

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 26th October 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 26th October 2025

Bible Sunday

10am Parish Communion & via Zoom with Revd Peter Hansell

Romans 15.1-6

Luke 4.16-24

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, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing
joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Dates for your diary

Fri 24th Oct 7-9pm Autumn Crafts evening in the Parish Centre

Friday 24th October – Monday 3rd November – SCHOOLS HALF TERM

26th October – 1st November – Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

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Sunday 26th Oct 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom, with Revd Peter Hansell

Sat 1st Nov 9.30-12.30 Community Churchyard work party

Sunday 2nd Nov 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
3pm All Souls Remembrance service in Church

Sunday 9th Nov **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

9am Said Communion Service in Church

10.45am Remembrance Day service around the War Memorial

6pm Sunday@6 service in Church

Mon 10th Nov 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Thurs 13th Nov 9.30am Burghfield St Mary's School Church Service

Fri 14th Nov 7pm Games Night in the Parish Centre – Fundraiser

Sat 15th Nov 10.30am-2pm Car Parks being used by Save The Children charity

Sunday 16th Nov **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

2-4pm Private party in the Parish Centre



Please Pray For:

Blands Close, Oak Drive, Springwood Lane, Bunces Lane & Springwood Close.

People recently married or preparing for marriage.

Christian Community Action, Berkshire Women's Aid Refuge; work with the homeless.

Years Mind – Fred Perry

Notices

Community Churchyard Work Party – Saturday 1st November

Any help you are able to give between 9.30-12.30pm would be greatly appreciated. This time allows us to tidy the Churchyard ready for the winter months and especially before the Remembrance Service taking place on the 9th November. Many hands make light work so if you are able please pop along to lend a hand.



All Souls Service – Sunday 2nd November, 3pm

We would like to invite you and family members to our annual Commemoration Service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those who have died but are still very much in our thoughts.

During the prayers we will read the names of those who have died whom we wish to remember & have an opportunity to light candles in their memory. Please fill in the name(s) of your loved ones on the cards at the back of church and pop them into the box provided. After the service there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre for all who would like to stay. There will be church members available to talk or pray with you privately if you wish.

The Cowshed Charity - Tree of Hope

Hopefully most of you will have heard of the amazing local charity The Cowshed, based in Wokingham? If not, they provide good quality, clean & ironed ladies, men's and children's clothing, equipment and other essential items to those in need across Berkshire. At Christmas they add a special touch by gifting children (0-18years) from vulnerable families with brand-new gifts presented in handmade sacks so every child can experience the joy of Christmas.

This Christmas season we have decided to participate in their Tree of Hope, all the information you will need to take part will be in our November newsletter

Children's Society Christmas cards.

Pat Glover has received the 2025 catalogue containing a selection of 19 Christmas cards ranging from £3.25 - £3.75 per pack of 10. Post & package is free, If you would like one please give Pat a ring or send an email. She will be posting off an order is 14th November. Many Thanks for your support.

Contact information for Pat Glover is

tel : 0118 9833812 email : patriciaglover52@btinternet.com

Christmas Tree Festival – 6th & 7th December

Preparations are well under way for our 2025 Christmas Tree Festival, lots of trees already signed up and we would love to hear from any local Groups, Charities, Clubs and Businesses who would like to decorate and display a Christmas Tree in our wonderful Church.

This year's theme is **SILVER**, and the rest is up to you!!! Our theme is Silver for 2 reasons firstly it is our 25th anniversary of the opening of the Parish Centre and secondly in recognition of gaining our Silver Eco Award. So get those thinking caps on and be creative in your decorating designs, but representing your group is equally important. If you are interested in participating please email Jo at admin@stmarysburghfield.org to register.



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 -

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

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

Email: admin@stmarysburghfield.org

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

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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"

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 3TG

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