

NORTH WEST

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PASTORAL AREA

Serving the Parishes of

ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE, HOOK,
TADLEY AND BURGHFIELD COMMON



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

St Michael's Church

Bishopswood Road, Tadley
RG26 4HG

St Oswald's Church

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Parish Priest:

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Safeguarding Officers:

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Parish Office hours:

9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday to Friday

Covenant to the People

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Gerry Penfold on 0118 9811247 during July.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on request at the present time in the Parish Room at Tadley. Please book with Father Patrick by telephone.

NEWSLETTER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24TH JULY 2022

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Tadley, Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses

6:00 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Tadley
9:00 am	Sunday Parish Mass	Tadley
11:00 am	Sunday Parish Mass	Burghfield Common

Weekday Mass:

Tue 26 July	11:00am	Mass	Tadley
		<i>Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	

In consideration of others please wear a face mask and sanitise when entering our churches. Those who wish to be seated in the socially distanced area please telephone or email to advise if attending. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of a viral infection.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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

Responsorial Psalm: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

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

Next Sunday's Readings (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

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MASS ATTENDANCE 16TH/17TH JULY:

Tadley 6pm: No Mass 9am: 51 Burghfield Common 11am: 28

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LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY 30TH JULY

Please note that there is no Saturday evening Mass on 30th July. Father Patrick, as Co-Moderator of CTAT, will be attending the Reverend Richard Harlow's Farewell Party. Deacon Tony Darroch will celebrate a Liturgy with Holy Communion for those unable to attend Sunday Masses.

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TEN YEAR PLAN (PARISH OFFICE UPDATE)

On Wednesday there was a meeting for Parish Administrators that ran for over three hours. The Diocese briefed us on the 10 Year Plan and the changes ahead. On an administrative side this will include a census of all parishioners, a review of Gift Aid dec-

larations and the creation of an in-depth 'Parish Life' document over the coming months. We will share the link to the Diocesan Report as soon as it is available, hopefully next week.

Kathryn

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PRAYERS FOR FRANCIS BROOKES

We keep in prayer especially at this time Francis Brookes of our Tadley community who is very unwell with cancer and unable to attend Mass as a result. His attendance during his long illness has been a great act of Christian Witness to many of us. And we do not forget Carol, his wife,

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY LEE!

Mary Lee has been awarded the Diocesan Medal for her services to School Chaplaincy at Bishop Challoner School, Basingstoke, alongside her music and youth ministry in Saint Michael's Parish, Tadley, involving support of Confirmation Preparation in our Pastoral Area. She is also a member of our Diocesan Bamdena Committee and serves as Saint Michael's representative on Churches Together Around Tadley (CTAT).

On behalf of our Tadley community and our Parish Area I offer her our sincere congratulations for this well-deserved award.

Father Patrick

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CTAT FORUM REPORT

On Thursday 21st July I attended a two-hour long meeting of our local Church Leaders in preparation for the evening meeting of the Forum. As announced in the Newsletter last weekend, the Reverend Richard Harlow, Co-Moderator with myself of CTAT, is leaving Tadley to become an Archdeacon in the Diocese of Ely. There was a considerable amount of business and forward planning to be addressed, as well as a new Co-Moderator to be elected to work with me for the rest of the year.

At the Forum, Territorial Envoy Stewart Madden of the Salvation Army was elected as Co-Moderator, and we are grateful for his agreeing to replace Richard. Relatively new to the area, presently engaged in the organisation of the Tadley Holiday Club, it is generous of him to take on a further commitment. The Reverend Steve McKay of Saint Mary's Church will now be covering Richard's church community, having only been ordained to the Anglican priesthood in early July, until a new appointment is made. The local Methodist and URC communities have no resident ministers at present, and Pastors Peter and Marian of the local Community Church took up their appointment only recently. We all need to recognise the pressure on those in ministry and the generous support of an ever smaller group of lay people supporting them in continuing the work of Christ, especially as our Diocesan 10 Year Plan begins to develop.

Far all of us a new style of Church is emerging as we face the future, which will need more positive support from practising Christians.

Both at our Church Leaders' Meeting and the Forum we recognised the great gift we have locally in CTAT, working together, respecting our different Christian traditions and supporting each other in difficult times. And we still need a representative from the Tadley Catholic community to work with Mary Lee on CTAT.

Father Patrick

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HOLIDAY CLUB TIME!

Our Silchester and Tadley Holiday Clubs return after the lockdowns, somewhat scaled-down but beginning to address again our desire for our young people to come closer to Christ.

The **Silchester Club** starts on **Monday 25th July to Thursday 28th July**, and the **Tadley Club** is on **Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August**. Both are down in numbers, as it appears parents prefer them to run throughout a week as they did before the pandemic, giving them a well-deserved break!

Our thanks again, to the small group of people who have committed to this continuing work, but they are growing older and need more support for the future.

The Tadley Club has received a national grant of £1,000 from the Salvation Army, which was gratefully acknowledged at the Forum. There are 60 places available but only 21 have been booked so far. So if any parents in Tadley are interested, please contact Stewart Madden on 0118 9815013 or email: tadley@salvationarmy.org.uk

There are a number of subsidised places but the cost is only £20 per child for the two days, as we appreciate the financial strain many families are experiencing.

The theme is 'Crazy Science' encompassing science, Jesus and our world. There will be songs, puppets and experiments, with anti-covid and safeguarding measures in place. Over to you!

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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT VACANCY AT BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL

Bishop Challoner are looking to expand their dedicated Learning Support Team and are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic individual to this permanent post. The role would also be suitable for graduates who are looking to obtain experience before joining the teaching profession or individuals returning to the workplace.

If you would like more information please view the advert via the link or email Beverley O'Shea, School Business Manager, recruitment@bcs.hants.sch.uk <https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/99871>

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