





# **St Mary's Church Burghfield**

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## **Welcome** **9th 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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Remembrance Day**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

#### **9am Said Communion Service in Church - No Hymns**

**No Zoom**

Psalm 17.1-9

Luke 20.27-38

#### **10.45am Remembrance Service around the War Memorial**

James 3.13-end

John 15.9-17

#### **6pm Sunday@6 Service – ‘Remembrance’**

Romans 8.31-end

#### ***Prayer for the day***

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Dates for your diary

### 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

### Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10-11.30am Advent Crafty Church

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov **CHRIST THE KING**

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

### Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Advent Wreath making evening 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



### Please Pray For:

Anstey Place, Valley Road, Stable Close, Ragdale Close, Saxby Close & Kennet Place.

Our sacristans and servers.

People living in residential and sheltered homes.

**Years Mind** – Carrie Louise Judge

**For Those that have died recently** – Andrew More



## Notices

### **The Cowshed Charity - Tree of Hope**



Our Tree of Hope is up in Church full of gift tags. If you are able please take a tag and purchase the gift on it, then return it to Church before our Toy Service on 7<sup>th</sup> December. We can then deliver them all to The Cowshed who will wrap and deliver in time for Christmas.

Thank you in advance.

### **Advent Wreath Making evening in Church – 25th Nov**



Join us for to for our annual Advent Wreath making evening. A great way to start your festive celebrations by coming to this community event which is always very popular. Don't delay in reserving your places. All the information is in our November Newsletter sent out last week. Places can be reserved via this link <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC05/t>

### **Crafty Church – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

Our theme for our next Crafty Church is **Advent & Christmas**, so if you fancy having some creative fun with your little ones (Young & Old welcome) then reserve your FREE places via this link

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC04/t>

### **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/19fY5oIMwq/>

### **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.

## **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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Email: [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

To contact the Church Wardens:

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Website: [stmarysburghfield.org](http://stmarysburghfield.org)

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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