

St Mary's Burghfield



	<u>This Coming Week</u>
Monday 17th September	9am Morning Prayer 7.45pm for 8pm PCC Parish Office closed
Tuesday 18th September	5.30pm Flying Solo
Sunday 23rd September	9am Holy Communion 10.30am Contemporary Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Theale Road, Hose Hill, Bennett's Hill, School Road, The Rowans Community
- All involved in pastoral care, school pastors Café B and the Befrienders
- All working in local businesses, self – employed and unemployed
- Baptism today – we pray for Brody Goodchild and Edward Hewitson at their baptisms and for their families on this special occasion
- People who have died recently - we pray for Steven Potter, for his parents Bill and Susan and for the rest of his family.

Contact Details

Clergy:

Revd Glynn Lautenbach Priest in Charge
07979151598 or 0118 983 2115 or glynn.lautenbach@stmarysburghfield.org

Churchwardens:

Michael Wood 0118 983 3257 or mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org
Alison Eves 0118 983 1431 or alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Admin: Tues - Fri 9.15am-12:15pm 0118 983 6781 or admin@stmarysburghfield.org

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

16th September 2018 – 16th 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) 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 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

9am Holy Communion – James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-end

10.30am Contemporary Communion

12.15 Baptism – Brody Philip Mason Goodchild and Edward Alexander Hewitson

3.30pm Taste BCP Communion

Today's Prayer: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Monday 17th September 7.45pm for 8pm start – PCC

Please make sure this date is in your diary

'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.

Saturday 22nd September, 8:30 - 10:00 CTBSM Breakfast

At Mortimer Methodist Church, the speaker is Revd Glyn Evans, Rural Officer for Oxford Diocese. For catering purposes please email Marcia if you want to attend marciaripley196@gmail.com

Summer Holidays BIG Cleanup – Thank-you!

A big thank-you to all of you who helped over the summer holidays with cleaning and maintenance of the Parish Centre, it is much appreciated. Revd Glynn

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.

Church Cleaning

The next regular cleaning opportunity is **Saturday 29 September at 10am**

Parish Office – Job Opportunity

A part-time administrator 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.

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.

Tuesday 2nd October – Douai Abbey

The start of 12 sessions entitled "What no eye has seen" – Inspirations of the Christian spiritual masters touching on questions around prayer. Please see posters for more details.

Friday 19th October – 7.30pm Children's Society Fish and chip supper quiz

Parish Centre - tickets £10 from Colin Thompson tel 0118 9832603

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 biscuits. Washing-up liquid, shaving gel, instant mash and deodorants are also low in stock. Thank you