

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st June	10am Parish Communion & via Zoom
Mon 2nd June	8am Morning Worship 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Wed 4th June	11am Funeral service in Church, RIP Donna-Leigh Perkins
Thurs 5th June	9.30am Burghfield St Mary's Sch Pre Pentecost service
Sunday 8th June	PENTECOST 10am Parish Communion & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 service
Mon 9th June	8am Morning Worship 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Fri 13th June	7pm Church Cleaning, any help is appreciated
Sat 14th June	2.30-4.30pm Cake & Cuppa at Eileen & Brian's home, see pg 3 6pm Reading A440 Choir concert in Church, see pg 6
Sunday 15th June	TRINITY SUNDAY & FATHERS DAY 10am Parish Communion & via Zoom
Mon 16th June	8am Morning Worship 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Fri 20th June	6.30-8pm Youth Club in Parish Centre, see pg 4
Sat 21st June	10am-12noon Summer Crafty Church, see pg 5
Sunday 22nd June	10am Parish Communion & via Zoom 1-5pm Save The Children event, Church car parks being used
Mon 23rd June	8am Morning Worship 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Wed 25th June	9.30am Ecumenical service at Burghfield Methodist Church
Sunday 29th June	10am Parish Communion & via Zoom 12noon Baptism in Church
Mon 30th June	8am Morning Worship 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

BURGHFIELD MAY FAYRE

Sunday 11th May

It was lovely to see so many happy faces at this years Burghfield May Fayre. The sun shone and fun was had by all.



Just a snap shot of our activities enjoyed by young and the not so young!

Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success.



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Cake & a Cuppa

Saturday 14th June,

2.30-4.30pm

Join Eileen & Brian for some scumptious
Cake and a Chatter with a lovely cuppa.

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



FUN - GAMES - ACTIVITIES - SNACKS

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Youth Club

6:30-8:00

**FRIDAY
20TH JUNE**

**Years
6&7**

Questions? - stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

THIS IS A SPACE FOR YEARS 6'S AND 7'S WHERE THEY CAN COME AND HANG OUT, WHERE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP COME TOGETHER! MEETING ONCE A MONTH, OUR CLUB OFFERS A SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONNECT, PLAY GAMES, AND PARTICIPATE IN EXCITING ACTIVITIES. WHETHER YOU'RE INTO BOARD GAMES, CREATIVE PROJECTS, OR JUST LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HANG OUT, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. WE WILL ALSO HOST DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS THAT MATTER TO YOU, GIVING YOU A VOICE AND A CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS. COME BE PART OF A COMMUNITY WHERE YOU CAN GROW, LAUGH, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

WE TAKE SAFEGUARDING SERIOUSLY AND PARENTS/CARERS WILL NEED TO COME ALONG TO THE 1ST SESSION ATTENDED TO SIGN A REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE BE ASSURED ALL LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE COMPLETED ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS.

Crafty Church

Saturday 21st June

10am - 12noon

Everyone's welcome to come along
and have a go at some fun

Summer Crafts.

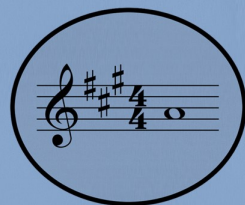


FREE Tickets are available via this link

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

Reading A440 Choir

presents



A Concert of Summer Delights

Saturday 14th June 6pm,

St Marys Church, Burghfield, RG30 3TG

Conductor - Charlie Penn

Let your soul take flight with
our musical delights.

Free Entry

Donations welcome



Please book your "free"
ticket using the link

"ABC to read"

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reading-a440-choir>

for more information visit: a440choir.org.uk

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Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

Monday's

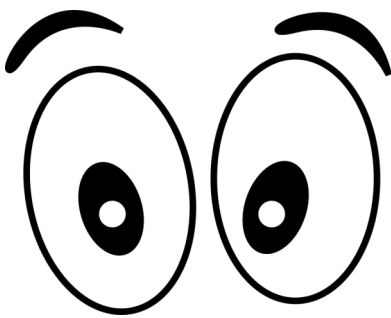
9.30-11am

(term time only)



To find out more take a look at our Facebook page, Website or notice boards in Church.

