

St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Newsletter 47 Friday 19th March 2021



Our service will continue to be via Zoom only.

Sunday 21st March 2021 - Join us for our 10am service.

5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31–34 John 12.20–33

Today's Prayer: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Click [HERE](#) to access Zoom 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

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Worksheets for children attached



9am Monday Morning Prayer (weekly)

You are welcome to join us once again **via Zoom** as we read the bible and pray together

Click [HERE](#) to access Morning Prayer

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Please pray for:

**Post Office Lane, Burghfield Place, James Lane
Our music group, hymnal operators and working parties
The Volunteer bureau and local charities; 'Handybus' & Food bank**

Those who have died recently.

Year's Mind : Philip James Watkins, Charlie Clarke



Daily Readings for the week beginning 1st March 2021

Mon 22nd Mar Psalms 73, 121 or 1, 2, 3, Jeremiah 21.1–10, John 11.28–44

Tues 23rd Mar Psalms 35, 123 or 5, 6, (8), Jeremiah 22.1–5, 13–19, John 11.45–end

Wed 24th Mar Psalms Psalms 55, 124 or 119.1–32, Jeremiah 22.20—23.8, John 12.1–11

Thurs 25th Mar MP Psalms 111, 113, 1 Samuel 2.1–10, Romans 5.12–end

Fri 26th Mar MP Psalms 22, 126 or 17, 19, Jeremiah 24, John 12.20–36a

Sat 27th Mar Psalms 23, 127 or 20, 21, 23, Jeremiah 25.1–14, John 12.36b–end



Please click [HERE](#) to watch this weeks Reflection conducted by Revd Glynn

Care for Creation

acting together for the environment



Care for Creation is for anyone exploring their Christian calling to care for God's world. This is a newsletter resource created by the Diocese of Oxford to enable us to participate in caring for God's creation.

They share recent news, information and resources to help you do this. In each edition they will explore things to do, listen to, learn from, watch and read.

If you would like to subscribe please click [HERE](#)

What is St Mary's doing to 'Care for God's Creation'?

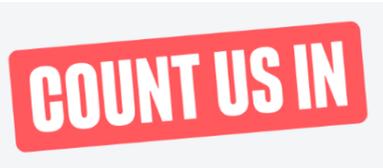
- We have created a sub committee of the PCC who will plan and co-ordinate our efforts to make a difference to climate change and to care for creation. We will give regular updates on our progress.
- We have signed up for 'Climate Sunday' (more information below).
- We are planning a 'Festival of Creation' to be held later this year , which we hope will involve both church and community.



Climate Sunday' 11th July 2021 with + Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading. +Olivia is the lead bishop in our diocese on environmental matters.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information about 'Climate Sunday'

Other Resources



Is a global programme that has picked out 16 of the most effective ways people can cut their carbon pollution. If you would like to find out more on how you can do 'your bit' please click [Count Us In](#)

Tearfund—'Burning Down the House' report

In 2020, [Tearfund](#) and [Youthscape](#) surveyed 630 young UK Christians, asking their thoughts on the climate, church and their faith. While 9 in 10 teenagers are concerned about the climate crisis, only 1 in 10 think their church is doing enough about it.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information on 'Tearfund's' climate change

If you would like to watch the message from young people please click [HERE](#). You may also wish to read the 'Tearfund's' magazine for young people, please click on the links for articles on [climate](#), [food](#) and [waste](#).

We want young people to tell us their views and concerns on the climate and the environment. Please let us know if any of our youth members would like to share their thoughts and we can collate the information.

Please [email](#) the Parish administrator

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION 2021



Since the first UK Covid-19 lockdown began in 2020, millions have been bereaved. The National Day of Reflection, coordinated by the charity Marie Curie and officially supported by the Church of England, has designated a special day to reflect on collective loss and grief.



On 23 March 2021, it'll be one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and due to other causes. The restrictions we've all been living under have meant that many people have had to grieve without the comfort of having friends and family around them.

