15 Breakfast	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 29th Nov	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	N/A	TBC

Timetable w/c 22nd Nov

Please see our website for more events

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
9am Burpham Preschool (Mon - Fri)	**10am** Prayers -CHS		**10.30am** Drop In - The Vicarage		**1.30pm** Christingle Prep -CHS
		1.30pm Noah's Ark -preschool			

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**

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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