

# st Mary's Burghfield



## This Coming Week

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>08:30am</b> St Mary's School rehearsal <b>7:30pm</b> BRA Meeting
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>08:30am</b> St Mary's School rehearsal
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10:00am</b> St Mary's School Easter Service
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>09:00am</b> Reflective Service with Communion <b>10:30am</b> All Age Service
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> Lent Course – Holy Places 4
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>3pm</b> Messy Church
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>09:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>10:30am</b> Contemporary Communion <b>3pm</b> TASTE

### 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 who have died recently

### Contact Details

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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

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

**31st March – Mothering Sunday (4th Sunday of 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

<b>09:00am</b>	Holy Communion – Exodus 2.1-10, John 19.25b-27
<b>Hymn Numbers</b>	605 Our father God in heaven 383 Jesus good above all other 532 Now thank we all our God
<b>10:30am</b>	Contemporary Communion

**Today's Prayer:** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

### Lent Challenge

Through Lent I'd like to invite adults and children alike to take part in a 'Lent Challenge' joining in with Christian Aid. This year's challenge is 'Count Your Blessings'. Please follow the links below to take part. Please also find copies at the back of the Church.

Adult: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/count-your-blessings-2019-english-pdf>

Child: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/childrens-count-your-blessings-2019>

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 09:30 - Tower Cleaning

The tower restorations will be taking effect in May 2019. Before this can take place, we need to clear the tower of any rubbish. We are looking for some helpful volunteers to come and assist!

### Messy Church – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm

Please bring your children/grandchildren/Godchildren along to join in the fun for our 'Messy Easter': we always have an amazing time. Or you can come unaccompanied (if you are an adult!) and help with a craft, chat to people, or clear up.

### Electoral Roll

The new electoral roll is displayed at the back of the church. Please check your entry and notify us of any corrections.

### Email Address

The Burghfield Parish Administrator ([stmarysburghfield@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysburghfield@btinternet.com)) email address will no longer be in use.

Please send any future correspondence to: [Admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:Admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

### Easter Lilies

It is traditional to use lilies to decorate the Church at Easter. If you would like to contribute to the lilies in memory of a loved one, please give it to either Margaret or Glynn

### NO Lent Course this week: back next week!

Due to other events this week we are **NOT** meeting for our "Holy Places" course this week. The final session will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (7.30-9.00) when we will be thinking about Jerusalem. All welcome: you don't need to have attended previous sessions.

### 4<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm -Bishop Andrew's visit to the Deanery

As the bishop approaches retirement, he will be making visits to the Deanery. All church members are invited to attend the celebrations. Please see details below:

**7.30pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April Fairwell Celebration service for Bishop Andrew at St James's, Pangbourne** - Bishop Andrew Presiding and Preaching - all are welcome to attend. If you would like a lift let Alison know.

### Church Cleaning: please help THIS Saturday

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 April 13<sup>th</sup> After Messy Church (5pm) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

### 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

### Dates for your diaries! April calendar now available

Please find at the back of the church a list of activities taking place at St Mary's Church until the end of the year. Please feel free to take one and place on the fridge so you don't forget some important dates! We have just published the dates for April so please take a copy for your fridge/noticeboard.

### 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, Chilli-con-carne packet mix, Sponge puddings. They are also low on long life fruit juice & sugar & Long grain rice.