





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 31st August 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 31st August 2025

11th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Luke 14.1, 7-14

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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Dates for your diary

23rd July – 3rd Sept School Summer Holidays

Fri 29th Aug 7pm Deep Clean of Church, any help appreciated
Sat 30th Aug 2pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre – **EVERYONE'S WELCOME**

Sunday 31st Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 1st Sept 9am Morning Prayer service

2nd – 23rd Sept – Revd Glynn on Annual leave

Sunday 7th Sept 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw

Mon 8th Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Sunday 14th Sept 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw

12noon Baptism in Church

6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 15th Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Tues 16th Sept 7.30pm Alpha Course Launch Party held at Burghfield Village Hall

Sunday 21st Sept 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Morning Worship (no Communion) Service & via Zoom

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:

Dewe Lane, Mill Road, Green Lane, Pingewood Road, Burghfield Bridge Close.

1st Burghfield NHS Responders. Our recycling work and those who volunteer to clear litter in the village

Years Mind –

Elizabeth Lautenbach, Elizabeth Anderson Cox & Melissa Veliotos



Notices

Alpha Course

Just a reminder to please pray about the upcoming Churches Together Alpha starting in September and to collect a Prayer Card at the back of church if not already done so, with more info to follow in September newsletter

Questions
about life
or faith?





Recycling at Church – UPDATE AS OF TODAY

We can now accept Candles at our Recycling station in Church.

Any used or unwanted candles accepted even ones in glass

containers. Alternatively you can take any to Waitrose in Thatcham for them to recycle.

We are also now accepting Disposable Gloves (see poster attached for description of ones accepted).

Please note that we are no longer accepting Burts Bees / Make up products, Triggers, Dishwasher tablet packaging so please find an alternative place to recycle these. We are also still getting a lot of toothpaste tubes which we stopped accepting quite a while ago. Please only leave items which are listed on the poster in the entrance porch. Our volunteers do an amazing job distributing the items to the correct places for recycling but having to deal with items not on the list is very time consuming for them. Your help is much appreciated.

Eco Festival – Saturday 4th October, 11am-4pm

Plans are well under way for the day with 5 talks scheduled for throughout the afternoon and various stalls to interest all our visitors.

Please make a note in your diaries and spread the word to anyone that cares about our planet. Poster is attached to email with more information.

If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall that fits in with our

Eco/Recycling/Fairtrade theme please get in touch with Jo at

stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Eco Festival Tombola

We are looking to run a “Conscientious Shopping” Tombola at the Eco Festival in October and are hoping for contributions of Fair Trade products such as Tea, Coffee, Wine, Preserves etc. and Eco-friendly cleaning products such as Ecover products, laundry sheets, bamboo alternative products etc and maybe a few treats too. Please let Margaret Thomas know if you can contribute and she will start collecting in September. Many Thanks.

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

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 -

30th August, 2pm Whist Drive – DON'T DELAY BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

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

[Easy Fundraising](#)

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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