

# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 22<sup>nd</sup> February 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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

#### 10am Parish Communion and via Zoom

2 Peter 1.16-end

Matthew 17.1-9

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

#### 12noon Baptism in Church

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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## **Dates for your diary**

### **14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February SCHOOLS HALF TERM**

- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre  
7.30pm Children's Society Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper in Parish Centre
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 10am Church cleaning, any help is appreciated
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom  
12noon Baptism in Church
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 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
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom  
11.45am Baptism in Church
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2pm World Day of Prayer held at St Mark's Church, Englefield
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom  
6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory

### **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 - Please Pray For**

Chervil Way, Burdock Close, Field Close.

Our work to support Christian Aid.

People who live alone; all who are lonely or anxious.



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



## Church Cleaning – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 10am.

Any help is always appreciated and very much welcomed. This time volunteered helps to keep our beautiful Church clean and tidy for all our community to enjoy.

## Buy a note and help us sing more notes!



**UPDATE** – We have so far raised an amazing £1,510 or 44 notes, Thank you to everyone that has already donated.

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

## 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

If people are interested in joining in via zoom on the Tuesday nights please let me know. 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>

**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.

## **Save the Dates!**

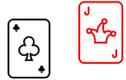
Connor is nearing the end of his training in our parish and there are 2 important dates to celebrate his ministry among us.

**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**

### **Whist Drive – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2-5pm**



Join us for a fun afternoon of cards, all abilities from total beginners to expert players are welcome to pop along and join in with the fun. Refreshments will be served and any donations will go towards Church fundraising. Contact Anne Pocock to reserve your place at [bannepocock@aol.com](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748



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](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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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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