





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

	<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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

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

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-end

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

#### **6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church – “Journey”**

Acts 13.13-41

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

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

## Dates for your diary

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6-10pm Private Hire by the Oxford Diocese of the Church & Parish Centre
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am Communion Service at the Hollies Care Home, Burghfield
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am Interment of Ashes, RIP Christine Beasley
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY</b> 9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 11.30am Interment of Ashes, RIP Anne Heavey
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 7.15pm for 7.30pm PCC meeting held in the Parish Centre
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am Ecumenical Service held at the Burghfield Methodist Church, All welcome

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



## 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Please Pray For

Hawksworth Road, Granby End, Hornbeam Pightle.

Our flower arrangers. Opportunities to share our faith with those we meet.

## Years Mind –

Robert Charles Rice, Ivy Monica Smith & Arthur Mole

**For those that have died recently:** Geraldine Gallichan



# **Notices**

## **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 Roche UK, Yeldall Manor & Home Start.

**So, if anyone would like to nominate a different charity big or small please let us know.**

## **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**, 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.

## **Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group** – This month sees the 2nd

Anniversary of our wonderful group, we can't quite believe how fast the time has gone, but we think and hopefully all that attend will agree, it's a wonderful group, and many friendships have been made young and old! So, if you haven't popped along please do, we are in Church every Monday in term time, 9.30-11am.

## **Youth Club – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30-8pm**

### **Special Event – Murder Mystery Evening – Can you solve the crime?**

This is a space for school years 6's, 7's & 8's where they can come and hang out, where fun and friendship come together! Meeting once a month, our club offers a safe and welcoming space for young people to connect, play games, and participate in exciting activities. Whether you're into board games, creative projects, or just looking for a place to hang out, there's something for everyone. We will also host discussions on topics that matter to you, giving you a voice and a chance to share your ideas. Come be part of a community where you can grow, laugh, and make new friends!



## **Film Night – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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/NTEzMC0xMQ/t>

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

## **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.

## **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=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

### **Contact Information**

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