

st Mary's Burghfield



<u>This Coming Week</u>	
Monday 30th July	9am Morning Prayer 7pm Wedding Rehearsal Parish Office closed
Tuesday 31st July	5.30pm Flying Solo
Saturday 4th August	2pm Wedding
Sunday 5th August	<u>10th Sunday after Trinity</u> 9am Reflective Service with Communion 10.30am All Age Contemporary Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Alison Close, Sun Gardens, Tanners Close
- Our website and all who make the church visible in the Community. Our Parish Administrator
- HIV/AIDS sufferers and their carers. All who campaign, educate and provide treatment during all epidemics

Contact Details

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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

29th July 2018 – 9th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME!

You are very welcome at our worship. We hope you experience God this morning. If you are new or visiting, we would love to meet you.

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 at "Meeting Point"

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 3.14-end John 6.1-21

10.30am All Age Contemporary Communion - John 6.1-21

Today's Prayer: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

NOTICES

Saturday 8th September. The Children's Society will be sponsoring a table top sale in the Methodist church from 0900-1200 on Saturday 8th September. If you would like to reserve a table from which to sell home made goods or other quality bric-a-brac, please contact Pat Glover or Anne Burtenshaw. A charge of £10 per table will be levied.

Ride & Stride: The deanery's major fund-raising activity takes place on 8th September this year. If you would like to know more or to actively participate, please see the poster in the porch or speak to Colin Thompson

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.

'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/, (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

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, 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.

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.

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