

# st Mary's Burghfield



**“God is at work. Your church can join in”**  
**18th August Nineth 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 Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 14.28-30**

**Today's Prayer** Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

## Dates for your diary.

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	09:30am Communion in Methodist Church
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	1:00pm Wedding
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00am Holy Communion
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Bank Holiday
Sunday 01 September	09:00am Holy Communion
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	11:00am Holy Communion @ Hollies
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	08:30am PCC Away Day
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	09:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Contemporary Communion (TBC) 3:00pm TASTE

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Oakdene Court, Badgers Glade, Blands Court Community.
- Nurture and growth groups, Flying Solo.
- Members of Oxford Diocesan, Deanery & General Synods.
- Those who have died recently

## **Contact Details**

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Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysburghfield) 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

### 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.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 09:00am Service Thanksgiving and Dedication

Today's dedication will take place at the end of our special service. Please stay and celebrate with us after with some refreshments and delicious cakes!

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 09:00am Emmaus Bible study Group

The study group will be meeting at 9.30 am on the 27th August at Margaret's home, 4 Loves Close. You would be most welcome to join this small friendly group as we discover the Bible together over coffee and biscuits. You don't need a vast knowledge of scripture; we learn and explore together and have lots of laughs along the way.

### 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.

### 10 September 10:00am Quiet Day

The Quiet Garden at Loves Close is affiliated to the Quiet Garden Trust, an international network of Quiet Gardens. This is a non-denominational Christian organisation. Together we are committed to weaving the creative, caring and contemplative threads of the Christian Gospel into the fabric of every day, by offering a ministry of welcome, prayer and spiritual companionship to all who visit us.

To reserve a place on one of our Quiet Days please contact Margaret Thomas on 0118 9833176 or e mail at [brimart.elsie4@gmail.com](mailto:brimart.elsie4@gmail.com)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Ride and Stride

Last year Ride & Stride raised a grand total of £19,000 which will assist the expenses of the church and the Berkshire Churches Trust to help maintain the churches in our county. This year the event shall take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, should you wish to participate or find out more information please contact [rideandstrideberks@gmail.com](mailto:rideandstrideberks@gmail.com) or Colin on [colin@coltbus.plus.com](mailto:colin@coltbus.plus.com)

### Children's Society Tabletop Sale 21<sup>st</sup> September @ Methodist Church

If you wish to have a table at the sale please contact Hilary James on : [hilaryjamesretired@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryjamesretired@gmail.com) or just come along to buy!

### The Alpha Course

Alpha is a great opportunity to learn about Jesus and the Bible, through the eyes of people from every walk of life. We will be joining Burghfield and Mortimer Methodists to put on an Alpha course on Tuesday evenings starting on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 19:30 in Burghfield Methodist Church. The course lasts 12 weeks, with one Saturday focusing on the Holy Spirit. Each evening starts with food (pudding) followed by a short video (mostly presented by Gemma Hunt and Toby Flint). We then get into small groups and discuss the video. Topics include "Who is Jesus?", "Why should I read the Bible?" and many others. Alpha is a wonderful way to make friends, while coming closer to Christ.

The most important thing you can do to make Alpha a success is to invite people to come on the Alpha course – better still, bring them with you. There are pre-printed Alpha invitations in church for you to use; but don't worry if you don't have them when you want to invite friends or neighbours. Just give them our Alpha email address or the Parish Administrator's email address and phone number.

If you would like to know more, or if you would like to come on Alpha, please contact Don Sinclair via the parish office or on our Alpha email address: [burghfieldandmortimeralpha@gmail.com](mailto:burghfieldandmortimeralpha@gmail.com). If you would like to help with Alpha (and we always need volunteers) please contact us as above.

**Course details:** Burghfield and Mortimer Alpha Course

**Venue:** Burghfield Methodist Church, Reading Road, Burghfield Common

**Date and Time:** Tuesday Evenings at 19:30 – starting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Typical finish time:** 21:30

**Duration:** 12 weeks

**Contact:** [burghfieldandmortimeralph@gmail.com](mailto:burghfieldandmortimeralph@gmail.com) or St. Mary's Parish Administrator on 0118 983 6781 or [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org).

### 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: Sponge puddings, tinned custard. They are also low on Long life fruit juice, tinned meat and toothbrushes. Please no pasta, soup or beans or there is a good stock of these items.