

# st Mary's Church Burghfield





*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

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.

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

## Services

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Mothering Sunday**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**10am Parish Communion service in Church & via Zoom**

*Led by Revd Juliet Straw*

*(Followed by Cake Sale in aid of Children's Society - further details in Notices)*

*1 Samuel 1.20-end*

*John 19.25b-27*

Click [HERE](#) to access Zoom for 10.00am service. Meeting ID: 858 8936 7180 & Password: 508863 recurring link for Sunday services, for those who would like to join us virtually.

### **Prayer for the day**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Dates for your diary

**Reminder Revd Glynn is on Sabbatical leave 1<sup>st</sup> March through to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

NB. There will be no Morning Prayer service during Revd Glynn's Sabbatical

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR TONIGHT**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> April

10am Burghfield St Mary's School Easter service in Church

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April

6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night in Church, see notices

**SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAYS 5<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

No Bumps, Babies & Toddler group during the Easter holidays

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April

Interment of Ashes, RIP Theresa Geddis

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April

2pm Whist Drive in the Parish centre

7pm Church Cleaning

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am – 12.30pm Community churchyard work party

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**PALM SUNDAY** 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 service in Church

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April

12.30pm Memorial Service in Church followed by Interment of Ashes, RIP Revd Brian Grundy

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**, 7.30pm Holy Communion Service

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April

**GOOD FRIDAY**, 2pm Last Hour on the Cross Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**EASTER SUNDAY**, 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom

### Please Pray For:

The Pingewood community, Berry's Lane, Searles Farm Lane & Kirton's Farm Road.

Our neighbours & friends in other local Churches.

Political prisoners, those without freedom of speech or living under oppressive regimes.

**Years Mind:** Peter Michael Fowler



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.



## **Notices**

### **Children's Society Cake Sale**

The Children's Society will be holding a cake stall this Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Offers of cakes would be gratefully received, please contact Ann Burtenshaw, Pat Glover or Colin Thompson.



### **Tablet Blister Pack Recycling Petition**

We would love it if we could stop empty Tablet Blister packs from going into landfill and to make it easier for everyone to recycle them by making it possible for people to recycle their empty blister packs at any outlet which dispenses them. We have had a petition published – **“Require recycling facilities for blister packs in all dispensaries and chemists”**



We would appreciate you signing the petition, you just need to click this link <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/714733> If you can share it far and wide to spread the word that would be great too. Thanks, in anticipation.

### **Family Film Night – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30-8.45pm**



Join us for another fun evening of movie watching in our lovely church. Follow the link to book your FREE tickets

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC00/t>

& to find out what we will be showing this time.

Refreshments will be served during the evening, but can all children bring along a reusable water bottle please. Suitable for all children over 6years old and under 8year olds must be accompanied by an adult please.



### **Electoral Roll**

There is a list at the back of Church of names of people who have re-registered for our Electoral Roll. Please check all details are correct and if any changes required please let Jo know on [stmarysburghfield@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com). If you would like to be on our Electoral Roll and meet the criteria & you haven't already please don't forget to fill in your re-registration form. The APCM is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after our 10am service, your completed form needs to be back 2weeks prior to this date to enable you to be part of this and vote. Blank forms are available at the back of Church or email Jo and she can send one out to you.

### **Churchyard work party – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Date for your diary: the Spring Churchyard working Party, please make a note in your diary and come along to help maintain our lovely churchyard.



### **Memorial Service for Revd Brian Grundy, 16<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm**

Brian's family have invited anyone who knew Brian to come to his Memorial service on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm and to refreshments in the Parish Centre after the service. If you intend to come please let Jo know at [stmarysburghfield@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com) so she can pass on numbers to the family for catering purposes.

### **Burghfield May Fayre Needs Your Help**

Would anyone be able to help at the May Fayre. They have lots of volunteer slots that are only for 1 hour. If anyone can volunteer some time please sign up using this link <https://signup.com/go/sVenNLo>

There is also a request for any cake makers who could bake a cake for the May Fayre also please. Any help greatly appreciated.

### **Fundraising**

#### **Dates for your diaries**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm – Whist Drive**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm –**

**Spring Crafts Evening with a**

**Bring & Buy Fabric/Haberdashery sale**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm – Curry Evening**

To book your place at any of our Fundraising events please contact Anne Pocock on [bannepocock@aol.com](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748.



#### **Contact Information**

**During Revd Glynn's Sabbatical please contact Alison or Mike or our Parish Administrator on the emails below**

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: [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email [alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org)

Michael Wood – email [mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org)

Website: [stmarysburghfield.org](http://stmarysburghfield.org)

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