Marie Curie, a charity which supports people around the event of a terminal diagnosis, has organised a National Day of Reflection to acknowledge grief and loss over the last year. The national Church of England is one of several organisations supporting it,



What will be happening on the day of reflection for St Mary's?

We encourage you all to join in the minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March to create a moment that shows support for the millions of people who've been bereaved.

It might also be a day to connect with someone who is grieving.

- This might be in simple ways such as having a chat with them, sending a card, a message, or giving them some spring flowers.
- In addition Revd Glynn will be recording a video reflection to be shared to our Facebook and website and also shared to the wider community through 'Burghfield Community Facebook'.
- There are several lovely ideas suggested and one of them is to cut out yellow hearts and put in our windows at home to represent anyone we have known and loved who has died in the last year
- At church there will be pieces of yellow ribbon available for people to tie on to our 'Prayer Tree' situated in the church porch, representing our loved ones we have lost. There will also be additional prayers available in church on the 'Prayer Board' and you are invited to come and light a candle to remember your loved ones.
- Finally we also encourage you to place a lit candle in your window at 8pm (or a light) to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.



COME AND SEE

Many people are asking deep questions of faith. 'Come and See' is an invitation from our Bishops to local communities to take the first steps in exploring faith. So why not walk with us, as we walk with Jesus... and come and see.

Click [here](#) to access information on the Oxford Diocese website

Our Diocese has put a great resource together for parishes across the diocese to use and we have registered to join in as well! It is based on the invitation Jesus extends to some of John's disciples who come to find out more about him. (John 1.38-39)

Through these next few weeks and Lent we are all invited to '**Come and See**', to explore our own faith further and to extend an invitation to anyone around us to explore theirs alongside us.

Want to know more?

As part of 'Come and See' the diocese is making a testimony available each week in the lead up to Lent. So if you would like to know more, have a look at these first 2 videos which have already been posted. These are available on YouTube on the links below, alternatively you can access them on the 'Come and See' page of the diocesan website (link above)

To watch this weeks video "I Believe in the Holy Spirit" please click [HERE](#)

To watch last weeks video "He was crucified, died and rose again ..." Please click [HERE](#)

You can watch a video "I believe in God, Father Almighty" by clicking [HERE](#)

You can watch a video "I believe in Jesus Christ" please click [HERE](#)

Will you join in?

We will be pausing the Tuesday Fellowship Study Group during Lent as we participate in the five week 'Come and See' course. Even if we are well established in our own faith, we can join in as its good to be reminded of the very basics and foundations of our faith. The course itself is based around the words of the Creed, which we say weekly together in our services, and which states the very core tenets of our faith.

Diary Dates

So please book the following dates in your diaries so we can all learn and grow together in faith

Tuesday 23rd March - The Church and the Forgiveness of Sin @7:30pms

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system by clicking [HERE](#)

To join to our Zoom Meeting please click [HERE](#)

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What else?

There will also be Daily Pilgrim Journeys reflections (email and audio) from the Diocese as we journey through Lent. Please click [HERE](#) to view

If you have any questions please get in touch. In the meantime please pray for the 'Come and See' Project, pray about who you might invite and pray for yourself in this opportunity to deepen your own faith. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

Lent Challenge

Do you traditionally 'give up' something for Lent?

This year we have a new suggestion for Lent – why not 'give' for Lent instead?

We are working with the West Berks Foodbank to give items to create boxes for families in need. Details further on. We were able to give so many boxes to the Foodbank when we participated over Advent for the 'Reverse Advent Calendar' boxes for families, we are hoping we can all be equally generous to those in need through Lent.

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of you who supported the Foodbank at Christmas. The total donations received in December weighed an amazing 29 tonnes – 16 times the average weight of a car! This was a fantastic response to our Appeal from Churches, Schools, Individuals and Organisations in our local community. This enabled us to send out parcels weighing 17.6 tonnes to those in need. On our busiest day, parcels went out to feed 112 adults and 54 children.

