





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 28th 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 28th September 2025 *HARVEST FESTIVAL*, see notices for more information

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 John 25-35

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

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dates for your diary

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22nd Sept – 5th October

Sat 27th Sept 7pm Harvest Supper in the Parish Centre

Sunday 28th Sept **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 29th Sept 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Fri 3rd Oct 6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night in Church, see notices

Sat 4th Oct **I I am-4pm Eco Festival, see notices**

Sunday 5th Oct 10am Parish Communion Service with Baptism & via Zoom

Mon 6th Oct 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Thurs 9th Oct 10am Harvest service in Church

Fri 10th Oct 7.30pm Children's Society Supper & Quiz night in the Parish Centre

Sunday 12th Oct 10am Parish Communion Service with Baptism & via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 service in Church

Mon 13th Oct 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

2pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Ruth Fagg

Thurs 16th Oct 11am Communion service held at The Hollies Care Home, Burghfield

Fri 17th Oct 6.30-8pm Youth Group 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:

Reading Road, Hillside, Paddocks End, The Hollies Care Home & Regis Manor Road.

Christingle Services & our work for the Children's Society.

Those struggling for basic survival. Without clean water or enough to eat.

Years Mind – Doris Joyce Watkins & John Penman

Notices

Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that we celebrate our Harvest Festival this Sunday 28th September at our 10am service. As in other years we are collecting for the Foodbank, for further details please take a look at our September Newsletter which is on our website under News & Notices.

Alpha Course

To update - The 2 courses due to take place at Don Sinclair's and The Rectory starting this week have been cancelled due to lack of numbers, if you were intending to come along to either of these groups please take a look at the website to find another group in the area that is suitable for you. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Family Film Night – Friday 3rd October, 6.30-8.45pm

Come along to watch an ECO themed family film in our beautiful Church. Follow the link to find out what film we will be watching this time and to book your FREE tickets. <https://bit.ly/3UBV5XO>
Suitable for children over 6years and children 8years & under must be accompanied by an adult.



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

Please take a look at our website for the full list of talks and stalls which we have planned for the day, it is looking to be a great day celebrating our wonderful planet and how we can better help preserve it for future generations.



Here's a programme of the talks we have planned for the day:-

- 11.15am - WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION ON THE ENGLEFIELD ESTATE
- 12.15pm - INVASIVE SPECIES (Fish & Plants)
- 1.15pm - GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE IN YOUR GARDEN
- 2.15pm - FLOOD MANAGEMENT
- 3.15pm - WEST BERSKHIRE RIGHTS OF WAY

Eco Festival Tombola

Margaret is now collecting items for the tombola, so if you are able please bring in any Fairtrade/Eco items you can to make this a wonderful addition to our Eco Festival. Thank you to every that has already donated.

Children's Society Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz Night

Friday 10th October, 7.30pm.



**The
Children's
Society**

This is always a sellout event so don't delay in getting your teams together for a fun, brain teasing evening. Tickets are £12 per person & available from Pat Glover or Colin Thompson.

Youth Group – 3rd Friday of each month

Our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6, 7 & 8, from any school. Fun Games, Activities & Snacks, why not come along and give it a go. Held in the Parish Centre 6.30-8pm.

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 -

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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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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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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