

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Friday 4th November 2022

2nd Sunday Before



Sunday 13th November 2022

10.00am Parish Communion

Hybrid Service (in Church and via Zoom)

Reading: Job Malachi 4.1-2a Luke 21.5-19

**Today's Prayer: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Click [HERE](#) to access Zoom for 10.00am service.

This link will continue to be used as a recurring link for Sunday services, for those who would like to join us virtually. Please download and add the dates to your calendar or simply keep using the same link above

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Click [HERE](#) to add to calendar Meeting ID: 858 8936 7180 & Password: 508863

Click below for the daily Bible Readings



Click below for our prayer diary



Click for this week's children's worksheet!



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



Please pray with us for those who have died recently:

Christine Beasley, Ann Sutton, Marion Fielding (Known as Marna)

Years Mind: Carrie Louise Judge.

What's Happening?

Sunday 13th Nov

Please note change to usual service times.

9:00am Short said Communion service (no hymns)

10:30am Remembrance Service (at War Memorial)

Monday 14th Nov

09:00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 19th Nov

12:00noon Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes for Ann Sutton

All who knew Ann are invited to attend the service, and the family would like to invite you to lunch in the parish centre following the service. For catering purposes, please let Glynn know by Sunday 6th November if you are able to stay for lunch, and she will pass the numbers on to Ann's family.

Message from Ann's family:

Ann did not like black clothes, nor mourning for those of a good age. Please, therefore, wear whatever you feel comfortable in.

For donations in lieu of flowers please follow this link

<https://annsutton.muchloved.com/>

Sunday 20th Nov

10:00am Parish Communion

BRING AND BUY sale at Breakfast@church and after 10.00am service

12:30pm Baptism

Monday 21st Nov

09:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 22nd Nov

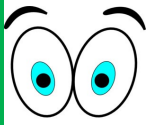
7:00pm Advent Wreath Making

Wednesday 23rd Nov

12:30 Soup Lunch at 7 Coopers Place

Sunday 27th Nov

10:00am Parish Communion



Would you like to learn more about Christianity, the Bible, and grow in your own faith in a group setting? See these opportunities below.



Fellowship Study Group

2nd and 4th Tuesdays in a month,

Next meeting Tuesday 22nd of November 22

You are invited to join us via Zoom at 7.30pm,

(see links below)

**New 3 week course on
'The Beatitudes'**

Monthly on the **Second** Tuesday

Please click [here](#) to Join
Meeting ID: 820 2931 4513
Passcode:746158

Monthly on the **Fourth** Tuesday
22nd Nov

Please click [here](#) to join
Meeting ID: 842 8715 7491
Passcode: 062993



Emmaus



What's Emmaus about?

It's a group of friends who meet twice a month on the first and third Wednesday mornings of the month (10 am – 11.30 am) to enjoy reading and talking about the Bible together, drinking coffee, munching biscuits and generally have a good chat.

You don't need to be a Bible scholar because we all learn together and help each other along the road. We usually meet at Margaret's house in Loves Close. Just ask Margaret, Susan Potter, or Lesley Brigden about it. We'd love you to join in.



**Advent Wreath Making
Evening 22 Nov @ 19:00**

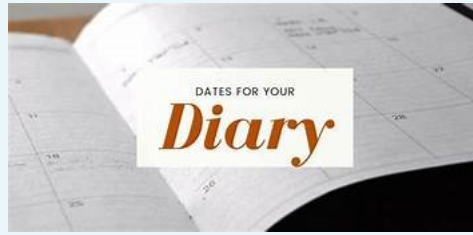
If you wish to attend please ensure you book your place by ordering your tickets [HERE](#)

Advent Course— 'Travelling Light'

Coming soon for 4 weeks during Advent on Tuesday nights (29th November , 6th, 13th 20th December). Watch this space for further details

The Bible Course An eight-session course helping you explore the world's bestseller!

Way back in 2020 we began 'The Bible Course' which had to pause due to the pandemic. We are thinking about starting it again next year on a Wednesday night. If you are interested in joining in and learning more about the Bible, please get in touch with either Don Sinclair or Revd Glynn.



Further up and coming events currently placed in the diary for you to attend, or avoid the church when they are taking place

3rd Dec	South Berks concert
4th Dec	Toy Sunday—donations to Berkshire Women’s Aid and Spotlight UK Children's Society Cake Sale and Raffle 5:00pm Carols on the Hatch
10th & 11th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival
8th Dec	10:30am - 12:30pm Coffee Morning at 4 Loves Close
24th Dec	Christingle
January 2023	Games Evening—Details to be confirmed soon!
February 2023	Film Night - with Popcorn and Ice Cream Details to be confirmed soon!



