





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 3rd 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.

	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 3rd August 2025

7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Morning Worship Service (No Communion) & via Zoom

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for your diary

23rd July – 3rd Sept School Summer Holidays

Sunday 3rd Aug 10am Morning Worship (no Communion) & via Zoom

3rd – 9th Aug Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

Mon 4th Aug No Morning Prayer

Tues 5th Aug 2pm Block Printing Workshop in the Parish Centre

Sunday 10th Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 11th Aug 9am Morning Prayer

12noon Funeral service at West Berkshire Crematorium,

RIP Elizabeth Lynch

Sat 16th Aug 12noon-4pm Private party hire of the Parish Centre

Sunday 17th Aug 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

18th – 22nd August – Parish Centre closed all week for annual maintenance to take place

Thurs 21st Aug 11am Communion Service held at The Hollies Care Home

Sunday 24th Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Simon Eves

Mon 25th Aug Bank Holiday – No Morning Prayer

Wed 27th Aug 9.30am Ecumenical service held at The Burghfield Methodist Church

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:

Clayhill Road, The Close, Coopers Place, Alison Close & Sun Gardens.
PCC members as they seek God's will for our parish.

Clergy and people of our link diocese, Kimberley and Kuruman.

Notices

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.

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.

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

Church Cleaning – Friday 29th August, 7pm

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



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 -

30th August, 2pm Whist Drive

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

Easyfundraising is a totally FREE way to raise funds for our Church. Sign up and every time you spend money online through a participating store they donate to us, it's so easy and costs you nothing so please sign up today.

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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