

st Mary's Burghfield



20th May 2018 – Pentecost

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 after the service

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

10.00am Pentecost Joint Service with Admission to Communion – Acts 2.1-21
John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Today's Prayer: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Coming Week

Monday 21st May	9am Morning Prayer 7.45pm for 8pm start PCC Parish Office closed
Wednesday 23rd May	7.30pm Alpha Course
Saturday 26th May	10am Church Cleaning
Sunday 27th May	Trinity Sunday (Guest speaker Allan Meakin – Merger with West Berkshire Foodbank) 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Contemporary Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Tarragon Way, Pembroke Close, Hermits Close, Sorrel Close.
- Our catering team and coffee makers
- Action to reduce international debt and trade injustice

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

Wednesday 23rd May Alpha Course

Our current Alpha course continues. Sessions will take place as normal in the Lower Parish Centre room from 7.30-9.30pm.

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 26th May 10 am**
- Friday 15th June 7pm and Saturday 30th June 5pm after Messy Church

Sunday 27th May 9am and 10.30am services

We look forward to welcoming Mr Allan Meakin who will be speaking to us about the merger between the churches Together Foodbank and West Berkshire Foodbank which has now taken place.

Monday 28th May

Advance notice for the next Prayer Meeting from 8-9pm at the Rectory. Yes, it's the evening of the Bank Holiday but we look forward to meeting and praying together for this month.

Wednesday 30th May 7.50pm for 8pm St Mary's Sulhamstead

The next in the Let's Talk Theology series facilitated by the Bradfield Deanery Spiritual Development Group is "The Apocrypha: the word of God?"

Saturday 9th June 7.30pm Christ Church Cathedral Oxford

Saying Goodbye Service by the Mariposa Trust for all those who have lost a baby. Please see poster for more details.

Saturday 7th July Festival of Prayer 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

May Fayre

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped out in any way for the May Fayre. Our worship together in the morning was a wonderful way to start the day in the community. We helped stock the tea tent with delicious cakes; took turns filling the rotas for serving in the tea tent; managed the car park; set up and dismantled our church tent; provided and had great fun with the Messy Activities this year; interacted with many families and generally I think you all did a really fantastic job! Thank you for your part in helping to make it such a good day of cooperating and working together in the community! Revd Glynn

Sound System

We are in the process of updating and improving our sound system (including the loop system) and are currently getting quotes from various companies. I'm sure this will come as really good news for us all, since our current system has been causing so many difficulties. If you would like to make a contribution to the sound system to enable us to do this as soon as possible, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Sound System' and hand it in with the offertory or pass it on to one of the wardens. Revd Glynn

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:

- 1) Sunday 10 am joint celebration service; the preacher will be our archdeacon, Olivia Graham;
 - 2) Refreshments available throughout the weekend to offer hospitality and raise funds for the Pepperpot tower;**
 - 3) Please contribute to our family photo exhibition. Bring copies, digital or physical, and let everyone enjoy the memories;
 - 4) 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;**
 - 5) 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;
 - 6) 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;**
 - 7) 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;
 - 8) 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;**
 - 9) 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.**

Food Bank

An App is now available for the Food bank advising of donations which are urgently required. You need to go to the Food Bank Redemption Media App and select West Berkshire, ideal while you're out and about. Items currently required are tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, coffee, long-life fruit juice and sponge puddings. Thank you.