

# st Mary's Burghfield



## This Coming Week

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>8pm</b> Prayer Meeting at the Rectory
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> Licensing – Revd Glynn and Revd Lorraine
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> Advent wreath making
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>7pm</b> onward -Church & kitchen - Bishop Andrew
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b><u>Advent Sunday</u></b> <b>9am</b> Reflective Service with Communion <b>10:30am</b> All Age Service <b>2pm</b> Time out with God

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Oakdene Court, Badgers Glade, Blands Court Community
- Nurture and growth groups, Flying Solo
- Members of Oxford Diocesan, Deanery and General Synods
- Those that have died recently – Christine Plinston, Janet Marshall

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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!

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**25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Christ the King**

**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 – Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

**10.30am** – Contemporary Communion – John 18.33-37

**Today's Prayer:** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **NOTICES**

### **Services for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**9am** Holy Communion

**10.30am** Contemporary Communion

**3pm** TASTE

### **Parish Office**

Jane, our new administrator, has now been appointed and we welcome her into her new position among us. The Parish Office has now reopened, please see the back page for days and times. We are very grateful to Sarah who has continued to support us and kept the office ticking over while we have gone through the process of appointment.

### **West Berks Foodbank**

A donations calendar for November with each day having a specific item of need is displayed on the Noticeboard. 2 items appear twice, milk and custard, because the Foodbank keeps running out! Some of the items are for the 'store cupboard boxes' which will be distributed where appropriate. "Please contact me when your box is full; alternatively, you can place any items in the supermarket or church collection boxes, thank-you. Sue Stevenson, Collections Manager, West Berks Foodbank, tel 07860 849383 or email [collections@westberks.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:collections@westberks.foodbank.org.uk)"

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Advance notice of a very special occasion – Revd Glynn will be licensed as Rector and Revd Lorraine Colam will be licensed to the parish also, as Associate Minister (part time). Do come and join in the celebration with Bishop Andrew which will possibly be the last time he is able to be with us before he retires next year.

We will be serving refreshments (tea and cake) after the service. if you are able to help provide a cake please will you let Anne Burtenshaw know and any offers of help would be gratefully received. In particular we will need help cleaning and packing away at the end of the evening.

### **Wednesday 28th November 7 for 7.30. Wreath Making Evening;**

Anyone who'd like to be part of the "Twinkle Team", which runs this popular event, please let Alison Eves know.

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Toy Service**

On Advent Sunday we will be holding Toy and Gift Services at both the 9am and 10.30am services in support of Berkshire Women's Aid (BWA). BWA is a charity that provides a Refuge, and support in the community, for women and their children who have had to leave their homes to escape domestic abuse. The time of leaving is often one of high risk and children may have to leave their homes without taking any toys or pets with them and sometimes without even saying goodbye to their friends. BWA provides both emotional and practical support to these families and also tries to give them happy experiences and new memories. The provision of new and very good quality toys for boys and girls of all ages, including teenagers, and toiletries for their mums makes it possible for BWA to offer

Christmas gifts to enable families to enjoy the celebrations as we are all privileged to do. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 - Time Out with God 3pm – 4.30pm**

Upper Room of the Parish Centre, come and experience this quiet, gentle and refreshing time of prayer at the start of Advent. Bring along a pillow and a blanket to make yourself comfortable. Let Anne Greaves or Margaret Thomas know if you would like to join us.

### **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December 11am-5pm both days - Christmas Tree Festival**

Theme is "Numbers". Please let Alison Eves know if you, your business or your group/organisation would like to enter a tree.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm Vivace Voices Christmas Concert**

At St Catherine of Siena Church, Tilehurst, RG31 5LN. Tickets £5 and all proceeds go to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, [www.vivacevoices.org.uk](http://www.vivacevoices.org.uk).

### **Prayer for Alpha**

The Alpha Course is a wonderful opportunity for people to learn about Jesus and His church in a friendly group format. We are considering running another course in the New Year and have been talking to other churches in Burghfield about the possibility of running Alpha jointly. Now we need prayer for the Lord's guidance on how we should run Alpha and how we can best invite people to come to Alpha and encounter Jesus.

Please pray for Alpha. Please pray for everyone in Burghfield, Sulhamstead, Mortimer and the surrounding area who needs to know the Lord; and please consider whether you would be interested in supporting Alpha in any capacity.

If you would like to find out more about Alpha, please contact Reverend Glynn or Don Sinclair ([sinclairhartlands@btinternet.com](mailto:sinclairhartlands@btinternet.com)).

### **Sound System - SOUNDS SUPERB!!!!**

At long last the Church's SOUND SYSTEM has been upgraded. New loudspeakers have been installed and the hearing aid loop has been improved.

Wherever you are sitting in the church, you should now be able to hear much more clearly everything that is being spoken or sung. However, some minor adjustments will probably need to be made over the next few weeks as we get used to the new system, to ensure that the sound is as good as we can make it.

Your constructive comments about the sound in all parts of the church would be very helpful. Please speak to either Gill Sinclair or Brian Thatcher.

### **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.