

st Mary's Burghfield



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

5th May – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

09:30am	Reflective service with Communion John 21.1-19
Hymns for Today	494 Love’s redeeming work is done Offertory 834 Will you come and follow me 743 There is a redeemer
10:30am	All age service

Today’s Prayer: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

This Coming Week

Monday 6 th May	No Morning Prayer
Tuesday 7 th May	Communion at ‘The Hollies’ <u>Tower and Lych Gate restoration starts</u>
Sunday 12 th May	No Services at Church <u>May Fayre</u> <u>09:30am Ecumenical Service on the Hatch</u>
Monday 13 th May	09:30 Morning Prayer
Tuesday 14 th May	10:00 Quiet Garden Day
Wednesday 15 th May	09:30 Communion at Methodist Church
Saturday 18 th May	09:30 Benefice Vision Day (Aldermaston Parish)
Sunday 19 th May	09:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Contemporary Communion 12:15pm Baptism

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 Alfred Hannington (Known as Alf)

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

Tuesday 7th May 09:30am – Emmaus Group

The Emmaus Group will be meeting on Tuesday 7th and Tuesday 21st May at 9.30 am at Margaret's home, 4 Loves Close. This small friendly group meets to chat and have coffee over Bible readings in a relaxed and supportive way. We are not Bible scholars, just keen to explore how we can help each other find understanding of the Bible. You would be most welcome to join us.

Sunday 12th May – May Fayre

It's getting close to the May Fayre and we are looking for volunteers to help make cakes and man, stalls on the day! Please would everyone be aware when baking cakes that if you have included anything in the dish that can trigger an allergic reaction that you make a note to ensure everyone is aware of the ingredients used. Please let Deborah Griffiths know on the below details if you can assist in any way: Email: deborah@rhgriffiths.plus.com Telephone: 0785 725 2187

Sunday 12th May

09:30 Ecumenical Service on the Hatch

Please remember there are NO services in Church on the 12th May. Please join us on The Hatch for our Ecumenical Service at 09:30 as we celebrate together on this special community event.

Tuesday 14th May 10:00am Quiet Garden Day

The next Quiet Garden Day at 4 Loves Close is on Tuesday 14th May. Our guest leader is Mrs Margaret Brown. The days are designed to allow you to rest, read, explore the garden, and enjoy the homely hospitality at your leisure. Do have a word with Margaret Thomas if you would like to come along.

Church Cleaning: please help!

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 next dates for your diary are **Friday 24th May, 8th June at 7pm and Saturdays 11th May 15th June and 13th July at 10 am**

Dates for your diaries! May 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 May so please take a copy for your fridge/noticeboard.

Lychgate & Tower Project update

We are pleased to say that the Lychgate should be completed by Friday 10th May. Scaffolding will come in on Saturday 11th May in preparation for the Tower project commencing in the week beginning 13th May. As the Lychgate will be completed, access will be as normal, we shall be able to use the main entrance into Church although it will be covered in scaffolding.

Church Yard Update

We are pleased to say that as of this month the Parish Council will be maintaining the Church Yard and hope that it will soon be looking at it's best once again.

Email Address

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

Please send any future correspondence to: Admin@stmarysburghfield.org

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, tinned fruit and Sponge puddings. They are also low on long life fruit juice & sugar & Long grain rice. Please no pasta, soup or beans or there is a good stock of these items.