

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

# Welcome I 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>† †</b>	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 14th September 2025

13th Sunday after Trinity

I 0am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
with Revd Katy Weston

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

Click <u>HERE</u> 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

12noon Baptism in Church

6pm Sunday@6 Service

#### Prayer for the day

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# Dates for your diary

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Revd Glynn on Annual leave

There is no Morning Prayer during Revd Glynn's leave

Sunday 14th Sept 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Katy Weston

12noon Baptism in Church 6pm Sunday@6 service

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm Alpha Course Launch Party held at Burghfield Village Hall

Sunday 21st Sept 9am Breakfast@Church

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

#### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 5<sup>th</sup> October

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.30am Bumps Babies & Toddler Group

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm Harvest Supper in the Parish Centre

Sunday 28th Sept HARVEST FESTIVAL

10am Parish Communion Service & 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:**



Sycamore Close, Rowan Way, Beech Close, Chestnut Drive & Larch Close.

Charities HHI, Farm Africa, Burghfield United Charities, Trussel Trust, Yeldhall Manor, Home Start, Spotlight UK & Lawrence's Roundabout Well Appeal.

Local Preschools, Nurseries, Playgroups and childminders; and single parents, carers and children who are carers.

**Years Mind** – Stephen Potter

#### **Notices**

# Alpha Course

Our launch party is taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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



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#### 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.

# Family Film Night - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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. <a href="https://bit.ly/3UBV5XO">https://bit.ly/3UBV5XO</a>

Suitable for children over 6years and children 8years & under must be accompanied by an adult.

# 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 <a href="mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com">stmarysburghfield@outlook.com</a>

#### 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.

# **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 -

27<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm A Harvest Celebration.

24<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Craft Evening, 7-9pm £15 per person.

14th November, 7pm - Games Night

6<sup>th</sup> December, 12-4pm – Christmas Craft Market

6<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:bannepocock@aol.com">bannepocock@aol.com</a>

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:

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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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