It would be easy to think that we can all relax now, but the need is still there and even growing. In January, we have sent out parcels weighing 18.5 tonnes but our donations weigh just 11.4 tonnes. So we would like to suggest that, this Lent, people are asked to take part in the below! The poster gives more details including a list of suggested donations to choose from for each of the six weeks of Lent.

I have to thank two local churches for giving me this great idea ([ours was one of these!](#)) . It is based on verses from Isaiah 58 which include: “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:... Is it not to share your food with the hungry?”

Lastly, I would like to remind you that we are keen that everyone in need is identified and helped. Many are too upset and embarrassed to ask for help. You may be their friend by referring them to the Foodbank. Your minister or priest is able to do this by talking with the individual and submitting a Referrers’ Form.

Kind regards,

Sheila

Collections Manager: Sheila Moore (Churches)

We would love to invite you to join us in this special food project during lent.



Give for Lent instead of Giving Up



It is not surprising that Isaiah 58 v 1-12 is included in many Lent services. It includes:
“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:... Is it not to share your food with the hungry?”

So this Lent, why not **Give** and help WBF to support those locally in need.

Below are some ideas you might like to choose from for each of the six weeks of Lent.

14-20 Feb	21-27 Feb	28 Feb - 6 Mar	7-13 Mar	14-20 Mar	21-27 Mar
Long Life Fruit Juice	Rice	Long Life Milk	Long Life Fruit Juice	Coffee 	Long Life Fruit Juice
Shower Gel	Deodorant	Cleaning materials	Toothpaste 	Toilet Rolls	Washing-up liquid
Tinned Soup	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Meat meals	Tinned Rice Pudding	Tinned Custard	Tinned Fish
Sponge Puddings	Cereal 	Biscuits	Pasta Sauce	Microwave Packet Rice	Instant Mash
Tinned Tomatoes 	Stock cubes	Fray Bentos pies	Cereal	Disposable razors	Jam 
Long Life Milk	Shampoo	Tinned Vegetables 	Tinned soup	Sponge Puddings	Tinned Fruit

Or Download the App to find out what is urgently needed each week. Visit the Apple “Apple Store” or the Google “Play Store” and download the free “Foodbank” App.
Then choose “West Berks” foodbank!

Please check with your church for details about where and when to donate.



Foodbank have the below link that you can follow and add to your Instagram feed:

<https://www.instagram.com/westberksfoodbank>



It gives helpful updates on the items that are urgently required, feedback on the donations and how many people have been helped.

We received the below from Anne to say 'Thank You',

Hi Glynn and Anne,

I noticed that we had received a donation from St Mary the Virgin last week. It weighed a brilliant 67.6kgs which equates to 142 meals which have been provided to our clients. This is very generous and much appreciated and needed. I suspect it is in response to Give for Lent, which is great. Please pass on our thanks to your congregation.

Thank you for being WBF's Deliveroo, Anne!

Kind regards,

Sheila Collections Manager: Sheila Moore (Churches)

West Berks Foodbank Email: Collections@westberks.foodbank.org.uk



Collection Points Locally:

St Marys Church- a collection point is back in our church porch.

Other local food collection points are as below:

Tesco Express in Burghfield – opening hours 6.00am –11pm

Budgens 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**

The banks are urgently needing the following

TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED SOUP, INSTANT MASH, BAKED BEANS

The banks are low on the following:

RICE PUDDING, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, PASTA SAUCE AND OTHER COOKING SAUCE
RICE, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TOILET ROLL

Good News! We now have our own church Foodbank contact– Anne Eatwell will collect donations from church every Friday to take them to the foodbank as she volunteers there, and will keep us up to date on their needs. If anyone has any questions, would like to find out how they can volunteer or can't get down to church to deposit your donations then please contact her as below.

Anne Eatwell- 07747 535540 or 0118 9832666

What's Happening?

