

# st Mary's Burghfield



6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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** Reflective Service with Communion – John 15.9-17

**10.30am** All Age Service - John 15.9-17

## Today's Prayer:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parish Office closed all week
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b> Holy Communion at The Hollies
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> Alpha Course
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> St Mary's School Ascension Day Service <b>8pm</b> Ascension Day Service
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b> Church Cleaning
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9.30am</b> Service at The May Fayre followed by Messy Church activities

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Auclum Lane, Auclum Close, Russet Glade, Great Auclum Place
- The recently bereaved and everyone grieving someone they love
- Staff, patients and visitors at our local hospitals and hospital chaplains

## Contact Details

### Clergy:

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**Website:** [www.stmarysburghfield.org](http://www.stmarysburghfield.org)

Find us on [Facebook](#) 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!

**Address:** Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berks, RG30 3TG

*The PCC of St Mary's the Virgin Burghfield is a Registered Charity No.1167639*

## NOTICES

### Advance Notice

Please note the times for the following services:

**16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Churches Together Service - come and join us for the "Thy Kingdom Come" call to pray for our communities;

**20<sup>th</sup> May 10am** Joint celebration of Communion with Admission to Communion for Pentecost Sunday.

### Rogation Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 3pm

A woodland walk, short service and refreshments will be taking place at St Mary's Sulhamstead Abbots, please see poster for more details.

### Christian Aid week

This takes place between 13th - 19th May and envelopes will be available for any donations to the work of Christian Aid.

### ALPHA COURSE

Our current Alpha course continues on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Sessions will take place as normal in the Lower Parish Centre room from 7.30-9.30pm.

### May Fayre 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 7pm and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10 am
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7pm and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5pm after Messy Church

### Abstinent for Yeldhall Manor

Thank-you to all who generously supported me during Lent. The total raised was an amazing £311.50, most of which was gift-aided. Anne Greaves.

### Job opportunity: Retail and Social Media Assistant

The Christian Gift Company, based in Burghfield Common, is looking for someone to work 10- 12 hours a week, ideally 9.30 to 12.30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The job is primarily picking and packing items from stock to send out to customers, stock taking, producing social media posts and updating the website. For further information please contact Marianne Needham-Bennett on 07985 085597 or by email to marianne@thechristiangiftcompany.co.uk.

## 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.