

# st Mary's Burghfield



**“God is at work. Your church can join in”**  
**21st July Fith Sunday after Trinity**

**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

09:00am	Holy Communion & Healing Service 2 Kings 20 1-11, Revelation 21 1-4
Hymns	510. Morning has broken 334. I heard the voice of Jesus 273. Great is thy faithfulness
10:00am	No Services through the summer holidays

**Today's Prayer** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Dates for your diary.

Parish Office closed Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July Inclusive

Monday 22 July	09:30am Little Footprints Graduation
Tuesday 23 July	10:00am St Mary's school leavers service 7:30pm Churches Together Meeting
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00am Holy Communion
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00am Morning Prayer 8:00pm Prayer Meeting
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Holy Communion
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am Holy Communion @ The Hollies
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Holy Communion 3:00pm TASTE
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Holy Communion 12:00pm Baptism

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- St Mary's Way, Myrtle Close, the Highfield Court Community.
- Pupils and staff and Governors of local schools and our work with them.
- People who are inappropriately housed and the homeless.
- 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

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

## NOTICES

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July Emmaus @ 4 Loves Close

We are a small friendly group who meet to offer each other support in bible reading. We are not Bible scholars. You are most welcome to join us as we explore the Bible together and chat over coffee and biscuits.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 7:00pm Achoired Taste Concert

The Achoired Taste Concert will take place in St Mary's Church Burghfield on 22nd July at 7:00pm. Free entrance. All donations will go to local charities (tba).

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August God is at Work –YOU can join in

God will be at work during the proposed 'Holiday at Home'. This valuable event was missing last year, and we would love to re-start it this year.

It provides an outing, social interaction, food and not least a few laughs for those living alone in our Community. The proposed dates are Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th August.

If you can help with publicity, transport, befriending, financial contribution, setting out, clearing up, catering or indeed if you know of someone who lives alone who would appreciate being part of the 'Holiday at Home'. Please contact Reverend Lorraine on 0118 943 2001 or email [lorraine.colam@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:lorraine.colam@stmarysburghfield.org) or Anne Burtenshaw on 0118 9835524 or email [anneburtenshaw@outlook.com](mailto:anneburtenshaw@outlook.com)

Not only will you be a blessing I guarantee you will be blessed too. Thank you in anticipation.

### Summer Service pattern

As the summer holidays are upon us St Mary's will only be operating one service at 09:00 until further notice. All welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

### Summer Holidays BIG Clean up!

Over the summer holidays we are wanting to do a big clean up in the parish centre. This includes help with stocktaking, deep cleaning of kitchen and toilets, carpet cleaning, and resealing the downstairs wooden floor amongst some of the jobs. In church we need to do some tidying up and cleaning of the vestries and a few other jobs as well. Please speak to Brian Thatcher, the wardens or Revd Glynn if you can help in any way. Times and dates can be arranged to suit. Thank you in advance for your help.

### 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 meat, shampoo, Deodorants, shaving foam, mixed herbs. They are also low on tinned fish, garlic puree, Pasta sauce and dried onions. Please no pasta, soup or beans or there is a good stock of these items.

## Church Tower Update

You may have noticed that over the past month the Church Tower has been encased in scaffolding, this has been erected to allow contractors access to the top of the tower to give access to the roof, known as the "Pepper Pot".

Some years ago, a survey had identified problems with the stone roof and that day light could be seen through it. The Pepper Pot has now been washed down by a specialist contractor to remove the 175 years of algae and dirt. This has allowed for all the erosion to be exposed so that long term repairs to the stone & pointing can now be made by the stone masons. Photographs on the church website and on one of the Parish Centre noticeboards show some of the damaged stonework which will need to be cut out and replaced. The contractors will also be carrying out repairs to the lower parts of the tower, including the lower roofs & gutters. It is anticipated that the works should be completed sometime during August.



### 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

### One Million Steps Challenge

I've signed up for the Million Steps Challenge (walk 1,000,000 steps from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>) to raise funds for Diabetes UK. It's going well so far but to keep me encouraged please sponsor me at <https://step.diabetes.org.uk/pages/mike-17> or sign the sheet at the back of church. Thanks, Mike W.