





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 6th 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 6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion service in Church & via Zoom

Led by Revd Juliet Straw

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

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, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 4th April 1.30pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Derek Tooze
6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night in Church

SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAYS 5th – 22nd APRIL

Sunday 6th Apr 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

No Bumps, Babies & Toddler group during the Easter holidays

Tues 8th Apr 12 noon Interment of Ashes, RIP Theresa Geddis

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 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 Bring & Buy Fabric/Haberdashery Sale

Sunday 27th Apr 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

APCM following the 10am 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:

Auclum Lane, Auclum Close, Russet Glade, Great Auclum Place.
The recently bereaved and everyone grieving someone they love.
Staff, patients and visitors at our local hospitals and hospital Chaplains.

Years Mind: Florence Ethel Winter & Ethel Kathleen Field

Notices

Mothering Sunday Cake Stall

£135 was raised for the Children's Society. As always a big Thank You to our loyal supporters who baked some delicious cakes & all our customers who bought them.

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, 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 and we have a wonderful uptake from families who are so appreciative of our efforts. If you are able to help in any of these time slots, please do get in **touch with ?**. (10.30-12.30, 12.30- 2.30, 2.30-4pm)

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



Friday 11th April, 2pm – Whist Drive



Please book your places via the details below.

Don't worry if you've not played before there will be help on hand to guide you through the game.



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



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.

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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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