

# **St Mary's Burghfield**



**9th September 2018 – 15<sup>th</sup> 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) 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

**10.00am** Joint Service of Holy Communion – Luke 10.1-12

Followed by Tea, cake and looking at 'Making Church Memories' to build a timeline of how St Mary's has featured in people's lives. Please do stay after our joint service and join in the discussion and fellowship which forms part of our engagement with PMC (Partnership in Missional Church). This exercise will enable us to listen to one another about our history, which will inform our prayers as we look to the future and where God may be guiding and leading us as a church community.

**Today's Prayer:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer Parish Office closed
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Parish Office closed
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b> Ashes Interment <b>11.30am</b> Ashes Interment <b>2pm</b> Ashes Interment <b>6.30pm</b> Baptism Preparation
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7pm</b> Churches Together AGM
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7pm</b> Church cleaning
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>3.30pm</b> Messy Church

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Anstey Place, Valley Road, Stable Close, Ragdale Close, Saxby Close, Kennet Place
- Our sacristans and servers
- People living in residential and sheltered homes

## **Contact Details**

### **Clergy:**

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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*

## **NOTICES**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Services**

**9am** Holy Communion

**10.30am** Contemporary Communion

**12.15** Baptism

**3.30pm** Taste

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 8pm - Let's Talk Theology**

The first in the new series of Spiritual Development talks by Bradfield Deanery at St Mary's, Sulhamstead is "Mindboggling Verses" – bring verses that inspire or confuse you and get the debate started!

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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/](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.*

### **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](mailto:marciaripley196@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **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

### **Church Cleaning**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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