





St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome 24th March 2024

You are very welcome at our worship. We hope you experience God this morning.
If you are new or visiting we would love to meet you.

	Toilets & Baby Changing facilities are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church
	Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the service in the Parish Centre
	If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or speak to a member of clergy after the service
	If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden

Services

Sunday 24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday

10am Parish Communion Service in Church and via Zoom

Service begins at the Lych Gate

Passion Reading

Prayer for the day

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. 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
Meeting ID: 858 8936 7180 & Password: 508863

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 24th Mar **PALM SUNDAY**, 10am Parish Communion & via Zoom
Mon 25th Mar 8am Morning Prayer
9.30 - 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church
* Last session before easter holidays
2pm Ecumenical Communion, to be held at the home of Anne Greaves
Tues 26th Mar 7.30pm Taize Service in Church
Wed 27th Mar 10am Burghfield St Mary's School Easter service in Church
Thurs 28th Mar **MAUNDY THURSDAY** – 7.30pm Communion service in Church
Schools on Easter Holidays until 15th April
Fri 29th Mar **GOOD FRIDAY** – 2pm Last Hour on the Cross service in Church
Sat 30th Mar 10am Church Cleaning

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- Sunday 31st Mar **EASTER SUNDAY** – 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
Mon 1st April No Morning Prayer
Sunday 7th Apr 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
Mon 8th Apr 9am Morning Prayer
Thurs 11th Apr 2.30pm Afternoon Tea & Whist Drive in Parish Centre
Sat 13th Apr 10am Interment of Ashes – RIP Beryl Malone
10am Church Cleaning
Sunday 14th Apr 10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom
Mon 15th Apr 8am Morning Prayer
9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Tues 16th – Tues 23rd April – REVD GLYNN ON LEAVE
Fri 19th Apr 6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night – The film is Hop

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>

Donations to St Mary's Church can also be made via the QR code.

Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission.



Please Pray For:

Burghfield Road, Church Lane & Hatch Lane.

Parish Centre and all who use it and replenish it.

Those living with doubt and people who have no faith. Those who are seeking faith.

Years Mind: Charlie Clarke & Peter Michael Fowler

Notices



Church Cleaning The next dates for Church cleaning 30th March, 13th & 27th April all at 10am. Any help is much appreciated.

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group,



9.30-11am Monday (term time only)

We welcome Dads, Mums, Grandparents & Carers

to come along. It's a chance to make new friends and let your

little ones have a play in a safe and warm environment. A warm cuppa & refreshments are available during the session.

Last session is on Monday 29th March, resumes after the Easter Holidays on Monday 15th April 9.30am.



Community Churchyard Work Party – THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to everyone that came along to lend a helping hand, it really was heartwarming to see some new faces and what a difference after we had finished. Hopefully you will have noticed if you've visited us since. Especially the temporary pathway remedy to the muddy bog as you walk from the back carpark through to the front one, and the gravel along the Church pathway makes such a difference.

Date for your diaries!

Our next Family Film night is on Friday 19th April. Film is going to be "Hop", a lovely Easter themed movie.



FUNDRAISING



11th April 2.30pm – Whist Drive & Afternoon Tea

Enjoy an afternoon tea and a friendly game of cards.

Donations welcome to church funds. More information from

Anne Pocock on 07713 911748 or bannepocock@aol.com



Barn Dance – Friday 17th May



Tickets will be going on sale very soon so keep an eye on our social media and April newsletter for more information on booking yours.



We have a collection box in the entrance porch of Church, please bring down any used or out of date cartridges.

The last box raised an amazing £26 for our Church.

Christmas Craft Market – It's never too early to start planning!!

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be hosting a Christmas Craft Market alongside our Annual Christmas Tree Festival. All funds raised from stall bookings will go direct to Church Fundraising.



If you are a local crafter/maker and would be interested in booking a stall please contact Jo our Parish Administrator for more information on stmarysburghfield@outlook.com



Contact Information

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Parish Administrator, Tuesday - Friday, 8.45am - 12.45pm Office & Homebased. If you need a face-to-face meeting please email or call to arrange a date & time.

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Find us on Facebook too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page "St Mary's Church Burghfield"

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