Weekly Worship

You are welcome here!

BURPHAMCHURCH
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sunday 29th November 2026 — Advent 1

What do you see:
Christmas through the lens of the Patriarchs

Christingle with Holy Communion

10.00am

Led by - Carol Lowries
Sermon - Robert Gibbons
President - James Hanson

Readings

Genesis 12: 1-3
Genesis 17:4-7

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

Christmas Flyers

Our Christmas flyers are here! It would be wonderful to deliver to every home in our parish from . Please sign up what roads you can do and collect your flyers from the foyer.

Prayer Central

Join together as church in monthly prayer on **Wednesday 2nd December, 7pm at CHS**

New contact details

Please use this new number for the IG Minister - Carol Lowries **07598 002517**

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

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 Thurs of the month, 3rd December, 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

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 6th December: 9.15am Holy Communnion and 10.45am Intergenerational service with Baptsim
Sunday 13th December: 9.15am Holy Communion and 10.45am Morning Worship wih Sunday Club.

Next Week	9.15am Service warden	9.15am Prayers	9.15am Readings	10.15am Coffee	10.45am Service Warden	10.45am Prayers	10.45am Readings	Sunday Club	Screen / Sound
Sun 6th December	Maggie P	Jean D	Christian H	Iain R	Jane A	In service	In service	N/A	TBC

Collect & Readings 29th November 2026

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Genesis 12:1-3 NIV
12 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and
your father's household to the land I will show you.
2 "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

Genesis 17:4-7 NIV
4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many
nations. 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham,
for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you very fruitful;
I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. 7 I will establish
my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your
descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and
the God of your descendants after you.

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

Timetable w/c 30th Nov

Please see our website for more events

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
9am Burpham Preschool (Mon - Fri)	**10am** Prayers -CHS	**9.30am** Noah's Ark -CHS	**10.00am** Midweek Communion - CHS **10.30am** Drop In - CHS		
		7.00pm Prayer Central -CHS			

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

Church Office Manager: *Lisa Scott* Tel **825533** Email **office@burphamchurch.org.uk**

Vicar: *Rev James Hanson* Tel **07821 255661** Email **vicar@burphamchurch.org.uk** (day of rest Friday)

Intergenerational Minister: *Carol Lowries* Tel **07598 002517** Email **IGMinister@burphamchurch.org.uk** (days of rest Fri & Sat)

Churchwarden: *Susan Denton* Email **warden1@burphamchurch.org.uk**

Licensed Lay Minister: *William Lowries* Tel **01483 573327** Email **wlowries@gmail.com**

Pastoral Assistant: *Robert Gibbons* Tel **07379 976581** Email **robertcpgibbons@gmail.com**

Parish Safeguarding: Email **safeguarding@burphamchurch.org.uk**

Preschool contact: Tel **07354 444958** Email **preschooladmin@burphamchurch.org.uk**

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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