

st Mary's Burghfield



This Coming Week

Monday 3rd September 9am Morning Prayer
Glynn on Retreat
Parish Office closed

Friday 7th August 3.30pm Wedding

Sunday 9th September **15th Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Hunter's Hill, Omers Rise, Clayhill Road, Pinchcut, The Close, Cooper's Place and the 43 Clayhill Road Community
- Our efforts to meet our financial commitments and our fundraising
- Uniformed youth organisations and their leaders

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Website: 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

2nd September 2018 – 14th 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 next week.



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 Reflective Service with Communion – Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

10.30am All Age Service - Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

Today's Prayer: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Parish Office – Job Opportunity

A part-time administrator/housekeeper is required for the Parish Office to replace Sarah who is leaving us at the end of September. For details of the post and an application form please speak to Revd Glynn, Alison or Mike.

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, please contact Anne Burtenshaw for more information.

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

Alison Eves is also striding out on the same day, but elsewhere and for another cause! She is taking part in the Thames Bridge Trek, a 25km walk, raising funds for Alzheimer's Society. If anyone would like to donate talk to Alison or use this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alison-eves1>

Sunday 9th September - Partnership in Missional Church - what is God doing here and how can we join in?

Across the Oxford Diocese, churches are taking part in a three-year process called Partnership in Missional Church (PMC). This helps local congregations deepen their fellowship while engaging their wider communities to find out where God is already at work and join in with His plans. PMC starts with a process of structured listening to the congregation before reaching outwards to the local communities. St. Mary's Burghfield is on this journey. Members of the congregation have already been selected randomly and interviewed to hear their views of church. We now want to invite the whole congregation to come together and collect memories of church, so that we can build a timeline of how St. Mary's has featured in people's lives. Revd. Glynn and the PCC would like to invite all members of the congregation to join us on Sunday 9th September for an event we're calling "Making Church Memories". There is only one morning service at 10:00 and afterwards we will set up a timeline (history) of St. Mary's church for everyone to add dates and events that matter to them. There will be coffee and cake to assist proceedings, which should only take an hour or so. There will be short presentations about PMC and the "Making Church Memories" event at the end of the services on 2nd September. Meanwhile if you have any questions about PMC, please contact Don Sinclair or Carol Jackson-Doerge via the Parish Office.

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.

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.

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.

The next regular cleaning opportunities are Friday 14 September at 7pm and Saturday 29 September at 10am

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 long life fruit juice, sugar, sponge puddings and shaving gel. Washing-up liquid and shampoo are also low in stock Thank you