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ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND
BURGHFIELD COMMON



**St Michael's Parish, Tadley,
Kingsclere,
and St Oswald's Church,
Burghfield Common**

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COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Gerry Penfold on (0118) 981 1247.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm, but not on Saturdays 21st & 28th July 2018.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

30/01 June/July £238.29
07/08 July £301.90

**FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
15th, 22nd & 29th July 2018**

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Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses

Sundays:	6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Tadley
	9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Tadley
	11.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Burghfield Common

Week commencing 15 July 2018

No weekday Masses

Week commencing 22 July 2018

No Weekday Masses

Week commencing 29 July 2018

12noon	Wed 01 Aug	Tadley	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)</i>
12noon	Thu 02 Aug	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
12noon	Fri 03 Aug	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Response to the Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Saturday's Readings: (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 23:1-6. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Next Saturday's Readings: (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Kings 4:42:44. Ephesians 4:1-9. John 6:1-15.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: God is in holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Response to the Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Saturday's Readings: (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 Ephesians 4:17. 20-24. John 6:24-35.

APF—MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

On the weekend of 21st/22nd July Fr Vincent Oates will speak at all Masses, to thank parishioners on behalf of APF –Mill Hill to outline their Missionary work. This thank you and appeal is not for money, but is to enable parishioners who have not done so to take Red Mission Boxes.

Fr Patrick expresses his thanks to Geoff and Gina Poulter (Tadley) and Andy and Sarah Hunneman (Burghfield Common) for their work in the Parish in promoting the Red Boxes, and for agreeing to entertain Fr Oates over the weekend. He has kindly agreed to say the Masses, so that Fr Patrick gets a break for a few days. So Fr Patrick will not be available, effectively, from Monday 16th July—Saturday 28th July, having to use the first two days of the first week for Parish Business with Mrs Winsper and a meeting in Winchester. Fr Patrick knows that you will give Fr Oates a warm welcome!

PARISH OFFICE & EMERGENCIES

Mrs Winsper will deal with matters whilst Fr Patrick is away so far as administration is concerned, and Deacon Anthony will help as far as possible on pastoral matters. In an emergency, it will be necessary to contact a priest within the Pastoral Area, and if this fails, one at Douai Abbey. Remember that clergy are very stretched—almost to breaking point at times!

NEW KEYS!

The installation of our new Church doors at Tadley necessitates the issue of new keys. It had been hoped to do this during the last week, but there are still some outstanding issues to be addressed before the work is complete.

Next week, Shelley is unavailable for two days (Tuesday & Wednesday). However, if key holders contact her when available, she will issue new keys in accordance with Diocesan & Insurance Regulations. Old keys must be returned before new keys are issued and instructions about their use is clarified.

PARISH RAMBLE—SHARE THE JOURNEY REFLECTION

A group of parishioners from St Michael's, Tadley joined CAFOD's Share the Journey on Friday 6th July, walking from Silchester Village Hall to the Roman City of Calleva Atrebatum and around the city



walls with pauses for readings including at the north gate to the city and at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester's 12th century Parish Church. It was a glorious summer evening, much in contrast to the Palm Sunday traditional procession over the route that has been deep in mud and water in recent years! After the walk

the group enjoyed a well-earned drink and meal at the Calleva Arms in the village.

Thank you to Anne Reilly who organised the walk and to Peter Hughes who took pictures which will be uploaded to the Parish website in due course.

CAFOD: HARVEST FAST DAY BRIEFING:

You are invited to the Harvest fast day briefing meeting on Saturday 8th September at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG26 9DX from 10:30am to 1:00pm to hear about CAFOD's work from a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by Emailing Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385.

PARISH BIKE RIDE

This will take place on Saturday 11th August, starting at 10:00am outside St Michael's Church. It will cover 10-12 miles. All are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. For further details contact Jo Mellor (07963551988) of The Archangels Group.

CONFERRAL OF THE MINISTRY OF LECTOR

Bishop Philip has written to Fr Patrick, delegating him to act on the Bishop's behalf by conferring the Ministry of Lector on Tony Darroch as part of his on-going journey to possible Ordination into the Permanent Diaconate. This will be conferred at our Sunday Mass at Tadley on 29th July, at 9:15am. Six months later, if all continues as planned, Fr Patrick will confer on him the Ministry of Acolyte. Fr Patrick will request that the Bishop authorise this to be celebrated at a Sunday Mass in Burghfield Common. Please keep Tony in your prayers.

ARCIC (ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION)

ARCIC was established in 1966 following a meeting between Pope Paul VI and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. Its first document was on the Eucharist in 1971, and its last recent document, in 2005, was entitled Mary: Grace & Hope in Christ. Soon after discussion came to a standstill following the Ordination of Bishop Gene Robinson for the American Episcopalian hierarchy. He was openly gay and in a relationship with a man at the time. Following this, the Anglican bishops were upset by Pope Benedict XVI's decision in 2009 to establish a personal Ordinariate for former Anglican clergy who were received into the Catholic Church with parishioners who followed them, with a slightly different form of worship from the Roman Rite. There was no proper consultation of either Anglican or Catholic bishops about this decision: Roma locuta est. Causa finita est (Rome has spoken. The matter is finished).

To his credit, in spite of these disputes, it was Benedict XVI who ushered in a new, third round of international discussions. ARCIC renewed its work in 2011, and has recently published a new document. ARCIC III is led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, with whom Fr Patrick studied at Womersley as students, and Archbishop David Moxon, former Archbishop of Canterbury Representative to the Holy See and Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

Whilst accepting that serious differences on human sexuality, the ordination of women and the establishment of the Ordinariate have created difficulty, The Commission stresses that: "neither the Anglican Communion nor the Roman Catholic Church has deviated from their commitment to the goal of visible unity".

The present document, entitled Walking Together on the Way: Learning to Be the Church –Local, Regional, Universal, considers how Anglican and Catholic structures can be beneficial to each other. "We must explore what God has given to our partners which, as Pope Francis has said, is also meant to be a gift for us".

The Ministry of Lector is explored: This is an official ministry of the Catholic Church, which authorises a man, by right, to read Sacred Scripture at Mass and present Scripture in other contexts. It is more than being an ordinary Reader and the formal Anglican Lay Reader ministry is one which reflects it more generally. Should women be allowed the Ministry of Lector in the Catholic Church, giving them a status of authority similar to the Anglican Lay Reader? Should those with the Ministry of Lector be allowed to preach, as happens with the highly trained Anglican Lay Reader?

As Pope Francis has initiated a discussion on whether or not women may be ordained to the Diaconate, what might the implications be for the Catholic Church in regard to this debate, female Deacons being accepted in Anglicanism?

Whilst the document has been published with the agreement of the Vatican and the Anglican Communion Office for study and discussion, it does not become an official statement until the Vatican and the Lambeth Conference approve it together. But it provides plenty of thought for fruitful discussion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

We are grateful to Roy Singh, from our Tadley community, for enabling this to continue every first Friday of the month, from 3:00pm-4:00pm. All are welcome from both our communities.