





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 13th 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.

	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 13th July 2025

4th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion in Church & via Zoom

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

6pm Sunday@6

Luke 10.25-37 "The Good Samaritan"

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, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Dates for your diary

Fri 11 th July	6.30-9pm Private music recording in Church
Sat 12 th July	7pm Summer Soiree with The Hurst Singers in Church, see page 3
Sunday 13 th July	10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 service in Church
Mon 14 th July	8am Morning Prayer 9.30am – 11am Last Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church of term
Wed 16 th July	11am Funeral Service at West Berkshire Crematorium, RIP Jack Hodgkinson
Thurs 17 th July	11am Communion service held at The Hollies care home
Fri 18 th July	6.30-8am Youth Group at The Parish Centre
Sunday 20 th July	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom 1-4.30pm Private party in the Parish Centre
Mon 21 st July	9-10am Mini Oaks Preschool graduation service in Church
Tues 22 nd July	10am Burghfield St Mary's School leavers service in Church
23rd July – 3rd Sept School Summer Holidays	
Wed 23 rd July	9.30am Ecumenical service held in Burghfield Methodist Church
Thurs 24 th July	2pm Whist Drive held in the Parish Centre
Sat 26 th July	9am Church Cleaning, any help is appreciated
Sunday 27 th July	10am Parish Communion service & via Zoom
Sunday 3 rd Aug	10am Parish Communion service & No Zoom
Tues 5 th Aug	2pm Block Printing Workshop in the Parish Centre

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:

Willow Close, Hazel Close, Saxon Gate, Elm Drive & Mundy Close. Christians & Churches working together in Burghfield. The Quiet Garden at Love's Close. All training for licensed and lay ministry. Those whom God is calling who have yet to hear.

For those that have died recently:-

Phillip James, Elizabeth Lynch & Jack Hodgkinson

Notices

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 or 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.

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group 9.30-11am Monday's (term time only)



Our last session before we break up for the summer holidays is on Monday 14th July, we will then return on Monday 8th September.



News Flash - Youth Group – Friday 18th July 6.30-8pm



Currently our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6 & 7 from any school but from September we are inviting children from Year 8 to come along also. It's a relaxed place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening. Please spread the word about our group.

Fundraising

Summer Soirée – Saturday 12th July 7pm

Come along to enjoy an evening with us listening to the wonderful Hurst Singers and enjoying canapés and Pimm's.

Tickets are £10 per person and can be bought from

Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or

07713 911748



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 -

12th July, 7pm - Summer Soirée -

Hurst Singers, Canapés and a bar selling Pimm's

24th July, 2pm - Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

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

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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



Great News – Our last full box raised £24.65 for Church Funds

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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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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