

# st Mary's Burghfield



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**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 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

**10.30am** All Age Service 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

**Today's Prayer:** O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 4<sup>th</sup> June** 9am Morning Prayer  
Parish Office closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** 11am Holy Communion at The Hollies  
8pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** 7pm Prayer Course Lower Room Parish Centre

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 2nd Sunday after Trinity  
9am Holy Communion  
10.30am Contemporary Communion  
3.30pm TASTE

## Services the following week

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9am Holy Communion  
10.30am Contemporary Communion  
12.15pm Baptism

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Birch Road, Warren Close, Loves Close, Fox Close
- PCC members as they seek God's will for our Parish
- Clergy and people of our link diocese, Kimberley and Kuruman

## Contact Details

### Clergy:

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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!

**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**

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Café Theologique - Creativity, Spirituality and Mental Health**

7.30pm-9pm, Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge Street, Reading, all are welcome  
Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt, Karl Jaspers Lecturer in Psychology and Spirituality at the University of Oxford will be exploring the connections between human creativity and mental health. The format of the evening is an informal presentation for 45 minutes followed by open discussion.

### **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.

### **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**
- **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5pm** after Messy Church
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### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

Preparations for the 175<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 are rotas 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.