Did you know that the Foodbank now has its local outlet back at St Oswald’s Church on Fridays between 1-3pm

local food collection points are as below:

- ◆ **St Mary’s Church-** collection point in our church porch.
- ◆ **Tesco Express** in Burghfield – opening hours 6.00am – 11pm
- ◆ **Co-op** in Mortimer—opening hours 7.00 am –9pm

Donations may be made directly to their bank account, with the following details:

Lloyds Bank, Newbury: Sorting Code 77-95-05

West Berks Foodbank: Account No. 72784660

Or, you may send a cheque payable to “West Berks Foodbank” and send to: The Treasurer, West Berks Foodbank, 23 Charter Road, Newbury, Berks. RG14 7EW.

You may also wish to complete a **Gift Aid form to add 25% value to your donation**

Please click [Here](#) to find out what food donations are urgently needed at the foodbank.



St Marys Food Bank contact person:

Anne Eatwell - 07747 535540 or 0118 9832666

If you have any questions or would like to offer help in any way please get in touch with Anne.

Foodbank have this [link](#) that you can follow and add to your Instagram feed:



November Individual Initiative- make Christmas Gifts for sale at the November Bring and Buy and at the Christmas Tree Festival; Ideas could include: Pots of Spring Flowering Bulbs for indoors or outdoors, Stocking Filler gifts, Winter knits - gloves, hats etc, Christmas Decorations, Christmas Bunting, Edible treats.

Sunday 20 November-Bring and Buy sale @ Breakfast Church and after the 10am Service: Please come laden with all your wonderful Donations and be prepared to buy lots of lovely Gifts and Decorations to start your Christmas in style.

Wednesday 23 November-A scrumptious Soup Lunch and Raffle is on offer. 7 Coopers Place, Burghfield Common, RG7 3AG is the place to be! Please car share to avoid parking complications.



10th & 11th Dec Christmas Tree Festival & Fundraising Fun



Please can we ask for Raffle donations for all our various fundraising activities.

These can be given to the Fundraising Team. Thank you.



**NEW
Amazing
TOTAL!
£4522.22**



We are back for Christmas 2022, fundraising by holding a Silent Auction of some lovely homemade, money can't (otherwise!) buy, Festive Treats.

If you haven't pledged your Promise yet, please let Margaret Thomas know as soon as possible.

The Silent Auction has launched on our Face Book page. The link is [HERE](#) for bids to be submitted. You can also place your bid on the posters that you will find in Church from 6/11/22

HIGHEST BID WINS, so please check regularly to make sure that you haven't been outbid!

CLOSING DATE for BIDS is 3 December.

HIGHEST BID WINS. Good Luck.

**SPARE BOX—LEFT IN JUST INCASE GLYNN YOU NEED TO ADD ANYTHING. I
CAN REMOVE IF NOT UTILISED**



Church at Home

Live-streamed and 'as live' worship is available for everyone across the Diocese of Oxford, these services complement the prayers, meditations and worship offered by local churches. Our principal Diocesan services take place at 10 am each Sunday. Please click on the [link](#) for the Diocesan website link for any further information.

Daily Hope telephone line

As well as the Church at Home weekly telephone service from the Diocese, a new national phoneline offers music, prayers, and reflections as well as full worship services. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044



**We at St Mary's now offer an online donation page!
If you would like to donate, please click on the link:**



<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/77b371b3-68f6-4729-a808-8fd58d9c589f>

Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission



Contact Details

Rector -Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979151598 or 0118 983 2115 or Email: RectorSMB@outlook.com

Parish Administrator Tuesday –Friday 08:45 –12:45 Office location—Homebased
If you need a face to face meeting please email or call on the below to arrange a date and time

Office Mobile– 07979871608 Email: stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

To Contact the Churchwardens:

Michael Wood– Email: mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Alison Eves—Email: alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

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”.

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berks, RG30 3TG

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Church Cleaning

Please join our happy band in cleaning the church

Our next cleaning Date is:

Friday 18 November at 7pm

Many hands make light work and it is a joy to care for our beautiful building.

Please don't forget to come and help. Thank you in anticipation!

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Mike Wood - mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

