





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 4th May 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 4th May 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Communion service in Church & via Zoom

Led by Revd Katy Weston

Acts 9.1-6 (7-20)

John 21.1-19

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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of
God the Father. Amen

Dates for your diary

Reminder Revd Glynn is on Sabbatical leave 1st March through to 31st May 2025

NB. There will be no Morning Prayer service during Revd Glynn's Sabbatical

- Sat 3rd May 2pm Block Printing workshop in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 4th May 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
- Mon 5th May **Bank Holiday** – No Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
- Thurs 8th May VE Day lighting up of Church – See notices for information
- Sunday 11th May 9am Short Parish Communion service in Church
10-4pm Burghfield May Fayre on The Hatch, Church car parks being used.
- Fri 16th May 6.30-8pm Youth Group in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 18th May 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
12noon Baptism in Church
- Mon 19th May 8pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre
- Fri 23rd May 7pm Church Cleaning, all welcome to lend a hand
- 24th May – 1st June Schools Half Term**
- Sat 24th May 7pm Curry Night in the Parish Centre – See page 4 for information
- Sunday 25th May 10am Parish Communion service and via Zoom
- Mon 26th May **Bank Holiday** – No Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
6-10pm Car Parks being used by resident

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:

Birch Road, Warren Close, Loves Close & Fox Close.

People who are ill and all who care for them.

All using the M4 service station and driving through the parish.

Years Mind: Madge Arabella Scott

Notices



Thursday 8th May – VE Day 8-10pm

Our Church will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day by lighting up the outside of Church on the evening of the 8th May. Please come along to see the wonderful sight it is sure to be.

Burghfield May Fayre – 11th May

We are always looking for volunteers for the May Fayre and apart from help with shifts in the refreshment tent and providing goodies to eat (please get in touch with Alex on Lines1977@googlemail.com if you can help the team in any way).

We are also looking for help in our Church tent. Did you know that every year we offer 'free crafts and activities' to children in our Church tent? Many of the activities provided at the May Fayre can be quite pricy for families to participate in & we have a wonderful uptake from families who are so appreciative of our efforts. If you can help by sparing a couple of hours (10.30am-12.30pm, 12.30pm- 2.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm), please get in touch with us on stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group,



9.30-11am Monday (term time only)

We welcome Dads, Mums, Grandparents & Carers to come along.

It's a chance to make new friends and let your little ones have a play in a safe and warm environment.

A warm cuppa & refreshments are available during the session.

Group resumes after the Easter Holidays on Monday 28th April 9.30am.



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.

Youth Group – Friday 16th May, 6.30-8pm

Our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6 & 7 from any school. It's a place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening.

Fundraising

CURRY NIGHT

Saturday 24th May, 7pm

Join us for a tasty curry, there will be a variety to suit all tastes.

A bar will be available on the night too.

Tickets are £20 per person, please contact Anne Pocock to book on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748



We have a collection box in the entrance porch of Church, please bring down any used or out of date cartridges (no toner ones please).

Whist Drive – Wednesday 28th May 2-5pm



Come along for a friendly game of cards



Tea & Cake will be served. Donations towards Church funds will be greatly appreciated.

To book your place please contact Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

Contact Information

During Revd Glynn's Sabbatical please contact Alison or Mike or our Parish Administrator on the emails below

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

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: stmarysburghfield.org

Find us on Facebook too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page "St Mary's Church Burghfield"

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

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