

**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE
PASTORAL AREA**

*Serving the Parishes of
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE, HOOK, TADLEY
AND BURGHFIELD COMMON*

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Kingsclere,
and St Oswald's Church,
Burghfield Common**

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PASTORAL LETTER

Bishop Philip has asked that the attached Pastoral Letter be read on the week-end of 12/13th September and be circulated to those unable to attend our Masses. My thanks to Barbara for doing this via our Newsletter List, in keeping with GDPR.

It was issued on 8th September, before the gravity of the developing rise of infections was addressed by the Government the next day and the one following. I shall do my best to update you on the critical period we are entering in respect of any regulations covering public worship. Please pray that another national lockdown will be avoided.

As we are now entering this critical period, alongside the coming colds and flu season, it is important that no parishioner with COVID, cold, sneezing or flu symptoms should be entering our churches for worship in accordance with the guidelines.

Permission to enter will be refused if necessary by our Stewards, and notices are being prepared for our church doors in Tadley and Burghfield Common. If Father Patrick is affected by colds or flus, the Masses will be cancelled during that time, alongside other public liturgical celebrations.

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Our Congratulations to:

Sandra Youngs as she celebrates her 80th Birthday this week-end. Also to Pat and John Rolt who will be celebrating 60 years of Marriage in the coming week.

Please keep in prayer Margaret Thompson, a regular churchgoer over the last few weeks, who was taken to hospital on Tuesday last. Please pray for her speedy recovery.

FINALLY

Welcome back to Revered Dr Ruth Midcalf following the death of her mother and work in respect of her new appointment as Superintendent Minister of the Basingstoke and Reading Methodist Circuit, covering 24 churches.

Father Patrick had a long conversation with her last Thursday and assured her of our prayers for a happy ZOOM Induction on Sunday! She greatly regrets that her new appointment does not include Burghfield and Burghfield Common any longer.

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If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme,
please call Bill Reilly during September (01189 813784).*