

st Mary's Burghfield



**“God is at work. Your church can join in”
08th September Twelfth 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 after the service at the “Meeting Point”



If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion ask a member of clergy after 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 Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

Today's Prayer Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 9 th September	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 10 th September	10:00am Quiet Day (Loves Close) 7:30pm Alpha Begins at Methodist Church
Sunday 15 th September	TBA Following PCC planning day
Monday 16 th September	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 17 th September	5:30pm Flying Solo
Wednesday 18 th September	09:30am Communion @ Methodist Church
Sunday 22 nd September	TBA Following PCC planning day
Monday 23 rd September	09:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24 th September	7:30pm PCC Standing Committee
Saturday 28 th September	7:30pm Military Wives Choir (For Save The Children)
Sunday 29 th September	TBA Following PCC planning day

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Hollybush Lane, Garlands Close, Bracken Way
- Messy Church, Kid's Zone and all our young people
- Armed Forces serving in areas of conflict, their families and those killed, injured or disabled
- Those who have died recently – Colin Tough

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

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. This will now continue to Sunday 8th September however, following the PCC planning day on the 7th September this may change due the questionnaire response. We will update you as soon as possible.

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 date for your diary is **Saturday 21st September at 10 am.**

Tuesday 10th 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

Saturday 14th 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 14th September 2019, should you wish to participate or find out more information please contact rideandstrideberks@gmail.com or Colin on colin@coltbus.plus.com

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 pudding & tinned custard. They are also low on tinned meat, long life fruit juices and toothbrushes. Please no pasta, soup or beans or there is a good stock of these items.

Holiday at Home

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to give the older members of our community two lovely days of fun and fellowship this week. We are grateful to all who baked cakes, to all who came to help on the day, to all who came to bolster the singing, to all who shopped for and prepared the food, to all who moved and re-arranged furniture, to those who set up the technology and then took it down again! We also acknowledge the superb service provided by the handy buses and to Philippa Binks and the team at MERL for the Mystery object and the photos and films from the archives. All your efforts were much appreciated by our guests. We are delighted that this event has been revived and look forward to building on its success.

Tuesday 10th September 7:30pm - 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 10th 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. 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 10th September 2019

Typical finish time: 21:30

Duration: 12 weeks

Contact: burghfieldandmortimeralph@gmail.com or St. Mary's Parish Administrator on 0118 983 6781 or admin@stmarysburghfield.org.

Saturday 5th October 08:30am - Churches Together Breakfast

Our next breakfast is Saturday 5th October, 8:30 am to 10am at Mortimer West End Chapel. The speaker is retired Inspector Chris Ward on 'A Christian in the Police Force'. **All** are invited to this time of fellowship and sharing in a delicious continental style breakfast. Contact Brenda Baldwin by phone 0118 933 2569 or email: brianbrendabaldwin@gmail.com; or speak to Marcia or Glynn.

Saturday 5th October 3:30pm – 5:30pm Messy Harvest

Please bring your children/grandchildren/Godchildren along to join in the fun for our 'Messy Harvest': we always have an amazing time. Or you can come unaccompanied (if you are an adult!) and help with a craft, chat to people, or clear up.

Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival

Come and join us for our Harvest celebration (Time TBC) All donations of foodstuffs and other items will be gratefully received, and we will shortly decide as to where the donations will be sent.