





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 13th 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.

	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 13th April 2025 – PALM SUNDAY

**10am Parish Communion service in Church & via Zoom
with Palm Procession**

Led by Revd Juliet Straw

Passion Reading Lukes Gospel

6pm Sunday@6 service – theme ‘Holy Week’

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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

Dates for your diary

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

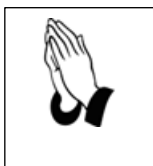
NB. There will be no Morning Prayer service during Revd Glynn's Sabbatical

- Fri 11th Apr 2pm Whist Drive in the Parish centre
7pm Church Cleaning
- Sat 12th Apr 9.30am – 12.30pm Community churchyard work party
- Sunday 13th Apr **PALM SUNDAY** 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
6pm Sunday@6 service in Church
- Wed 16th Apr 12.30pm Memorial Service in Church followed by Interment of
Ashes, RIP Revd Brian Grundy
- Thurs 17th Apr **MAUNDY THURSDAY**, 7.30pm Holy Communion Service
- Fri 18th Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**, 2pm Last Hour on the Cross Service
- Sunday 20th Apr **EASTER SUNDAY**, 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom
- Fri 25th Apr 7pm Spring Crafts Evening with Fabric & Haberdashery Sale
- Sunday 27th Apr 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom
APCM following the 10am service
- Sat 3rd May 2pm Block Printing workshop in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 4th May 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
- Thurs 8th May VE Day lighting up of Church – Details TBC
- Sunday 11th May 9am Short Parish Communion service in Church
10-4pm Burghfield May Fayre on The Hatch

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:

Willow Close, Hazel Close, Saxon Gate, Elm Drive & Mundy Close.
Christians & Churches working together in Burghfield. The Quiet Garden at Love's Close.

All training for licensed and lay ministry. Those whom God is calling who have yet to hear.

Years Mind: Florence Ethel Winter, Ethel Kathleen Field,
Violet Elizabeth Stuart & Pat South

Notices

Memorial Service for Revd Brian Grundy, 16th April 12.30pm

Brian's family have invited anyone who knew Brian to come to his Memorial service on Wednesday 16th April 12.30pm and to refreshments in the Parish Centre after the service. If you intend to come please let Jo know at stmarysburghfield@outlook.com so she can pass on numbers to the family for catering purposes.

Electoral Roll

There is a list at the back of Church of names of people who have re-registered for our Electoral Roll. Please check all details are correct and if any changes required please let Jo know on stmarysburghfield@outlook.com. 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 form. The APCM is on Sunday 27th April after our 10am service, your completed form needs to be back 2 weeks 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 Jo and she can send one out to you.

Burghfield May Fayre – 11th 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 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

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.

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



Spring Craft Evening – Friday 25th April, 7pm



Come and get creative with lots of ideas & things to make to celebrate Spring.

Places are £15 per person to cover the cost of materials and refreshments.

Also, we will be having a Fabric and haberdashery sale, we have already had some amazing items donated so why not pop along to have a look and grab yourselves some lovely items.

To book your place at any of our Fundraising events please
contact Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748.

CURRY NIGHT

Saturday 24th 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 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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