

st Mary's Burghfield



15th April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME!

You are very welcome at our worship. We hope you experience God this morning and can stay for coffee and a chat after the service.

KidZone – (0-10 years) meets every Sunday at 10.30am except the first Sunday in a month. It starts and ends in the Church and all are welcome to join in the fun.



Toilets are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church

Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee between the 9.00am and 10.30am services

If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion at the 9am service or ask a member of clergy after the 10.30am service

If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden

Services

9.00am Holy Communion – Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48

10.30am Contemporary Communion - Luke 24.36b-48

12.15pm Baptism

Today's Prayer:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Coming Week

- Monday 16th April** 9am Morning Prayer
8pm PCC Study time
Parish Office closed
- Tuesday 17th April** 5.30pm Flying Solo
- Wednesday 18th April** 7.30pm Alpha Course
- Sunday 22nd April** 4th Sunday of Easter
10am Combined Service of Holy Communion
11.30am APCM
3.30pm TASTE

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Sulhamstead Road, Jacques Lane, Folly Lane, Ash Lane
- The Prayer and Ministry Healing Team
- People who have recently moved here or who commute
- Baptism today – we pray for Archer Jenson Jennings at his baptism and for his family on this special occasion

Contact Details

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Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysburghfield) too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page "St Mary's Church Burghfield". We also have a "Messy Church Burghfield" page. Please visit, "like" and comment!

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NOTICES

Revd Glynn is on leave from Tuesday 3rd April to Sunday 15th April and our Services today will be taken by our own Revd Lorraine Colam: thank you Lorraine!

ALPHA COURSE

Our current Alpha course resumes on Wednesday 18th April to continue the last 5 sessions. Sessions will take place as normal in the lower parish centre room from 7.30-9.30pm.

21st April 7pm South Berks Concert Band

We welcome for the first time to our church the South Berks Concert Band who will be playing a range of music from both sides of the Atlantic. Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door, please see flyer for more information. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Church funds.

Food Bank

Contributions to the Food Bank are urgently required as stocks are low due to an increase of need. The following items are specifically requested; washing powder, sponge puddings, long life fruit juice, and hot chocolate. Deodorants, strong carrier bags, razors and shaving gel are also low. Please download the app for west berks food bank (you need the "redemption" one). The Food Bank collection box is at the back of church. Thank you.

Electoral Roll

The updated Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of the church, please check that your details are correct and let the Church wardens know if not. New applications cannot now be accepted until after the annual meeting on 22nd April.

22nd April APCM after a joint 10am Service

Please put this important date in your diaries as we look forward to a special joint service at 10am with children's work, followed by tea/ coffee and cake. The APCM will take place shortly thereafter with provision for the children, so that the families with young children are also able to stay for the meeting. Do please come and show your support for the life, ministry and mission of our parish.

May Fayre 13th May

The sign-up sheets are all at the back of church as we need help for the May Fayre for the following: refreshment tent; cakes; Messy Church crafts; car park and the setting up and taking down of the tent. Please do sign up for one or more if you are feeling enthusiastic. We would love to have as many of you as possible involved in this community event.

Festival of Prayer

Saturday 7th July, 10am to 4.30pm, £30 per person. A good day to explore different aspects of spirituality and prayer put on by the Diocese of Oxford with BRF. A group will be going from the parish. Do speak to Margaret Thomas if you are interested in joining in this very worthwhile day.

Cleaning the church building Thank you to the dedicated team who regularly clean our beautiful church building. Do come and join us when you can: it is a great joy to add sparkle to our church! Please add your name to the rota at the back of church. The dates for your diary are:

- Saturday 28th April after Messy Church (about 5pm)
- Friday 11th May 7pm and Saturday 26th May 10 am
- Friday 15th June 7pm and Saturday 30th June 10 am

175th Anniversary!

Preparations for the 175th Anniversary Celebration weekend are gathering pace! So far we have the following activities planned for the weekend 23/24 June:

Sunday 10 am joint celebration service; the preacher will be our archdeacon, Olivia Graham

Refreshments available throughout the weekend to offer hospitality and raise funds for the Peppertower

Please contribute to our family photo exhibition. Bring copies, digital or physical, and let everyone enjoy the memories.

We hope to have photo albums from past events which are currently archived at the Berkshire Record Office. Also a postcard collection showing views of the village.

A celebration of creativity in our community. Individuals and groups from the local community are invited to showcase their creativity. This could be physical items made by drawing, painting, writing, sewing, knitting, crocheting, woodwork, clay modelling, Lego, jewellery making etc. Or it could be a creative idea, such as creating a community event (e.g. Burghfest). We want your item/idea to show: please don't be shy. We want to showcase what a wonderful creative community we live in and contribute to.

Children's poster competition entries. Margaret Thomas has launched this competition with our local schools: it will be great to see the winning entries displayed!

Malcolm Summers has written a really informative book about Henry George Willink, which includes lots of interesting local history. He has kindly agreed to be at church on Saturday 23rd to chat about the book and sign copies.

We have been given a stall on the Hatch as part of the Box Kart Bash, which takes place on 24 June. We hope to sell cakes and signpost our exhibitions to the local community in this way

We are investigating whether we could run a children's version of the Box Kart Bash, for model karts. Talk to us if you're interested.

Please book the 23rd and 24th June as important dates in your diaries and talk to Alison Eves or Margaret Thomas about what you would like to do to help.

PMC (Partnership for Missional Church)

Please continue to pray for and think about YOUR role in PMC. Don't know what it is? Check out this link <https://www.churchmissionsociety.org/partnership-missional-church> and/or pick up the leaflet in church. **We need now to form a 'Steering Team' so if you are interested in being part of PMC please speak to Glynn or the wardens.**