



Welcome to our monthly newsletter, which we hope will keep you informed of what's happening in our parish life, the community and also more widely.

Fri 29 th May	2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre
Sat 30 th May	1pm Wedding in Church
Sunday 31 st May	TRINITY SUNDAY 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 1 st June	8am Morning Prayer 9.30am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Sunday 7 th June	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom Connor's Last service Bring & Share Lunch in Parish Centre 6pm Sunday@6 Service
Mon 8 th June	8am Morning Prayer 9.30am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Wed 10 th June	7-10pm Deanery Event in Church & Parish Centre
Fri 12 th June	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sunday 14 th June	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Healing Service in Church & via Zoom
Mon 15 th June	8am Morning Prayer 9.30am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Thurs 18 th June	11am Revd Glynn visits to The Hollies Care Home
Fri 19 th June	6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night in Church, see page 3
Sunday 21 st June	FATHERS DAY 9am Said Communion Service in Church & via Zoom 10am Sunday@10 All Age Service, see page 3
22nd -30th June Revd Glynn on Holiday	
Mon 22 nd June	No Morning Prayer 9.30am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Thurs 25 th June	2-5pm Whist Drive in Church, see page 4
Sunday 28 th June	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 12.30-5pm Save The Children Charity using Church car parks
Mon 29 th June	No Morning Prayer 9.30am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

Burghfield May Fayre

We had a wonderful if rather chilly day at the May Fayre, so many of our community turned out to support the event and visited our activities tent throughout the day.

We were so busy we didn't get many photo's but below gives a taste of the day.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered with us, your help is so appreciated.



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Join us for our new informal
Sunday @ 10 Service

3rd Sunday of each month

Let's celebrate the gift of family
and grow together in Christ!

This is our new interactive
service which will include

Singing Prayer Teaching

All Ages Welcome

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FAMILY FILM NIGHT

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN EVENING
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026, 6.30 - 8.45PM

WHAT COULD THE FILM BE,
TO FIND OUT &
**TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE
FOLLOW THIS LINK**

[HTTPS://TICKETS.MYIKNOWCHURCH.CO.UK/GB/NTEZMC0XNA/T](https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/ntezmc0xna/t)

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 6YRS & OVER, CHILDREN
UNDER 8YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

Monday's
9.30-11am
(term time only)

To find out more take a look at our
**Facebook page, Website or notice
boards in Church.**

St Mary's Church,
Church Lane, Burghfield, RG30 3TG
Tel : 07979 871608, www.stmarysburghfield.org

FUN - GAMES - ACTIVITIES - SNACKS

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Youth Club

6:30-8:00

2026 Dates

All Friday Nights:

16th January

27th February

20th March

No club in April

15th May

12th June

17th July

No club in August

18th September

16th October

20th November

No club in December

YEARS 6, 7 & 8



Come and join us for our

Whist Drive

2-5pm

Thursday 25th June (in Church)

Friday 24th July

Friday 28th August

Thursday 24th September (in Church)

Friday 30th October

Thursday 26th November (in Church)

Enjoy a friendly game of cards and tasty refreshments.

If you would like to learn how to play, please contact Anne.



Held at The Parish Centre, St Mary's Church,
Church Lane, Burghfield, RG30 3TG
All donations in aid of much needed church funds
Book your place via Anne Pocock on 07713 911748
or bannepocock@aol.com



Ecumenical Communion Service



Short communion service including discussion around a bible reading, followed by coffee and fellowship in Café B

Burghfield Methodist Church

All are welcome

9.30am

Usually the fourth
Wednesday of the Month



A Service every second Sunday of the month. An informal service for all ages including worship, teaching, prayer and of course refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you!
Our next service is
on Sunday 7th June 2026 at 6pm



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Do you need a venue for a
**Work Lunch Meeting, Venue for Training,
Childs Birthday Party,
Social Occasion or a Community Class?**
St Mary's Parish Centre could be the ideal
location for you.

We have plenty of **FREE Parking.**



Downstairs Room



Upstairs Room



Upper Room Mobile Servery

Please contact our Parish Administrator if you would like to book or have a look around our facilities.

Either by calling 07979 871608 or email to stmarysburghfield@outlook.com

Hire charges are:- Weekdays up to 6pm £14.65 &
Weekdays after 6pm & Weekends £17.40

Contact Details

Rector -Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or Email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

Parish Administrator Tuesday -Friday 08:45 -12:45 Office
location & Homebased

If you need a face to face meeting please email or call on the below to arrange a date and time

Office Mobile- 07979 871608 Email:

admin@stmarysburghfield.org

To Contact the Churchwardens:

Michael Wood- Email: mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Alison Eves-Email: alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: www.stmarysburghfield.org

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, Berks, RG30 3TG

The PCC of St Mary the Virgin Burghfield is a Registered Charity

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Lighthouse is a non-residential week long holiday club for children run by Christians from local churches working together, bringing churches and communities together around children.

17th - 21st |
August

We are passionate about seeing children from all walks of life and abilities encountering God in a fun-filled week with teaching, sport, craft, and music.



Many people describe Lighthouse as 'the best week of the summer holidays'

We welcome children of school age from 5 to 11 (Reception to Year 6).

Our day runs from 09.30 drop off to 2.30 pick up

Lighthouse is staffed and run entirely by volunteers from the age of 12 to 100!



There are jobs for everyone - our Lighthouse Keepers who look after small groups of children, Lamplighters who are young helpers who support the Lighthouse keepers, Discovery (teaching), Craft, Sport, music, site management, cleaning, refreshments, admin, tech support prayer & pastoral, additional needs



to register: app.signmeup.org.uk or scan QR code

**A local Lighthouse is not just a church
summer holiday club
It's an investment in the whole community with
long term results!**



June Eco Tips



Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

Search your local beach with a shore survey:
wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch

Spend ten minutes counting pollinators: ukpoms.org.uk

Join in with Churches Count on Nature (6-14 June):
arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/

Do a Bee Walk: beewalk.org.uk

Join Great Big Green Week (6-14 June):
greatbiggreenweek.com



Emmaus

What's Emmaus about?
It's a group of friends who meet twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings of the month (10-11.30am) to enjoy reading & talking about the Bible

together, drinking coffee, munching biscuits & generally have a good chat. You don't need to be a Bible scholar because we all learn together & help each other along the road.

We usually meet at Margaret's house in Loves Close.

Just ask Margaret, Susan Potter or Lesley Brigden about it.

We'd love you to join in

St Mary's Fundraising

2026 Dates for your diaries

June: Curry and Quiz Night

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 12-4pm: Christmas Craft & Food Market

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

AND

We are planning a Barn Dance 🎅 🧑🏻🎨 Details To Follow.

Fundraising
Total

£27,519.65

If you would like to get involved and join the fundraising team please contact Anne Pocock on the details below.
bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

The cost to run our Church in 2025 was £8643 per month which is £284 per day !!



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 up or refer friends & family to the scheme,

then search **St Mary's Burghfield**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?>

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