







St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 5th April 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.

	<p>Toilets & Baby Changing facilities are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church</p>
	<p>Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the service in the Parish Centre</p>
	<p>If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or speak to a member of clergy after the service</p>
	<p>If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden</p>

Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday

10am Parish Communion Service and via Zoom

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 28.1-10

Followed by Our Easter Egg Hunt and St Mary's Market

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

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.

Prayer for the day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Dates for your diary

School Easter Holidays 30th March – 12th April

Fri 3rd Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**
2pm Last Hour on the Cross Service in Church

Sunday 5th April **EASTER SUNDAY**
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom, with an Easter Egg Trail
after the Service

St Mary's Market after the 10am Service, to be held in the Parish Centre

Mon 6th Apr No Morning Prayer or Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

7th – 21st April **Revd Glynn on Annual Leave**

Fri 10th Apr 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

Sunday 12th Apr 10am Morning Worship Service in Church & via Zoom
6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church

Mon 13th Apr No Morning Prayer
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church

Sat 18th Apr 11am Interment of Ashes – RIP Janet Sykes

Sunday 19th Apr 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom, with Revd Peter Hansell

Mon 20th Apr No Morning Prayer
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held 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



5th April 2026 - Please Pray For

Kirkwood Crescent, Jordans Lane, Boldrewood, Goodwood Close
Pineridge Road, Woodlands Avenue.

People who visit the churchyard and garden of remembrance and those who leave messages in our Prayer Request Book.

Local medical services. People with disabilities, long-term illness, and addiction.

Years Mind – Peter Fowler, Florence Ethel Winter, Ethel Field & Violet Elizabeth Stewart



Notices

APCM- Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26th April after the 10am service. Please put the date in your diaries. Our Annual Reports have been sent out via email and there are some hard copies available at the back of church. If you are not on our Church Electoral Roll and would like to be, please fill one of the forms in at the back of church and give it to Glynn or one of the wardens.

Lighthouse Holiday Club



We are excited to announce that we are working with other local churches and Christians to run a week-long Christian holiday club for primary age children. It is going to be enormous fun, and will give us the chance to tell the Good News to local children, and will build relationships with other Christians in our area. We are joining the Lighthouse family, so all the materials are planned for us, and we can use all their tried and tested ways of working.

We are still deciding on details, but tentatively we hope that the week will be 17-21 August, perhaps at the Willink School, with some training and leader activities happening at Mortimer West End Chapel . We want people of all ages, with whatever talents you have, to get involved. There is a role for everyone! So mark your calendars, tell your neighbours and friends, and look out for more details. There will be a couple of portals; you can use these to sign up as a volunteer (adults, and secondary school age students who are needed as "lamplighter" helpers) and/or as an attendee (primary age children)

If you want to know more, please ask Glynn, Michael, Deborah, Claire, or Alison. Several other members of the church and PCC are also already involved, or have indicated their willingness to be part of this project- don't miss out on your chance to join in , I can't wait to work with you on this fabulous opportunity!

St Mary's Market – Easter Sunday

Don't forget to bring along your homegrown / homemade produce to sell at our Market which is taking place after our Easter Sunday Service to raise funds for our Church.

All your Home Made, Home Baked and Home Grown Produce for St Mary's Market can be left in Church, near the Link Corridor please, on Saturday 4 April or brought to Church on Sunday 5th April from 9am. Thank you.

Any queries please speak to Anne Pocock, bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

Fundraising

Dates For Your Diaries

10th April, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

8th May, 7-9pm Spring Craft Evening

29th May, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

June: Curry and Quiz

July: Summer Fete/BBQ

24th July, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

28th August, 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

September: Games Night

27th September: Harvest Lunch

9th October: Autumn Craft Evening

30th October, 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

13th November, 7pm: Pudding Club and Silent Auction

5th December, 12-4pm Christmas Craft & Food Market

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

AND We are also planning a Barn Dance   Details To Follow.

Any queries or to book a place at an event please speak to Anne Pocock,
bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

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"

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 3TG

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