





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 23rd March 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.

	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 23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

10am Morning Worship service in Church & via Zoom

(no Communion)

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for your diary

Reminder Revd Glynn is on Sabbatical leave 1st March through to 31st May 2025

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

Fri 21st Mar 6.30-8pm Youth Group in the Parish Centre, see notices

Sat 22nd Mar 10am Church Cleaning

Sunday 23rd Mar 10am Morning Worship service in Church & via Zoom

Mon 24th Mar 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Sat 29th Mar **CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR TONIGHT**

Sunday 30th Mar **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

Mon 31st Mar 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Thurs 3rd April 10am Burghfield St Mary's School Easter service in Church

Fri 4th April 6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night in Church, see notices

SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAYS 5th – 22nd APRIL

Sunday 6th April 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

No Bumps, Babies & Toddler group during the Easter holidays

Fri 11th April 2pm Whist Drive in the Parish centre

Sat 12th April 9.30am – 12.30pm Community churchyard work party

Sunday 13th April **PALM SUNDAY** 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 service in Church



Please Pray For:

Recreation Road, Firs End, Park View & School Lane.

Our working parties and those who tend the Church yard.

All who study or teach in Further Education.

Years Mind: Charlie Clarke & 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

Youth Group – Friday 21st March 6.30-8pm

Open to all children in year's 6 & 7. Please spread the word to anyone who might want to come along. Games & Activities and of course snacks available! There won't be a group in April due to the Easter holidays so after this group the next one is Friday 16th May.

Church Cleaning – The next Church cleaning date is Saturday March 22nd, 10am. If anyone can pop along to lend a hand you will be very warmly greeted.



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.

Cake Sale

The Children's Society will be holding their usual cake stall on Mothering Sunday, 30th March. Offers of cakes would be gratefully received, please contact Ann Burtenshaw, Pat Glover or Colin Thompson.



Family Film Night – Friday 4th 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 Re Registration forms

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. The APCM is on Sunday 27th April after our 10am service, your completed form needs to be back 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 stmarysburghfield@outlook.com and we can send one out to you.

Churchyard work party – Saturday 12th 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.



Fundraising



Click the link below to find out more about raising FREE funds for Church via Easyfundraising. Please encourage friends and family to get involved too.

[How it Works](#) | [Easyfundraising](#)

Dates for your diaries



Friday 11th April, 2pm – Whist Drive



Friday 25th April, 7pm –

Spring Crafts Evening with a

Bring & Buy Fabric/Haberdashery sale

Saturday 24th May, 7pm – Curry Evening

Wednesday 28th May, 2pm – Whist Drive

Saturday 14th June – Cake & a Cuppa



To book your place at any of our Fundraising events please contact Anne Pocock on 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

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: stmarysburghfield.org

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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