

Welcome 18th January 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 18th January 2026

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

I Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

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

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Dates for your diary

Sat 17 th Jan	11.30am Interment of Ashes, RIP Christine Beasley
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Sunday 18 th Jan	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 11.30am Interment of Ashes, RIP Anne Heavey
Mon 19 th Jan	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 12noon Cremation service held at West Berkshire Crematorium, RIP Geraldine Gallichan
Fri 23 rd Jan	7.15pm for 7.30pm PCC meeting held in the Parish Centre
Sunday 25 th Jan	6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night, see Notices 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 26 th Jan	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Wed 28 th Jan	9.30am Ecumenical Service held at the Burghfield Methodist Church, All 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
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

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

18th January 2026 - Please Pray For

Coltsfoot Close, Horseshoe Crescent, Dauntless Road.

Our Church wardens Michael and Alison.

People in prison or facing court action; prison chaplain & Visitors.

Years Mind – Arthur Mole & Walter John Winter

Those who have died recently: Geraldine Gallichan



Notices

Film Night – Friday 23rd January, 6.30-8.45pm



Our first Family Film Night of 2026. Please tell your family and friends about it and let's make this a fun start to the New Year.

Snacks served & a fun quiz at the end. Please follow the link (you might have to copy & paste it) to find out what this month's film is going to be & to reserve your **FREE** tickets. <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzM0xMQ/t>

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

Outward Giving

For some years now we have donated a percentage of the Church's income to charities and mission agencies in accordance with the PCC decision made a few years ago to commit 10% of the church's planned giving income. In choosing the charities to receive monies from us, the PCC has striven to maintain a balance between large and small charities, and domestic and overseas charities. We also favour charities where we have personal knowledge of the good that their work does. These are some of the charities we donated to last year Miriam Dean Fund, Flying Pigs (Willink Moldova Link), West Berks Foodbank, Health Help International, Burghfield United Charities, Spotlight UK, A Rocha UK, Yeldall Manor & Home Start.

So, if anyone would like to nominate a different charity big or small please let us know before our PCC meeting on Monday 19th January.

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

Recycling

Don't Forget we have our recycling tubs just inside the entrance to Church and we can currently take the following items:-

Candles, Empty Pill Blister Packs, Milk Bottle Tops, Marigold Disposable Gloves, Bras, Stamps, Used/Old Ink Cartridges & empty Biscuits Packets.



Date for your diary - Tuesday 3rd February 7.30 pm

Bradfield College in the Music Hall

Dr Jane Bywater will give a lecture entitled 'Dying well - what does it mean to me?' as part of the series of lectures organised by the Deanery Spiritual Development Group.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Speak to Colin for further details.

Fundraising

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=Ivyzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Contact Information

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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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"St Mary's Church Burghfield"

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