

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome 21st 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
- 50 m	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 21st September 2025

14th Sunday after Trinity

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Morning Worship Service (no Communion)

& via Zoom

I Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for your diary

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

There is no Morning Prayer during Revd Glynn's leave

Sunday 21st Sept 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Morning Worship (no Communion) Service & via Zoom

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22nd Sept – 5th October

Mon 22nd Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Wed 23rd Sept 9.30am Ecumenical service at Burghfield Methodist Church 7.30-9.30pm Alpha Course held at Don Sinclair's home 1/9

Thurs 24th Sept 12noon-2pm Alpha Course held at The Rectory with Revd Glynn 1/9

Fri 26th Sept 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
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

Wed Ist Oct 7.30-9.30pm Alpha Course held at Don Sinclair's home 2/9

Thurs 2nd Oct 12noon-2pm Alpha Course held at The Rectory with Revd Glynn 2/9

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

Sat 4th Oct I I am-4pm Eco Festival

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

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:



St Mary's Way, Myrtle Close, The Highfield Court Community. Pupils, Staff & Governors of local schools and our work with them. People who are inappropriately housed and the homeless.

Years Mind - Doris Joyce Watkins & John Penman

Notices

Alpha Course

Don Sinclair is hosting a course starting on Wednesday 24th September, 7.30-9.30pm.



Revd Glynn is hosting a day time course at The Rectory, Holybush Lane, Burghfield starting on Thursday 25th September, 12noon - 2pm, so good for people with children to collect from school. Glynn will offer Soup & Roll for lunch during the course.

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.



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.

Children's Society Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz Night Friday 10th October, 7.30pm.



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.

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.

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 form Anne Pocock on 07713 911748 or bannepocock@aol.com

There will be a fab Raffle on the night

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.

Office Mobile - 07979 871608

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To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email <u>alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org</u>

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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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