

# St Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*

## Welcome 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

	<b>Toilets &amp; Baby Changing facilities are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church</b>
	<b>Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the service in the Parish Centre</b>
	<b>If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or speak to a member of clergy after the service</b>
	<b>If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden</b>

### Services

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 – All Saints Day**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

#### **10am Parish Communion & via Zoom**

Ephesians 1.11-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 24<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – SCHOOLS HALF TERM**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 9.30-12.30 Community Churchyard work party

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 8am Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Burghfield St Mary's School Church Service

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

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

9am Breakfast@Church  
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom  
2-4pm Private party in the Parish Centre

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am Communion service held at the Hollies Care Home

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> November. Many hands make light work so if you are able please pop along to lend a hand.



### All Souls Service – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com)  
Or visit our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/19fY5o1Mwq/>

### Carols on the Hatch – Helpers required please

 If anyone is available on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org) to register.



## Fundraising

### Christmas Craft Market, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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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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