

# st Mary's Burghfield



## Dates for your diary

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| <b>Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb:</b>   | <b>Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)</b><br><b>09:00am</b> Reflective Service with Communion<br><b>10:30am</b> All Age Service |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>    | <b>09:00am</b> Morning Prayer   |
| <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>    | <b>10:00am</b> The late Michael Walsh Funeral   |
| <b>Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> | <b>10:00am</b> Church Cleaning  |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>   | <b>3pm</b> TASTE (BCP Communion)  |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>   | <b>09:00am</b> Morning Prayer   |
| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>   | <b>7:30pm</b> Children's Society Quiz   |

## 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: Michael Joseph Walsh

## Contact Details

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**Website:** [www.stmarysburghfield.org](http://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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent.**

## 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.



**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

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| <b>9:00am</b>       | Reflective Service with Holy Communion Luke 2.22-40  |
| <b>Hymn Numbers</b> | 105 Christ whose glory<br>200 Forth in the peace of Christ<br>479 Lord, the light of your love |
| <b>10.30am</b>      | All Age Service  |

**Today's Prayer:** Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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**

### **Church Cleaning**

We are continuing with our pattern of cleaning the church twice a month. We would be very glad of a few extra people to help on an occasional basis: if you can only come every so often, that is still very useful. The dates are:  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm  
Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> After Messy Church (5pm) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 08:30 Churches Together Breakfast**

The next breakfast together is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at St Oswald's parish room, 8:30 am to 10:00am. Abigail Knight will be speaking on 'An Introduction to Reading University Christian Union'; come along and enjoy a delicious breakfast, fellowship with likeminded folk and find out what the CU is about in your local university. Please could you let Rev. Glynn know if you intend to attend or contact Denny email: [dennyanndobbie@hotmail.com](mailto:dennyanndobbie@hotmail.com)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 7:45pm Experience God through Worship**

**Let's talk theology NEW SERIES** - An opportunity to explore theological questions in an informal way.

The Parish Room, St Mary's, Sulhamstead RG7 4ED  
Facilitated by Derek Spears ([dspears.awb@gmail.com](mailto:dspears.awb@gmail.com))  
and Hugh Boulter ([hugh.boulter@virginmedia.com](mailto:hugh.boulter@virginmedia.com))

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm Children's Society Fish & Chips Supper Quiz**

Tickets cost £10.00 Please contact Colin Thompson on 9832603

### **Pew Sheet**

You are welcome to take this pew sheet home with you. Alternatively, you can view online. 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

### **Emmaus 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 09:30am**

Emmaus is a small house group that meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 9.30 -11.15 am at Margaret's home in Loves Close. We enjoy fellowship, coffee and biscuits and read a section of the Bible together. We are not Biblical scholars! We just find it helpful to read together, discuss what we find difficult and what we find encouraging. We do not follow a set course but choose amongst us what we would like to tackle together. Above all we learn together by having the support and companionship of friends.

If you would like to find out more, ask Margaret Thomas, Anne Greaves or Marcia Ripley.

### **Electoral Roll**

Under the Church Representation Rules, a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The new Roll will come into operation on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Application forms can be found at the back of the church. Once completed please place in the box provided or hand to any of the Church Wardens, PCC Secretary, Glynn or the Parish Admin.

### **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. The bank urgently needs Stock cubes, Dried onions, Mixed herbs, Garlic puree and Tomato puree. They are also low on stock for Self- Raising Flour & Sunflower Oil.