





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 20th July 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 20th July 2025

5th Sunday after Trinity

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion in Church & via Zoom

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-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

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

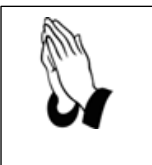
Dates for your diary

Fri 18 th July	6.30-8am Youth Group at The Parish Centre
Sunday 20 th July	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 1-4.30pm Private party in the Parish Centre
Mon 21 st July	8am Morning Prayer in Church 9-10am Mini Oaks Preschool graduation service in Church
Tues 22 nd July	10am Burghfield St Mary's School leavers service in Church
23rd July – 3rd Sept School Summer Holidays	
Wed 23 rd July	9.30am Ecumenical service held in Burghfield Methodist Church
Thurs 24 th July	2pm Whist Drive held in the Parish Centre
Sat 26 th July	9am Church Cleaning, any help is appreciated
Sunday 27 th July	10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom
Mon 28 th July	No Morning Prayer 9am-3pm BBT group Toy Cleaning in the Parish Centre
Sunday 3 rd Aug	10am Morning Worship (no Communion) & via Zoom
3rd – 9th Aug Revd Glynn on Annual Leave	
Mon 4 th Aug	No Morning Prayer
Tues 5 th Aug	2pm Block Printing Workshop in the Parish Centre
Sunday 10 th Aug	10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 service

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:

Tarragon Way, Pembroke Close, Hermits Close & Sorrel Close.
Our coffee makers and all who cater for fellowship events.
Action to reduce international debt and trade injustice.

For those that have died recently:-

Elizabeth Lynch & Jack Hodgkinson

Notices

Church Cleaning – Saturday 26th July, 9am

Any help to clean our beautiful Church would be much appreciated.



News Flash - Youth Group – Friday 18th July, 6.30-8pm



Currently our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6 & 7 from any school but from September we are inviting children from Year 8 to come along also. It's a relaxed place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening. Please spread the word about our group.

Did you Know we have a Church Calendar?

On our website, which you can find at

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/287/>, we have an up to date calendar full of all the events and services that take place in Church and in the Parish Centre. To navigate to the page, click on the Services & Events tab on the left then at the top you can view "All Events" which gives you all the details you would need for a particular event / service or "Calendar" which is an overview of the whole month. We would love to hear your Feedback on our website and if there were anything you would like to see there.

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.

Alpha- can you help?

We have been discussing with other local churches in Mortimer and Burghfield about doing an Alpha course in the Autumn term. Rather than one large joint one, we would have the 'launch' evening and the 'Holy Spirit Day' all together and otherwise a number of groups on various days and times, would be offered in people's homes across the 2 villages. We think it would be good to join in, and Don is willing to host a group probably on a Wednesday night. Is there anyone else who might like to host a group? Are there any offers of support for the group as it needs more than one person to support a group. Please speak to Don or Glynn and especially please pray about whether this is what we should be doing & that we may be led to invite people who're open to coming to know Jesus.

For Information – The Parish Centre is closed week commencing 18th August for annual maintenance to take place.

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 -

24th July, 2pm - Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

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

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Click this link (you might need to copy & paste it) to sign then search **St Mary's Burghfield**

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral



Contact Information

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

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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:

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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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