





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 18th May 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 18th May 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion service in Church & via Zoom

Led by Revd Juliet Straw

Acts 11.1-18

John 13.31-35

12noon Baptism in Church

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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. 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 16th May 6.30-8pm Youth Group in the Parish Centre

Sunday 18th May 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
12noon Baptism in Church

Mon 19th May 9.30am – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
8pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre

Fri 23rd May 7pm Church Cleaning, all welcome to lend a hand

24th May – 1st June Schools Half Term

Sunday 25th May 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom

Mon 26th May **Bank Holiday** – No Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
6-10pm Car Parks being used by resident

Sunday 1st June **Revd Glynn returns from her Sabbatical**
10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom

Mon 2nd June 8am Morning Prayer
9.30am – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Wed 4th June 11am Funeral service followed by burial in Parish Council burial ground,
RIP Donna-Leigh Perkins

Sunday 8th June 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom
6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 9th June 8am Morning Prayer
9.30am – 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:

Coltsfoot Close, Horseshoe Crescent & Dauntless Road.

Our Church wardens Michael & Alison.

People in prison or facing court action; prison chaplain & visitors.

Years Mind: Colin Brigden

For those that have recently died: Donna-Leigh Perkins

Notices

Youth Group – Friday 16th 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.

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.



Church Cleaning The next date for Church cleaning is Friday 23rd May at 7pm. Any help is much appreciated.

Fundraising

Cakes and Cuppa Afternoon

Taking place in Eileen & Brian's Garden in Mortimer on Saturday 14th June, 2.30 - 4.30 pm.

Donations of cakes and scones welcome; also bringing garden chairs would be helpful. Please contact us if you need directions to our house, and to let us know if you intend to bring a cake.

0118 933 3037 / brianthatcher@btinternet.com



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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 -

14th June – 2.30-4.30pm Cake & Cuppa @ Eileen and Brian's home

12th July, 7pm – Summer Soirée £10 per person –

Hurst Singers, Canapés and a bar selling Pimm's

27th September, 7pm £15 per person – 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

23rd Jan 2026 Quiz & Curry Evening

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

bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

Sadly, we have postponed both the upcoming Curry Night and Whist Drive both due to take place later this month. The Curry Night is now taking place along with a Quiz on 23rd January 2026 and the next Whist Drive is on Thursday 24th July 2025.

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

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