





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

	<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>

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### 10am Morning Worship Service and via Zoom

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

John 20.19-end

**PLEASE NOTE THE LINK (Password and ID) HAS CHANGED AS OF 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 6pm Sunday@6 Service – Happy or Sad?

1 Peter 1.3-9

### *Prayer for the day*

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

School Easter Holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April

**7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April** Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Apr** 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

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

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

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 11am Interment of Ashes – RIP Janet Sykes

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

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr No Morning Prayer  
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am Morning Worship Service in Church & via Zoom  
APCM to be held after the 10am Service

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 8am Morning Prayer  
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Geraldine Gallichan

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



### **12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Please Pray For**

Finch Way, Barn Owl Way, Kestrel Way, Lamden Way.

Our Chalice Administrators and those who receive Communion at home.

Our stewardship of the environment and our work in Creation Matters Eco Church.

**Years Mind** – Florence Ethel Winter, Ethel Field,  
Violet Elizabeth Stewart & Pat South



# Notices

## Electoral Roll

There is a list at the back of Church of names of people who have registered for our Electoral Roll. Please check all details are correct and if any changes are required please let Jo know on [stmarysburghfield@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com).

If you would like to be on our Electoral Roll and meet the criteria & you haven't already please don't forget to fill in your form.

The APCM is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April after our 10am service, your completed form needs to be back 2 weeks prior to this date to enable you to be part of this and vote. Blank forms are available at the back of Church.

## 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!

## Burghfield May Fayre – 10<sup>th</sup> May

We are always looking for volunteers for the May Fayre and apart from help with shifts in the refreshment tent and providing goodies to eat, we are also looking for help in our Church tent. Did you know that every year we offer 'free crafts & activities' to children in our Church tent? Many of the activities provided at the May Fayre can be quite pricy for families to participate in and we have a wonderful uptake from families who are so appreciative of our efforts. If you are able to help in any of these time slots, please do get in touch. (10.30-12.30, 12.30- 2.30, 2.30-4pm) Thank you in advance.

## **Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who gave & bought so generously and helped to make the **St Mary's Market** such a success.

We raised £497.90 for Church Funds.

Thank you to Everyone.



### **Spring Craft Evening – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm**

Come and get creative with lots of ideas & things to make. Places are £15 per person to cover the cost of materials and refreshments.

To book your place at any of our Fundraising events please

contact Anne Pocock on [bannepocock@aol.com](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm – Whist Drive**

**Please book your places via the details below.**

Don't worry if you've not played before there will be help on hand to guide you through the game.



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#### **Contact Information**

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

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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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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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