

st Mary's Burghfield



“God is at work. Your church can join in”

3rd March – The Sunday next 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	Reflective Service with Communion Luke 9:23-36
Hymn Numbers	105 Christ whose glory fills the skies 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord 507 Meekness and majesty
10.30am	All Age Service

Today's Prayer: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Coming Week

Monday 4th March:	09:00am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 6th March:	09:30am St Mary's School Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday 10th March:	09:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Contemporary Communion 3pm TASTE
Monday 11th March:	09:00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 17th March:	09:00am Holy 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 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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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 9th March 10am and Friday 22nd March 7pm
Saturday April 13th After Messy Church (5pm) and Friday 26th April 7pm

Sunday 3rd March 10:30am Healing Today

Don Egan is a guest speaker at 'Healing Today' At Mortimer West End Chapel, RG7 4QE Visitors from other Churches welcome. For more information contact: John Moate on jussimodad@yahoo.co.uk

Monday 4th March – Emmaus 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.

Monday 25th March – 7:30pm Bar, Bridge Street “Jesus: The Lamb. Re-examining the Imagery”

Rev Conrad Hicks, Assistant Chair of the Methodist Church (South Eastern District) and former overseas minister in Jamaica, Ireland and Mexico, explores the Easter theme of Jesus as Lamb of God. Venue: Zero Degrees
Café Théologique is a venue for discussing issues of theology in the modern world, co-hosted by the University of Reading Chaplaincy and the Bishop of Reading.

Electoral Roll

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

Lent Course- 'Holy Places'

Join us for our Lent course on Wednesday evenings during Lent (except 3rd April) at 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Centre Lower room. This year our theme will be 'Holy Places' with a mix of places and speakers. The evening will involve, some input, refreshments and discussion as we learn together through lent. First Course:
Wednesday 13th March- 'Holy Places'- Iona

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. We hope to have some copies available.

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>

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

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, dried onions, Long life fruit juice, washing up liquid. They are also low on stock for sunflower oil & garlic puree.