Sunday 21st Mar	10:00am Reflective Communion via Zoom
21 March— 4th April Easter Trail	
Mon 22nd Mar	9:00am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tues 23rd Mar	7:30pm "Come & See" I Believe in the Holy Spirit
Thurs 25th Mar	10:30am Revd Glynn Coffee Morning
Sunday 28th Mar	Palm Sunday
	10:00am Parish Communion via zoom
Mon 29th Mar	9:00am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wed 31st Mar	7:00pm Easter Wreath Making
Thurs 1st Apr	5:00pm Passover Meal
	7:00-10:00pm Prayer Vigil
Good Fri 2nd Apr	10:-11:00am Easter Garden Workshop
	2:00-3:00pm Last hour of the Cross
Easter Sunday 4 Apr	6:15am Dawn Service
	10:00am All Age Communion Service



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



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



Parish Administrator Hours

The parish office hours are from 08:45–12:45. Tuesday to Friday.
Anything sent after 12:45 will be replied to as soon as possible.

Due to the latest government guidelines, I shall be working from home until further notice.

Please continue to contact me via email on
stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Dates for your diary!

11th July 2021 - 'Climate Sunday' with + Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading

26th September 2021—Harvest Festival

2nd & 3rd October 2021—Festival of Creation

Services Update

Good News! The PCC met on Monday 15th March and following discussion agreed by majority that we would return to face-to face services from Easter Sunday (4th April). This seemed to us a good timeframe to return, as many would have received their initial vaccine and built up some immunity. Also a wonderful day to return to church as we celebrate Christ's resurrection and new life!

We will continue as we did last year, with provision for those who would prefer or who are unable to attend church in person, to join us via Zoom in a 'Hybrid' service. Singing is still only permitted by a few people in a designated 'choir' and masks will continue to be worn unless someone is leading part of the service.

We will continue to follow guidelines from both government and the Diocese to keep us all safe and should the situation deteriorate, we will of course return to online services only. *Revd Glynn*



The upcoming dates for Lent and Easter for your diary are:

23 March at 7.30 pm: "Come and See" Lent Course (via Zoom) Final Session

21 March-4 April Easter Trail around Burghfield Common.

Fun for all the family as you follow the clues to the Easter Story.

28th March– Palm Sunday—Holy week begins.

10.00am Service of Holy Communion with the Passion Reading (via Zoom)

Holy Week – Monday 29 March-Saturday 3rd April – Daily Reflections

These can be found on Facebook and our website

31 March (Wednesday of Holy Week) Easter Wreath Workshop, led by Kat (via Zoom)

Please book on Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#)

1 April (Maundy Thursday) at 5.00pm Passover (Seder) Meal (Via Zoom)

We are trying something different this year on Maundy Thursday, and instead of having a Service with Foot Washing and Communion to remember the Last Supper which Jesus had with his disciples, we are going to have our own 'Virtual' Passover Meal at 5:00pm. We will post nearer the time how you can prepare to join in, so that we all eat together though each in our own homes. We will follow the same pattern of the meal and foods that Jesus and his disciples would have eaten together, and as we listen to the story again, hear about the new meaning which Jesus gave to the ancient feast of Passover.

Please sign up via Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#) so we can get an idea of numbers and also all the information you need can be sent to you

1 April - 7.00-10.00pm Prayer Vigil (via Zoom)

Also on Maundy Thursday we will be holding a 'Prayer Vigil' for 3 hours divided into 30 minute slots as we take seriously Jesus' invitation to his disciples to watch and pray'. You can join in for one or more of the prayer slots, or stay online for the whole time as we are guided through each themed session with bible readings, reflections, times of focused silent prayer and also opportunity to pray about specific areas.

Please click [HERE](#) to join our zoom call.

2 April (Good Friday) at 10am Easter Garden Workshop for Families and all ages!

Would you like to make your very own Easter Garden? You will be able to collect your Easter garden 'kits' in church the day before and with just a few additions should have everything you need to create an Easter Garden for your home or maybe even for a neighbour or friend.

Come and join in the fun by signing up through Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#)

2 April (Good Friday) at 2.00pm The last hour at the cross (Via Zoom)

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection as we follow the 'Stations of the Cross'

Please click [HERE](#) to join our zoom call

First day with services back in church though you are also able to join in via Zoom.

