





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 1st February 2026

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 1st February 2026 - CANDLEMAS

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

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

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen

Dates for your diary

Sat 31 st Jan	9.30 Churchyard Tidy Up, all help welcome
Sunday 1 st Feb	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 2 nd Feb	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Sat 7 th Feb	2-4pm Private booking in the Parish Centre
Sunday 8 th Feb	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
Mon 9 th Feb	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
14th – 22nd February SCHOOLS HALF TERM	
Sunday 15 th Feb	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 16 th Feb	9am Morning Prayer Service in Church
Tues 17 th Feb	Floors in the entrance hall of Parish Centre being replaced so no access
Wed 18 th Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service in Church
Thurs 19 th Feb	11am Communion Service held at The Hollies Care Home
Fri 20 th Feb	2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre 7.30pm Children's Society Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper in Parish Centre
Sunday 22 nd Feb	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 12noon Baptism in Church

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



1st February 2026 - Please Pray For

Abbey Park, Bluebell Drive & Alder Glade.

Sides people and all who welcome people to St Mary's.

Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Years Mind – Gladys Venner & Jessie Burke



Notices

Churchyard Tidy up - Saturday 31st January 9.30am -12.30pm- Tidying graves after Remembrance and Christmas. All help appreciated.

Buy a note and help us sing more notes!



As you probably have noticed, our current hymn machine, having given us fantastic service(!), is now struggling. We would like to replace it, which will cost, depending on what options we choose, just under £3000.

Therefore we are appealing for donations to our **Note Appeal & Accessories**, which will be used to buy a new machine and any related accessories.

There are 88 notes on a standard keyboard; if we "buy" each note £30 we will soon be making a joyful noise to the Lord more easily, once more!

All donations are welcome, and please also consider gift aid if you are a tax payer. We will have envelopes for the appeal available in Church, or please let Colin, Alison or Ollie know if you have donated for this cause electronically. Many thanks in anticipation.



Here is a QR code for donations or alternatively you can use our bank details as follows: Co-Operative Bank
Account Name:- Burghfield Parochial Church Council
Account Sort Code:- 08-92-99
Account Number:- 65365696

Lighthouse Holiday Club

Our PCC have agreed to explore the possibility of running a summer Holiday Club using the resources provided by Lighthouse (<https://www.lighthousecentral.org/>) We are forming a subcommittee to do so with Glynn, Mike and Alison so far, and we would love some more people to join us in exploring this exciting possibility for mission in our community. Please speak to one of us if you're interested.



Save the Dates!

Connor is nearing the end of his training in our parish and there are 2 important dates to celebrate his ministry among us.

Sunday 7th June 10am will be Connor's last service with us followed by a bring and share lunch.

Saturday 4th July Connor will be ordained Deacon at Christchurch Cathedral in Oxford (time TBC) and we hope that a group from our parish will be able to come along to support Connor and Lois on this special celebration.

World Day of Prayer prepared by the Christian Women of Nigeria to be held on Friday 6th March, 2pm at St Mark's Church, Englefield, RG7 5EN.

Children's Society Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper, 20th Feb, 7.30pm



Get your teams together and join us for a fun evening testing your brains with another of Colin's fantastic Quizzes.

£12 per person, teams of 6 people. Please bring your own Drink & Cutlery.
Contact Colin for tickets on colin@coltbus.plus.com

Fundraising

Whist Drive – Friday 20th February, 2-5pm



Join us for a fun afternoon of cards, all abilities from total beginners to expert players are welcome to pop along and join in with the fun.

Refreshments will be served and any donations will go towards Church fundraising. Contact Anne Pocock to reserve your place at bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

Easyfundraising is a totally FREE way to raise funds for our Church.

Sign up and every time you spend money online through a participating store they donate to us, it's so easy and costs you nothing so please sign up today.

Click this link (you might need to copy & paste it) to sign then search **St Mary's**

Burghfield https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

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.

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To contact the Church Wardens:

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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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