





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 7th September 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 7th September 2025

12th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

with Revd Juliet Straw

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14.25-33

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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Dates for your diary

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

There is no Morning Prayer during Revd Glynn's leave

Sunday 7 th Sept	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw
Mon 8 th Sept	9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group
Sunday 14 th Sept	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Katy Weston 12noon Baptism in Church 6pm Sunday@6 service
Mon 15 th Sept	9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group
Tues 16 th Sept	7.30pm Alpha Course Launch Party held at Burghfield Village Hall
Sunday 21 st Sept	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Morning Worship (no Communion) Service & via Zoom
Mon 22 nd Sept	9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group
Wed 23 rd Sept	9.30am Ecumenical service at Burghfield Methodist Church 7.30-9.30pm Alpha Course held at Don Sinclair's home 1/9
Thurs 24 th Sept	12noon-2pm Alpha Course held at The Rectory with Revd Glynn 1/9
Fri 26 th Sept	6.30-8pm Youth Club 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:

Southwood Gardens, Stones Walk, Sandbrooke Walk & Brookside Walk.
Lesson readers, Intercessors & the Prayer Chain.
The travelling community, refugees & asylum seekers.

Years Mind –

Melissa Veliotos & Stephen Potter



Notices

Alpha Course

Our launch party is taking place on Tuesday 16th Sept at Burghfield Village Hall, please see the attached poster for information. Everyone is welcome to come along to find out more or take a look at the dedicated website by scanning the QR code on the poster.



Sound in Church

We are looking to update to a more modern Auracast system to broadcast sound in Church to those with compatible hearing aids.

Could we ask anyone who uses the current loop system to contact Mike Wood so he can discuss options with you.



Recycling at Church – UPDATE

We can now accept Candles at our Recycling station in Church. Any used or unwanted candles accepted even ones in glass containers.

Alternatively you can take any to Waitrose in Thatcham for them to recycle.

We are also now accepting Disposable Gloves (see poster attached for description of ones accepted).

Please note that we are no longer accepting Burts Bees / Make up products, Triggers, Dishwasher tablet packaging so please find an alternative place to recycle these. Please only leave items which are listed on the poster in the entrance porch. Your help is much appreciated.

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. 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 Deadline is 17th September

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 -

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

HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday 27th September, 7pm

All are welcome to our Harvest Celebrations

We will enjoy a jacket potato meal, a bar will be selling wine & soft drinks.

Tickets are £15 available from Anne Pocock on 07713 911748 or bannepocock@aol.com

There will be a fab Raffle on the night

Contact Information

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"

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