4 April Easter Sunday 6.15am Sunrise Easter Eucharist (at church)

A wonderful service of celebration as the sun rises and we light the new fire, symbolic of the new life brought to us all through Christ's resurrection!

4 April Easter Sunday 10.00am All Age Easter Celebration Service

Join together either in church or via Zoom, as we celebrate the Risen Christ and pray for new hope and new beginnings as we recover from the pandemic and rebuild our lives and communities.

An Easter Garden for our Churchyard



Easter Sunday: always a day of celebration, and particularly so this year. God willing, for the first time in 2021 we will be coming together in church as well as via Zoom, to praise our risen Saviour and rejoice at His triumph over death. After the service we will have the opportunity to create something together, as an outward symbol of our faith and hope for the future.

The wooden cross which was placed on the grass in the churchyard for Remembrance Sunday will be placed there again. In November we filled it with poppies. On Easter Sunday you are invited to bring with you to church a small pot of flowers, and after the service we will all have the opportunity to place our pots within the hollow framework of the cross, creating a living Easter garden.

The flower-filled cross will stay in place for a while so that people visiting the churchyard can enjoy it. So please bring flowers which bring a perennial plant (e.g. spring bulbs such as small daffodils or hyacinths, or a flowering plant such as polyanthus), in a pot which is 15cms (6 inches) diameter or less, so that we can get a mass of different blooms inside the framework of the cross, and create something beautiful together. Afterwards the bulbs will be planted in the churchyard,

Did you know that at St Marys we have a dedicated group of people called the 'Prayer and Healing Team'? And in addition we also have a 'Prayer Chain'?

Dear Friends

It is some time since the Prayer and Healing Team have been able to offer prayers in the chancel for individual needs, although our prayers do continue via email link for anyone who phones or emails Rev Glynn with prayer requests.

If you have a particular need for prayer for yourself or for someone else we are very happy to offer you prayer support through our prayer chain. We are setting up a new email link at:

prayer-request@stmarysburghfield.org. Your request for prayer will be held in confidence and known only to the team members who will be praying for you.

Margaret Thomas - Prayer and Healing Team Co-Ordinator



Interested in a catch up over coffee and a chat ?

Please remember that while I can't currently say 'my door is always open', I am fully available on my phone and through email if you would like to chat or to catch up at any point, or even just to say hello.

To facilitate keeping in touch, I am also introducing a **weekly "Virtual Coffee and chat on a**

Thursday morning at 10.30am on Zoom for about an hour.

To join our coffee morning please click [HERE](#) Meeting ID: 882 9498 5098 Passcode: 370385

You can *download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system by clicking [HERE](#)*

Did you know, you can also join in via your normal landline or mobile phone, if you can't access Zoom online. Calls are charged at your normal call rate and see details below to join the 'Coffee and Chat' via your phone. Please feel free to share with One tap mobile

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Look forward to chatting Revd Glynn

st Mary's Church Burghfield

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Easter Trail



Starting: 21st March 2021

Finishing: 4th April 2021

Where: Around Burghfield Common – maps of locations provided

Discover: Windows around Burghfield Common showing part of the Easter Story

Download: A pack containing a map and location list, clue sheet and story sheet from our Facebook page or collect from St Mary's Church porch (open in daylight hours) or request from lorraine.colam@stmarysburghfield.org

Finally: bring your completed challenge to St Mary's Church Burghfield, leave in Easter Trail box and collect a Resurrection egg from the prayer tree in the porch.

There is no charge, you can complete the trail at any time to suit yourself.

Further information from Margaret at 0118 9833176 or Shannon 0118 983 4313

Please click [HERE](#) to visit our website to obtain further participation details



Spotlight UK is a charity whose mission it is to make a difference in young people's lives. Through our nurturing, mentoring and our sport programs, we build confidence, self-esteem and resilience for families and young people who have become victims of abuse, neglect, exposed to addiction, witnessed domestic violence, children or a family member suffering with mental health or a family member suffering with terminal illness. Spotlight UK provides performing arts classes to create bonds with young people from similar walks of life whilst forming essential skills like confidence to then apply for jobs in later life.

