





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 27<sup>th</sup> April 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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|  | <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 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Followed by APCM (everyone welcome to attend)

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

*Led by Revd Peter Hansell*

*Acts 5.27-32*

*John 20.19-end*

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***

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. 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

- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apr      7pm Spring Crafts Evening with Fabric & Haberdashery Sale
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Apr   10am Parish Communion and via Zoom  
APCM following the 10am service
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May      2pm Block Printing workshop in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May   10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May    VE Day lighting up of Church – Details TBC
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May   9am Short Parish Communion service in Church  
10-4pm Burghfield May Fayre on The Hatch, Church car parks being used.
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May      6.30-8pm Youth Group in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May   9am Breakfast@Church  
10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom  
12noon Baptism in Church
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May    8pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May      7pm Curry Night in the Parish Centre – See page 4 for information

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:

Mans Hill, Hanningtons Way & Holmdene, The Oaks.

Those preparing for baptism.

Those in areas of conflict; lives scarred or torn apart by war.

**Years Mind:** Joan Wilson

# **Notices**

## **Burghfield May Fayre – 11<sup>th</sup> May**

We are always looking for volunteers for the May Fayre and apart from help with shifts in the refreshment tent and providing goodies to eat (please get in touch with Alex on [Lines1977@googlemail.com](mailto:Lines1977@googlemail.com) if you can help the team in any way).

We are also looking for help in our Church tent. Did you know that every year we offer 'free crafts and activities' to children in our Church tent? Many of the activities provided at the May Fayre can be quite pricy for families to participate in & we have a wonderful uptake from families who are so appreciative of our efforts. If you can help by sparing a couple of hours (10.30am-12.30pm, 12.30pm- 2.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm), please get in touch with us on [stmarysburghfield@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com)

## **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.

Group resumes after the Easter Holidays on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am.



## **Youth Group – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8pm**

Our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6 & 7 from any school. It's a place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening.

## **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.

## Fundraising

# **CURRY NIGHT**

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

Join us for a tasty curry, there will be a variety to suit all tastes.

A bar will be available on the night too.

Tickets are £20 per person, please contact Anne Pocock to book on

[bannepocock@aol.com](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748



We have a collection box in the entrance porch of Church, please bring down any used or out of date cartridges (no toner ones please).

## **Whist Drive – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2-5pm**



Come along for a friendly game of cards

Tea & Cake will be served and any donations towards Church funds.

To book your place 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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