





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome 14th April 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 14th April 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

10am Healing Service with Communion and via Zoom

(If you are following the service on Zoom, you will need to have a small stone to hold for the prayers.)

John 18.10-11

Prayer for the day

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

Sat 13 th Apr	10am Interment of Ashes – RIP Beryl Malone
Sunday 14 th Apr	10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom
Mon 15 th Apr	8am Morning Prayer 9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Tues 16th – Tues 23rd April – REVD GLYNN ON LEAVE	
Fri 19 th Apr	6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night – The film is Hop, see notices for info
Sunday 21 st April	TBC 9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom
Mon 22 nd Apr	No Morning Prayer 9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Wed 24 th Apr	9.30am Ecumenical Service at the Methodist Church
Sat 27 th Apr	10am Church Cleaning
Sunday 28 th Apr	10am Parish Communion & via Zoom APCM following the 10am service 12 - 4pm Bucket List Wishes Dress sale in Parish Centre
Mon 29 th Apr	8am Morning Prayer 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

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:



Sycamore Close, Rowan Way, Beech Close, Chestnut Drive & Larch Close. Our charities HHI, Sightsavers, Burghfield UC, Trussel Trust, Yeldall Manor & Home Start. Local nurseries, playgroups and childminders; single parents, carers and children who are carers.

Years Mind: Florence Ethel Winter, Ethel Kathleen Field
Violet Elizabeth Stuart & Pat South

Notices



Church Cleaning The next dates for Church cleaning
Saturday 27th April all at 10am. Any help is much appreciated.

“Help Shape Berkshire’s Nature Recovery Strategy” survey

Berkshire’s six councils, want your help in developing the [Local Nature Recovery Strategy](#) for Berkshire through workshops and a county-wide survey.


Join in at the Corn Exchange, Hungerford Town Hall in West Berkshire on 23 April from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, where you’ll have the opportunity to delve deeper into the project, learn how to support local nature initiatives, and share your valuable insights. [Register your interest on EventBrite](#) as spaces are limited.

There will also be an [online session on Tuesday, 30 April via Zoom](#) for those who cannot attend in person.

Berkshire’s Councils want us to [Complete the survey online!](#) Share your thoughts, ideas, and priorities until Tuesday 7 May. Let’s make a difference together.

When completed please email Mike mike.wood@cgi.com so he has a record of how many people responded as evidence for our ecoChurch Silver award

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group, 9.30-11am Monday (term time)

 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.

Group resumes after the Easter Holidays on Monday 15th April 9.30am. 

Family Film Night – 19th April, 6.30-8.45pm

Our next Family Film night showing is going to be the film “Hop”, a lovely Easter themed movie.

Book your tickets via the Ticket Tailor link:-

<https://buytickets.at/stmaryschurchburghfield/1202307>

Can all children attending please bring along a refillable water bottle.

Please contact Amy as help is needed to resource this evening. Thank you



Burghfield May Fayre – 12th May – Your Help is Needed!

Cafe B and local Churches are organising the refreshment tent at the May Fayre this year. As usual we would love for as many people as possible to be involved to help raise funds for the local community via the Burghfield Residents Association annual May Fayre. We are looking for cake bakers and volunteers for on the day.

If anyone is able to spare time on the day or by baking a cake, please can you sign up by filling in the details on the sheets in the back of Church, or by contacting Emma Shumsky on 07931305996 or via emma.shumsky@gmail.com **THANK YOU**

Shaw House Artisan Fair, 14th April 11am-3pm

Come along to [Shaw House](#) this Sunday (14 April) for the [Love Local Artisan Fair](#) where you can explore unique crafts from homeware, garden goods, and clothing to jewellery, food, and drink; there will be plenty for everyone.

FUNDRAISING

Barn Dance – Friday 17th May, 7pm



Tickets £20 & include a Jacket Potato supper. We will have a bar for Beers, Wines & soft drinks too!

Tickets on sale via Anne Pocock on 07713 911748 or bannepocock@aol.com



Garden Afternoon Tea, 5 June 2.30pm



at Eileen & Brian's home in Mortimer. Including a Plant Bring & Buy Sale.



Shopping online with Easy Fundraising

IF YOU SHOP ONLINE PLEASE CONSIDER ALWAYS BUYING VIA EASYFUNDRAISING TO INCREASE THIS VALUABLE AND FREE OPPORTUNITY.



So far, 13 people are raising funds for St Mary's using Easyfundraising and have raised over £192. Thank you for raising this wonderful amount towards Church Funds just by doing your Online shopping! If you shop Online, please use this

Link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=1TDMFF&referral-campaign=c2s> to set up

EasyFundraising and make all your Online purchases through EasyFundraising to help raise more free funds.

If you need any help setting this up, please speak to Anne P, Alison, Glynn or Jo.

Contact Information

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or email: rectorsmb@outlook.com

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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608 Email: stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/287/>

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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