

st Mary's Burghfield



Dates for your diary.

Parish Office closed Thursday 25th July – Wednesday 31st July Inclusive

Sunday 28 th July	09:00am Holy Communion
Monday 29 th July	09:00am Morning Prayer 20:00am Prayer Meeting @ Rectory
Sunday 4 th August	09:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Interment of Ashes
Monday 5 th August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6 th August	11:00am Holy Communion @ The Hollies
Sunday 11 th August	09:00am Holy Communion 3:00pm TASTE
Monday 12 th August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 18 th August	09:00am Holy Communion 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 19 th August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 21 st August	09:30am Communion in Methodist Church
Saturday 24 th August	1:00pm Wedding
Sunday 25 th August	09:00am Holy Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Reading Road, Hillside, Paddocks End and the Hollies Nursing Home.
- Christingle services & our work for the Children's Society.
- Those struggling for basic survival, without clean water or enough to eat.
- Those who have died recently

Contact Details

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Website: www.stmarysburghfield.org

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"

28th July Sixth 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 in the Parish Centre for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the Service



If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or ask a member of clergy after the 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 Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19), Luke 11.1-13

Hymns Hymns to be provided by Music Group

Today's Prayer Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

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.

Tuesday 30th 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.

Wednesday 28th 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 or Anne Burtenshaw on 0118 9835524 or email anneburtenshaw@outlook.com Not only will you be a blessing I guarantee you will be blessed too. Thank you in anticipation.

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

Church Yard Update

We are pleased to say that the council have sent contractors over for a few days to try and get on top of the overgrown garden. We hope that the Church Yard will soon be looking at its best once again. The grounds have started to be cut however, there is still a lot more to be done. If you would like to know more there is a full statement on our website, Facebook page and notice boards at church as well as on the Lychgate

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.

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 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.

One Million Steps Challenge

I've signed up for the Million Steps Challenge (walk 1,000,000 steps from July 1st to Sept 30th) 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.