





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 6th July 2025

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.

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|  | 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 6th July 2025 **Climate Sunday**

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion in Church & via Zoom

with guest speakers Revd Mike & Alison Saunders, Waterways Chaplains
Micah 6.6-8 *Luke 10.25-37*

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

Glorious God, the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dates for your diary

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| Sat 5 th July | 1.30-7pm Rear car park being used by residents |
| Sunday 6 th July | CLIMATE SUNDAY 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom, with guest speakers Revd Mike & Alison Saunders, Waterways Chaplains |
| Mon 7 th July | 8am Morning Prayer 9.30am – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church |
| Thurs 10 th July | 1.30-2.45pm Burghfield St Mary's School Yr6 Reflection Day in Church |
| Sat 12 th July | 7pm Summer Soiree with The Hurst Singers in Church, see page 3 |
| Sunday 13 th July | 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 service in Church |
| Mon 14 th July | 8am Morning Prayer 9.30am – 11am Last Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church of term |
| Thurs 17 th July | 11am Communion service held at The Hollies care home |
| Fri 18 th July | 6.30-8am Youth Group at The Parish Centre |
| Sunday 20 th July | 9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 1-4.30pm Private party in the Parish Centre |
| Mon 21 st July | 9-10am Mini Oaks Preschool graduation service in Church |
| Tues 22 nd July | 10am Burghfield St Mary's School leavers service in Church |
| 23rd July – 3rd Sept | School Summer Holidays |
| Wed 23 rd July | 9.30am Ecumenical service held in Burghfield Methodist Church |
| Thurs 24 th July | 2pm Whist Drive held in the Parish Centre |

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:

Auclum Lane, Auclum Close, Russet Glade & Great Auclum Place.
The recently bereaved and everyone grieving someone they love.
Staff, patients and visitors at our local hospitals and hospital chaplains.

For those that have died recently:-

Phillip James & Elizabeth Lynch



Notices

Phillip James: For those who would like to attend the funeral of Phillip James who sadly recently passed away, it is at 2pm on Wed 9th July at West Berks Crematorium.

Zoom & Power Point Helpers – We are in need of volunteers for our Zoom & Power Point service on a Sunday morning, if you think you could help please speak to Revd Glynn.

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.

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group 9.30-11am Monday's (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. Our last session before we break up for the summer holidays is on Monday 14th July, we will then return on Monday 8th September.

News Flash - Youth Group – Friday 18th July 6.30-8pm



Currently our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6 & 7 from any school but from September we are inviting children from Year 8 to come along also. It's a relaxed place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening. Please spread the word about our group.

Fundraising

Summer Soirée – Saturday 12th July 7pm

Come along to enjoy an evening with us listening to the wonderful Hurst Singers and enjoying canapés and Pimm's.

Tickets are £10 per person and can be bought from Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

More details for each event as we near them but if you could pop the dates into your diaries you'll be sure not to miss out -

12th July, 7pm - Summer Soirée –

Hurst Singers, Canapés and a bar selling Pimm's

24th July, 2pm - Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

27th September, 7pm A Harvest Celebration.

24th October - Autumn Craft Evening, 7-9pm £15 per person.

14th November, 7pm - Games Night

6th December, 12-4pm – Christmas Craft Market

6th December, 7pm – Music, Wine & Canapés

For more information & to book your place at any of the above please contact

Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

Easyfundraising is a totally FREE way to raise funds for our Church. Sign up and every time you spend money online through a participating store they donate to us, it's so easy and costs you nothing so please sign up today.

Click this link (you might need to copy & paste it) to sign then search **St Mary's Burghfield**

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral



Great News – Our last full box raised £24.65 for Church Funds

Contact Information

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

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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To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

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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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