

st Mary's Burghfield



This Coming Week

Sunday 17th Feb:	09:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Contemporary Communion
Tuesday 19th Feb:	10:00am Michael Rootham Funeral
Sunday 24th Feb:	09:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Contemporary Communion
Sunday 3rd March:	09:00am Reflective Service with communion 10:30am Contemporary 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: Michael Rootham

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The PCC of St Mary's the Virgin Burghfield is a Registered Charity No.1167639

"God is at work. Your church can join in"

17th February 2019 – 3rd 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

9:00am	Holy Communion I Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26
Hymn Numbers	31 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks 483 Lord we come to ask 533 Now the green blade riseth
10.30am	Contemporary Communion

Today's Prayer: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 15th February 2019 until Monday 25th February 2019. Please direct all queries to Revd Glynn

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 9th March 10am and Friday 22nd March 7pm

Saturday April 13th After Messy Church (5pm) and Friday 26th April 7pm

Tuesday 19th 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.

Wednesday 20th February 7:45pm – St Marks Church Englefield.

A talk and discussion led by David Heywood

(Author of books including Kingdom Learning and Reimagining Ministry)

Friday 1st March 10:30am World Day of Prayer.

The service this year will be held at St. John's Church Mortimer.

The service has been prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. All are welcome.

Donation 'Thank You's'

The Church have received lovely thank you letters for the generous donations which we have been able to give due to your help. The feedback from these charities are that without such donations they would not be able to manage. Burghfield United Charity, Health Help International, Toybox, Yeldall Manor and PACT (Parents and children together) have all sent a wonderful letter of thanks with a total donation exceeding £2,500.

Bishop of Reading

Many of you will have heard that the Bishop of Reading, Andrew Proud will retire at Easter (21st April) this year. The Diocese have sent information as to how we may contribute to his leaving gift. I'm sure that many would like to contribute as Bishop Andrew has played an active part in the life of St Mary's Church. Rather than do this as individuals I suggest we collect any monies and contribute from our parish instead. There will be envelopes available for the next several Sundays till the end of February which you can use to contribute. At the end of February, we will then send this on to the Diocese. Revd Glynn

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 where they can be found under Church Life/Information for Regulars/Pew sheets

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 25th February 2019. The new Roll will come into operation on Monday 4th 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 self-raising flour, sunflower oil, dried onions, mixed herbs & Garlic. They are also low on stock for Kitchen roll & stock cubes.