

# st Mary's Burghfield



## This Coming Week

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b> Holy Communion at the Hollies
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Stephen Potter Memorial Service <b>18:00</b> Carols on the Hatch
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9am</b> Holy Communion <b>10:30am</b> Contemporary Communion <b>3pm</b> TASTE -BCP Communion

## 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, Stephen Muster

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## 02 December 2018 – Advent Sunday

### 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** – Reflective Service with Communion – Luke 21.25-36

**10.30am** – All Age Service – Luke 21.25-36

**Today's Prayer:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

### **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)"

### **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.

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 8pm – Prayer for Alpha- Burghfield Methodist Church**

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)).

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Music for the soul – 8pm Parish Room, St Mary's Sulhamstead.**

#### **Let's talk theology NEW SERIES**

An opportunity to explore theological questions in an informal way. Bring a piece of music that speaks to you

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **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.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for helping with St Mary's Poppy Appeal. The Church raised a total of £1122.18 for the Royal British Legion. Without our help they would not be able to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

### **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.