**St Mary's Church,
Church Lane, Burghfield, RG30 3TG
Tel : 07979 871608, www.stmarysburghfield.org**



Can you Help Please?

Several of our original team have needed to step back for various reasons, and we need some new members to help resource our team.

If you have some time on a Monday morning, enjoy being with families and small children and are happy to complete the Safeguarding Requirements (a DBS through the Diocese of Oxford and 2 online Training Courses of about 1 hour each), please do get in touch with us.

We would love to hear from you so we can have more helpers to relieve the pressure on our current team.

Revd Glynn and the BB&T Team

PETITION

Require recycling facilities for blister packs in all dispensaries and chemists

We have finally got approval from the House of Commons for our petition to **require all dispensaries and chemists to offer a bin for recycling blister packs.**

We have been offering a recycling service for a few years now but the take up is overwhelming and our thoughts are that just relying on big branches of Boots and Superdrug to offer this service isn't really taking the service to the greatest point of need. Most people collect their prescriptions (Or have them collected for them) from much more local outlets and the incentive to recycle would be much enhanced if people could drop off blister packs at the point where they normally collect them.

As we have seen in our own church porch, the amount of blister packs in use these days is truly staggering and the thought of most of them ending up in landfill is quite horrifying.

I hope you don't mind us asking you to sign this petition which the St Mary's Creation Matters team has approved and hopefully circulating it amongst as many others as possible.

We have 6 months to get 100,000 signatures!

Click this link to see your petition and start sharing it:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/714733>



Terracycling at St Mary's Church as of February 2025

Ink Cartridges (**NO** toner cartridges)



Milk Bottle Tops – Red, Blue, Green & Clear tops from supermarket milk bottles only.



Biscuit Wrappers – Biscuit, Crackers, Cake (single & multipacks) Cereal Bars, Rice Cakes, Flapjacks, Scones, Mini Cheddars, Ryvita types, Cheese Straws, Wafer Biscuits, Twiglets, Breadsticks, Naked Bars, and other fruity /oaty snacks and kid's biscuits.



Dishwashing / Laundry Wrappers – Any brand of flexible dishwasher tablet, salt bags, or stain remover, cleaning products refills. Outer sleeves from aerosol air fresheners & Dishwashing tab bubs, Dishwashing cleaner outer packaging. **NO** bottles, tubs, cardboard, laundry, bleach, toilet or oven cleaning products.



Pill Blister Packs (Empty, **NO** plastic or paper bags or foil)



Bottle Triggers **NO** bottles only the Triggers



Burts Bee's

All brands not just Burts Bee's accepted for:-
Flexible Plastic & Metallic tubes for body creams & moisturisers, Lipstick, Lip Glosses, Lip Balms, Mascara, Eye Shadow Compacts)



NO GLASS OR NAIL POLISH or TOOTHPASTE TUBES PLEASE

Stamps



Bras





Local Outlet -St Oswald's Church on Fridays between 1-3pm

local food collection points are as below:

St Mary's Church- collection point in our church porch.

Tesco Express in Burghfield – opening hours 6.00am –11pm

Co-op in Mortimer—opening hours 7.00 am –9pm

Donations may be made directly to their bank account, with the following details:

Lloyds Bank, Newbury: Sorting Code 77-95-05

West Berks Foodbank: Account No. 72784660

Or, you may send a cheque payable to “West Berks Foodbank” and send to: The Treasurer, West Berks Foodbank, 23 Charter Road, Newbury, Berks. RG14 7EW.

You may also wish to complete a **Gift Aid form to add 25% value to your donation**

Please copy & paste this link <https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

to find out what food donations are urgently needed at the foodbank.

St Marys Food Bank contact person:

Anne Eatwell

07747 535540 or

0118 9832666

If you have any questions or would like to offer help in any way please get in touch with Anne.

Foodbank have Instagram a page that you can follow and add to your Instagram



A Service every second Sunday of the month.
An informal service for **all ages** including worship, teaching, prayer and of course refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you!

