

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 1st March 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 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

Psalm 121

John 3.1-17

PLEASE NOTE THE LINK (Password and ID) HAS CHANGED AS OF 1st MARCH 2026

Click [Here](#) to access Zoom for 10.00am service. Meeting ID: 851 5308 5763 & Password: 356810 recurring link for Sunday services, for those who would like to join us virtually.

11.45am Baptism in Church

Prayer for the day

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dates for your diary

Fri 27 th Feb	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sunday 1 st March	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 11.45am Baptism in Church
Mon 2 nd Mar	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 2-3.30pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 2/5
Tues 3 rd Mar	7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 2/5
Fri 6 th Mar	2pm World Day of Prayer held at St Mark's Church, Englefield
Sunday 8 th Mar	10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
Mon 9 th Mar	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 2-3.30pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 3/5
Tues 10 th Mar	7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 3/5
Sat 14 th Mar	10-11.30am Crafty Church
Sunday 15 th Mar	MOTHERING SUNDAY 9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom Children's Society Cake Sale after 10am Service
Mon 16 th Mar	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 2-3.30pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 4/5
Tues 17 th Mar	7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 4/5

1st March 2026 - Please Pray For

Abbey Park, Bluebell Drive, Alder Glade.

Sides people and all who welcome people to St Mary's.
Police, Fire and Emergency Services.

Years Mind – Arthur Allum



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



Notices

World Day of Prayer prepared by the Christian Women of Nigeria to be held on Friday 6th March, 2pm at St Mark's Church, Englefield, RG7 5EN. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank You - Buy a Note Appeal



We just want to thank everyone who contributed to our "Buy a Note for the Hymnal" fundraiser and after several donations some of which included Gift Aid, we are delighted to say that we have achieved our target. The new Hymnal is now on order and once again our grateful thanks to those that were able to donate towards this. We are looking forward to hearing our improved version in our Sunday Services.

Children's Society Cake Sale, Mothering Sunday after 10am Service

The perfect day to spoil your Mum's, Grandma's, Aunties or yourself with a lovely cake. Any donations of cake gratefully received, please speak to Pat Glover or Colin Thompson.

Lighthouse Holiday Club

Our PCC have agreed to explore the possibility of running a summer Holiday Club using the resources provided by Lighthouse (<https://www.lighthousecentral.org/>)



We would love some more people to join us in exploring this exciting possibility for mission in our community. Please speak to Glynn, Mike or Alison.

Come & See, Lent Courses – 5 weeks

Join in our Lent courses held at The Rectory, Hollybush Lane, Burghfield. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in.

Mondays at 2pm – 3.30pm. Starting 23rd Feb & 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March.

Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm. Starting 24th Feb & 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March

Glynn has had a request for someone to join in via Zoom and if anyone else would like to do so for the evening lent course on Tuesday evenings please join on this link below.

Topic: Lent Course- Come and See. Time: Feb 24, 2026 19:30 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88992414229?pwd=tKgEfxYnDxEtZvgYa7MtigOvPawS2H.1>

It's not too late to sign up to the daily emails from the Diocese at Come & See.

Sign up here to get daily emails through Lent, with reflections, readings and encouragements. Sign up to Come and See 2026.

Revd Glynn

<https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/qcy33kirw8>

Save the Dates!

Connor is nearing the end of his training in our parish and there are 2 important dates to celebrate his ministry among us.

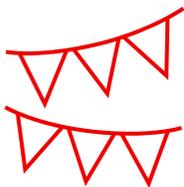
Sunday 7th June 10am will be Connor's last service with us followed by a bring and share lunch.

Saturday 4th July Connor will be ordained Deacon at Christchurch Cathedral in Oxford (time TBC) and we hope that a group from our parish will be able to come along to support Connor and Lois on this special celebration.

Fundraising

Dates For Your Diaries

5th April: St Mary's Market, see March newsletter for more information



8th May: Spring Craft Evening

June: Curry and Quiz

July: Summer Fete/ BBQ

September: Games Night

27th September: Harvest Lunch

9th October: Autumn Craft Evening

13th November 7pm: Pudding Club and Silent Auction

5th December 7pm: Christmas Evening around the Christmas Trees

AND We are planning a Barn Dance 🎉 🕺 Details To Follow.



We have recently sent off another full box of ink cartridges for recycling which raised £11.20, so Thank You to everyone who uses our recycling box.

There is a new one on the stand waiting to be filled.

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.

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To contact the Church Wardens:

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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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