





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

	<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 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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

#### **10am Parish Communion in Church & via Zoom**

with Revd Wayne Lautenbach to preach

*Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19)*

*Luke 11.1-13*

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***

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Dates for your diary

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

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July 9am Church Cleaning, any help is appreciated

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July No Morning Prayer

9am-3pm BBT group Toy Cleaning in the Parish Centre

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 10am Morning Worship (no Communion) & via Zoom

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Revd Glynn on Annual Leave**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug No Morning Prayer

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2pm Block Printing Workshop in the Parish Centre

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Morning Prayer

12noon Funeral service at West Berkshire Crematorium,

RIP Elizabeth Lynch

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom

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

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:**

Mans Hill, Hanningtons Way & Holmdene The Oaks.

Those preparing for baptism.

Those in areas of conflict; lives scarred or torn apart by war.

### **For those that have died recently:-**

Jack Hodgkinson

## Notices

### **Church Cleaning – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 9am**

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



### **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 18<sup>th</sup> August for annual maintenance to take place.

### **Next month's date - Church Cleaning – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm**

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## 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

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**

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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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