The next service is

on Sunday 8th June 2025 at 6pm

St Mary's Fundraising

2025 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 - 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

Fundraising
Total

£24,506.27



The cost to run our Church in 2024 was £9,244 per month which is £303 per day !!



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 to-day.

Click this link (you might need to copy & paste it) to sign up or refer friends & family to the scheme, then search **St Mary's Burghfield**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral->



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Summer Soirée

Music, Canapés & Pimms

Saturday 12th July, 7pm

With the Hurst Singers performing.

There will be a Bar selling

Pimm's and Fruit Punch.

Tickets £10 to include tasty canapés.

All funds raised will go towards Church fundraising

To book your tickets contact Anne Pocock on 07713911748

or [bannepocock @ aol.com](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com)





Church Cleaning

Please join our happy band in cleaning our Church. **Our next cleaning date is Friday 13th June 7pm.** Any help is much appreciated.

Emmaus

What's Emmaus about?



It's a group of friends who meet twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings of the month (10-11.30am) to enjoy reading & talking about the Bible together, drinking coffee, munching biscuits & generally have a good chat. You don't need to be a Bible scholar because we all learn together & help each other along the road. We usually meet at Margaret's house in Loves Close. Just ask Margaret, Susan Potter or Lesley Brigden about it.

ECO CHURCH
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Silver Eco Church
Award Certificate

This is to certify that

St Marys Church Burghfield

has won a Silver Eco Church Award in recognition of their efforts to care for God's earth in each of the following areas (as applicable):

Worship and Teaching
Management of Buildings and Land
Community and Global Engagement
Lifestyle

Signed *Andy Haines*

Date **26 January 2025**

CEO, A Rocha UK



ecochurch.arocha.org.uk
arocha.org.uk



We at St Mary's now offer an online donation page!

If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code

Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission



Contact Details

Rector -Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or Email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

Parish Administrator Tuesday –Friday 08:45 –12:45 Office location & Homebased

If you need a face to face meeting please email or call on the below to arrange a date and time

Office Mobile– 07979 871608 Email: admin@stmarysburghfield.org

To Contact the Churchwardens:

Michael Wood– Email: mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Alison Eves—Email: alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: www.stmarysburghfield.org

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysburchfield) too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page “St Mary's Church Burghfield”.

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berks, RG30 3TG

The PCC of St Mary the Virgin Burghfield is a Registered Charity No.1167639



Groups and Clubs currently held in our Parish Centre

MONDAY

Pilates with Heather 9.30 & 10.30am (upper room)

Call Heather on 07785 254313 or hsfitnessuk@mac.com

Pilates For Life with Marianne 6.30pm (upper room)

Contact on 07985 085597 / hello@pilatesforlife.org.uk


TUESDAY

Pilates For Life with Marianne 7pm (upper room)

WEDNESDAY

Yoga with Janet 9.45-11.45am (upper room)

Contact: janetdacre@hotmail.com

 **WeightWatchers** with Sarah 5.50-7.30pm (lower room)

Pilates with Heather 6.30 & 7.30 pm (upper room)

THURSDAY

Yoga with Julie 7.30-9pm (upper room)

Contact: julie_yoga@btinternet.com

FRIDAY

Yoga with Amanda 9.15-10.30am (upper room)

Contact: amandaefox@protonmail.com

Pilates with Heather 12.30-1.30pm (upper room)

SATURDAY

Yoga Dance with Julie 10-11am (upper room)

Fitsteps with Burghfield Dance Club 10.30-11.15am (lower room)

Contact Ewa: burghfielddanceclub@gmail.com





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**Do you need a venue for a
Work Lunch Meeting, Venue for Training,
Childs Birthday Party,
Social Occasion or a Community Class?
St Mary's Parish Centre could be the ideal
location for you.**

We have plenty of FREE Parking.



Downstairs Room



Upstairs Room



Upper Room Mobile Served

**Please contact our Parish Administrator if you would
like to book or have a look around our facilities.**

**Either by calling 07979 871608 or email to
stmarysburghfield@outlook.com**

**Hire charges are:- Weekdays up to 6pm £14.65 &
Weekdays after 6pm & Weekends £17.40**