

# st Mary's Burghfield



27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Trinity Sunday

**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

We welcome Allan Meakin today who will be talking about the merger with West Berks Foodbank

**9.00am** Holy Communion Romans 8. 12-17 John 3. 1-17

**10.30am** Contemporary Communion John 3. 1-17

**Today's Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 28th May** 8pm Prayer Evening at the Rectory  
Bank Holiday - Parish Office closed

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.00am Reflective Service with Communion  
10.30am All Age Service

## Services the following week

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9am Holy Communion  
10.30am Contemporary Communion

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Mans Hill, Hannington's Way, Holmdene
- Those preparing for baptism and baptism visitors
- Those in areas of conflict, lives scarred or torn apart by war

## 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

### Monday 28th May

The next Prayer Meeting is 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.

### 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:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7pm and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5pm after Messy Church

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.**

### Have you ever played Bridge?

Burghfield Bridge Club (founded 1963) is a friendly, informal, wide ability and flexible Bridge Club. It provides an ideal opportunity for those who are rusty or novices looking to improve as well as those who just do not want the intensity of a more formal Bridge Club and it is free of charge. Partners can be arranged. We are looking for a few new members for the next season. If you may be interested now or for the future, then please talk to Ollie or Claire.

## 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.**

There will be rotas from today at the back of the church available for signing-up to help with our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

### 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.