





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 25th 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 25th May 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Communion service in Church (No Zoom)

Led by Revd Mark Rhodes-Smith

Acts 16.9-15

John 14.23-29

Prayer for the day

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of
your love, 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 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 (No 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

Sat 14th June 2.30-4.30pm Cake & Cuppa at Eileen & Brian's Home in Mortimer
6pm Reading A440 Choir concert in Church, see attached poster for info

Sunday 15th June **FATHERS DAY & TRINITY SUNDAY**

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion service and 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:

Sulhamstead Road, Jacques Lane, Folly Lane & Ash Lane.
The Prayer & Healing Ministry Team. Our Prayer Chain.
People who have recently moved here or who commute.

For those that have recently died: Donna-Leigh Perkins

Notices

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.

Youth Group – Friday 20th June, 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.

Crafty Church – Saturday 21st June, 10-12noon

Everyone is welcome to come along and get crafty at our next Crafty Church session in June. There will be lots of different activities to have a go at with the theme of "Summer". To book your FREE places please follow the link below:-

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC01/t>

Our Website & Parish Centre

Did you know you can see what's happening at our Church on our website? All events and how to get involved are all there under the sections "Services & Events" or "News & Notices".

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/287/>

If you are looking to hold an event or regular classes our Parish Centre is the perfect place and available for hire. Please get in touch with Jo on stmarysburghfield@outlook.com for more information.

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

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

The last box of old Ink Cartridges sent off for recycling raised an amazing **£32.80** for Church fundraising! Thank you to everyone who donated, please keep them coming our box is in the entrance porch of Church.

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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