





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 2nd November 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 2nd November 2025 – All Saints Day

4th Sunday before Advent

10am Parish Communion & via Zoom

Ephesians 1.1-1-end

Luke 6.20-31

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

3pm All Souls Commemoration Service

Isaiah 65.17-end

John 20.1-10

Prayer for the day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for your diary

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

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

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

Mon 17th Nov 8am Morning Prayer in Church
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
7.15pm meet for 7.30pm start PCC meeting in the Parish Centre

Thurs 20th Nov 11am Communion service held at the Hollies Care Home

Fri 21st Nov 6.30-8pm Youth Club 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:

Hunter's Hill, Omer's Rise, Pinchcut, The 43 Clayhill Road Community.

Our efforts to meet our financial commitments and our fundraising. Uniformed youth organizations and their leaders.

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.

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

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 which is being sent out today (Friday 31st October).

Advent Trail

From Advent Sunday, 30th November until Christmas Eve there will once again be a fun family trail around Burghfield Common, hosted by some of our church families.

Trail packs will be available from the end of November, with all the details you need.

Visit all our Advent Windows, enjoy the Christmas story again, and collect the puzzle letters. Bring the completed puzzle back to Church to any of our events in the run up to Christmas and receive a special Christmas prize!

If you have any questions please contact stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Or visit our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/19fY5oIMwq/>

Carols on the Hatch – Helpers required please



If anyone is available on 30th Nov to help serve refreshments at Carols on the Hatch please speak to Revd Glynn.



Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar – There is information about this on our notice boards in Church and in our November Newsletter.

Christmas Tree Festival – 6th & 7th December

Everyone is welcome to come along to see the wonderful spectacle of beautiful Christmas Trees all decorated by groups in our local community.



This year's theme is **SILVER**. 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. If you are interested in participating please email Jo at admin@stmarysburghfield.org to register.



Fundraising

Christmas Craft Market, Saturday 6th December 12 - 4pm



We are excited to have 18 stalls, both up and downstairs in the Parish Centre, who will be offering local crafts and edible delights perfect for your Christmas shopping whether it be for your dinner table or gifts for someone special.

So please pop the date into your diaries and come along to support this community event. Mulled Wine and refreshments too!

Music & Words, Canapes & Wine – 6th December, 7pm

Join us for a social time amongst our Christmas Trees, Tickets are £10 which includes canapes. A bar will be available.

To book please contact Anne Pocock on 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

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

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

The PCC of St Mary the Virgin Burghfield is a registered charity No. 1167639