

# St Mary's Burghfield



<u>This Coming Week</u>	
<b>Monday 23rd July</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>8pm</b> Prayer Meeting at The Rectory Parish Office closed
<b>Saturday 28th July</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Church Cleaning
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>9am</b> Holy Communion <b>10.30am</b> All Age Contemporary Communion

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Chervil Way, Burdock Close, Field Close
- Our work to support Christian Aid
- People who live alone, all who are lonely or anxious

#### Contact Details

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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*

**22nd July 2018 – 8<sup>th</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) is now closed for the school holidays and will resume in September.



**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 – Ephesians 2.11-end Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

**10.30am** All Age Contemporary Communion - Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

**Today's Prayer:** Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## NOTICES

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 10am**

### Sound System

At a recent PCC meeting, approval was given to accept one of the three quotes and we hope that the sound system will be installed later this year. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to support this project and make this upgrade and improvement possible. If you'd like to know more please speak to Brian Thatcher or Revd Glynn.

### PMC (Partnership for Missional Church)- Update

We are now in the process of 'Listening' and various people have been approached (on a completely random basis) to take part in interviews. Thank you to our 'Listening Team' who will be conducting the interviews. These will be collated, sent to the Diocese and once reviewed they will send their findings back to us. We will be able to present the overview later this year.

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.

### Pew sheet

You are welcome to take this pew sheet home with you. Alternatively, if you wish to view this pew sheet online, or the pew sheets from the last 3 weeks, then please go to our website [www.stmarysburghfield.org](http://www.stmarysburghfield.org), where they can be found under Church Life/Information for Regulars/pew sheets.

### Summer Holidays BIG Cleanup!

Over the summer holidays we are wanting to do a big clean up in the parish centre. This includes help with stocktaking, deep cleaning of kitchen and toilets, carpet cleaning, and resealing the downstairs wooden floor amongst some of the jobs. In church we need to do some tidying up and cleaning of the vestries and a few other jobs as well. Please speak to Brian Thatcher, the wardens or Revd Glynn if you can help in any way. Times and dates can be arranged to suit. Thank you in advance for your help.

### 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 urgently needed are washing-up liquid shampoo, coffee, and pasta sauce. Fruit Juice and sponge puddings are also low in stock Thank you.

### 'Parish Giving Scheme'

Did you know that St Mary's church like any other Church of England, receives no financial help from the government or Diocese? All our expenses have to be funded from our congregation and we are really grateful to those who give regularly to St Mary's church through Standing Order as it helps in planning our finances.

We recently decided we would, along with other parishes in the Diocese, join in with the 'Parish Giving Scheme'. You can find out more about it on the Diocesan website at [www.oxford.anglican.org/support-services/parish-support/generous-giving/parish-giving-scheme/](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/support-services/parish-support/generous-giving/parish-giving-scheme/), (see extract below) or from the information packs at the back of church.

*The scheme enables people to give to their church by direct debit, and there are significant benefits to this scheme compared to other ways of giving. Gift aid is automatically processed by the Parish Giving Scheme every month, saving the church considerable time and improving cashflow. Additionally, givers can choose to automatically increase their giving by the rate of inflation every year. This tackles the problem of static giving, where people's giving ordinarily remains the same year on year whilst the costs of the church rise continually due to inflation. Givers can also choose to give anonymously if they wish. Over 20 dioceses have adopted the Parish Giving Scheme, and all are seeing increases in giving as a result.*

In response to our '**Generous living - Generous giving**' stewardship campaign over the last several weeks, if you have not already done so, we would like to encourage you to consider changing from giving by 'Standing Order' to joining the Parish Giving Scheme and contributing through direct debit. If you give through the offertory plate we would also like to encourage you to formalise your offering to church by joining the PGS.

If you have any questions please speak to Mike Wood, Ollie Dillon or Revd Glynn

### 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.