





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 10th 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 10th August 2025

8th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40

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.

6pm Sunday@6 Service – “Be Ready”

Prayer for the day

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for your diary

23rd July – 3rd Sept School Summer Holidays

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

Fri 29th Aug 7pm Church Cleaning, any help appreciated

Sat 30th Aug 2pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre – All welcome

Sunday 31st Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

2nd – 23rd Sept – Revd Glynn on Annual leave

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:

Wheeler Close, Thrush Close, Wren Close, Robin Close, Blackbird Close.

Our Priest Glynn & Ordinand Connor.

Bishops Steven & Mary, Area Dean Grant & Archdeacon Stephen

Notices

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.



Alpha - can you help?

We have been discussing with other local churches in Mortimer & Burghfield about doing an Alpha course in the Autumn term. Rather than one large joint one, last did in 2019, we would have the 'launch' evening and the 'Holy Spirit Day' all together & otherwise a number of groups on various days and times through the week, would be offered in people's homes across the 2 villages. We believe 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.

The launch date is now booked in Burghfield Village Hall on Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm with groups starting the w/b 22nd September. All are welcome. Please speak to Don or Glynn if you'd like to know more and please collect a pray card from the back of church & pray for our mission and outreach through this Alpha course. Especially pray that we may be led to invite people who're open to coming to know Jesus.

Eco Festival – Saturday 4th October, 11am-4pm

Plans are well under way for the day with 5 talks scheduled for throughout the afternoon and various stalls to interest all our visitors.

Please make a note in your diaries and spread the word to anyone that cares about our planet. Poster is attached to email with more information.

If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall that fits in with our Eco/Recycling/Fairtrade theme please get in touch with Jo at stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Eco Festival Tombola

We are looking to run a “Conscientious Shopping” Tombola at the Eco Festival in October and are hoping for contributions of Fair Trade products such as Tea, Coffee, Wine, Preserves etc. and Eco-friendly cleaning products such as Ecover products, laundry sheets, bamboo alternative products etc and maybe a few treats too. Please let Margaret Thomas know if you can contribute and she will start collecting in September. Many Thanks.

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.



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



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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=lvzyji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Contact Information

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

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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