As part of our Body Positivity Campaign, Spotlight UK is providing free mental health care packages for young people and their families struggling with mental health in this lockdown. We aim to provide support and understanding for our young people to give them that boost and continue to guide them through these uneasy times. We have reached out to schools country wide and are expanding our charity to more deprived areas in Portsmouth, Bournemouth, Newbury, Reading, West Berkshire and Hart & Rushmoor to change more lives and to provide hope and a brighter future.

St Mary's has offered to be a collection point for Spotlight. If you would like to donate please find a list below of things they are placing within their boxes.

bubble bath, body wash, deodorants, colouring books, pencils, perfumes gift sets, face wipes, nail varnish, body sprays, young children presents under the age of 5, baby supplies such as bubble baths aimed at babies- nappies, men's hygiene products , hand gels, bubbles

A collection box will be placed at the entrance to the church

Fiona took two big bags of toys and gifts over to Michaela, the CEO who gave her testimonial to us a few months ago. They were incredibly grateful for your donations. They have now covered many of the children but are planning to do something similar for elderly people. They would welcome gifts of toiletries and other things suitable for older adults. In addition they are collecting Easter Eggs. Many thanks! Fiona's contact details are fiona@gnjones.co.uk or 07947027065 you can also contact Charlotte Clarke on charlotttec@spotlightuk.org

Local Recycling

The local drop off location for the "recycling list" items is: a small black wheelie bin outside Evergreen, Palmer's Lane, RG7 3

Local Recycling Information
Recycling for Grazeley Primary School & other Charities

We collect :

- Tassimo Pods
- Ella's Kitchen baby food pouches
- Biscuit wrappers
- Home cleaning wipe packets
- Trigger Head nozzles
- Used Bras
- Plastic milk bottle tops
- Old mobile phones
- Ink jet cartridges
- Pens
- Used Stamps

Drop off bin locations:

Please contact Alison Chaney 07796291772

Ali's Recycling

RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL CAUSES

- Oakbank Secondary School ***
- Grassley Primary School
- BIBS - Babies in Buscot Support ***
- St Michael's Church, Spencers Wood
- All Saints Church, Swallowfield ***
- Swallowfield Pre-school
- Swallowfield Scouts ***
- SAFE - Saving Abandoned Fly-Grazing Equines

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Bracknell - Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane RG12 7GR
- Mortimer - Mortimer Parish Council Office, RG7 3SH
- Reading - Pink Hippo Storage, 7 Birdgater Cl Off Portman Road RG30 1JT
- Reading - Reading Climbing Centre, Britten Road RG2 0AU *
- Ruscombe - Bingham's Brewery, off Ruscombe Park RG10 9NJ
- Shinfield - Shinfield Parish Hall, School Green RG2 9EH - open Monday to Friday
- Spencers Wood - Caf' Active, St Michael's Church, Basingstoke Road RG7 1AP - cafe
- Swallowfield - Pre-School, Swallowfield Parish Hall RG7 1DX
- Thatcham - Blue Beetle Ceramics, 7B The Courtyard RG18 3HQ *
- Three Mile Cross - BP/Budgens, Basingstoke Road RG7 1BA
- Wokingham - Children's Centre, 22, Gosport Road RG40 1JL

have not done a very good job at mentioning some of my other dro... See n

Tassimo Pods only

Follow Ali's Recycling for the Local Community on Facebook for updates



What's going on in our community?

I know times are difficult and having exciting things to do are limited, however please if you can send me any photos or stories of things you may be doing at home. It would be lovely to share with our readers. Maybe you have caught photos of wonderful wildlife or created a project at home?

While out walking at the weekend in the glorious sunshine I thought I would share some of the views I undertook



To The Church family at St Mary's and beyond.

What a wonder of technology to receive the Group Greeting Card in my inbox. Thank you to everyone who sent birthday greetings and good wishes and prayers, It is a wonder to feel connected whilst apart. Not too much longer until we will be meeting in person once more. Stay safe and God Bless.

Lorraine