





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

	<b>Toilets &amp; Baby Changing facilities are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church</b>
	<b>Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the service in the Parish Centre</b>
	<b>If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or speak to a member of clergy after the service</b>
	<b>If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden</b>

### Services

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

#### **10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Simon Eves**

Hebrews 12.18-end

Luke 13.10-17

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***

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

### 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept School Summer Holidays

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Simon Eves  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug Bank Holiday – No Morning Prayer  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Ecumenical service held at The Burghfield Methodist Church  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Deep Clean of Church, any help appreciated  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre – EVERYONE'S WELCOME

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9am Morning Prayer service

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Revd Glynn on Annual leave

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

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

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

12noon Baptism in Church

6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

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:

Burghfield Road, Church Lane & Hatch Lane.

Parish Centre and all who use it and replenish it.

Those living with doubt and people who have no faith. Those who are seeking faith.

**Years Mind** – Elizabeth Lautenbach & Elizabeth Anderson Cox



## Notices

### [Deep Clean of Church – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm](#)

We are having a deep clean this month, so all help is much appreciated to make our Church clean and bright ready for next term.



## **Recycling at Church**

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.

Please note that we are no longer accepting Burts Bees / Make up products 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.

## **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 ...



## **Eco Festival – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 -

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

27<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm A Harvest Celebration.

24<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Craft Evening, 7-9pm £15 per person.

14<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm - Games Night

6<sup>th</sup> December, 12-4pm – Christmas Craft Market

6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748

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### **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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608

Email: [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

To contact the Church Wardens:

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Michael Wood – email [mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org)

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