





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 24th May 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

Sunday 24th May 2026 - PENTECOST

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Acts 2.1-21

John 7.37-39

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dates for your diary

23rd – 31st May Schools Half Term

Sunday 24th May PENTECOST

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 25th May **No** Morning Prayer Service or Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

Tues 26th May Revd Glynn day's leave

Wed 27th May 9.30am Ecumenical Service held at The Burghfield Methodist Church

Thurs 28th May 6.30pm Wedding rehearsal in Church

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

Sat 30th May 1pm Wedding in Church

Sunday 31st May TRINITY SUNDAY

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 1st June 8am Morning Prayer

9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church

Fri 5th June 6-11pm Mike & Linda's Anniversary Barn Dance Party in Church

Sunday 7th June 10am Parish Communion Service & Via Zoom

Connor's Last Service Bring & Share Lunch

6pm Sunday@6 Service

Mon 8th June 8am Morning Prayer

9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church

Wed 10th June 7-10pm Deanery Event in Church & Parish Centre

Fri 12th June 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre

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



24th May 2026 - Please Pray For

Burghfield Road, Church Lane, Hatch Lane.

Parish Centre and all who use it and replenish it.

Those living with doubt and people who have no faith.

Those who are seeking faith.



For those that have died recently –

Brian Hannington

Notices

Thy Kingdom Come - A reminder of the call for all Christians to pray for the 9 days (Novena) between Ascension Day (Thursday 14th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 24th May). Please click [Here](#) to download this year's resource booklet for daily prayer and reflection, compiled by Archbishop Sarah Mallaly.

Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group, Monday's (term time)

We welcome all Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers to come along every Monday in term time 9.30-11am. It's a chance to make new friends and let your little ones have a play in a safe and welcoming environment.

Refreshments served, free entry, donations welcome.

Lighthouse Holiday Club, 17th – 21st August 2026



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.

Below is the link to Burghfield Lighthouse. You can get more details here and sign up to be a volunteer. You will need 2 people to give you a reference (you need to supply names, email and telephone number for them, and tick to say you have their permission). There is a drop down list of things you can volunteer to do, or you can just say anything and there is a box for further details (so you can say what you wouldn't do!) later in the form. Do share and ask friends that might be willing to help out. [Lighthouse Burghfield](#)

Youth Club – on the 3rd Friday of the month, 6.30-8pm

Our Youth Group is open to all children in year's 6, 7 & 8 from any school. It's a place for them to meet new friends, have fun, play games and of course enjoy a few snacks throughout the evening.

Fundraising



Our last full box sent off raised £21.80 for our Church fundraising.

Friday 29th 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.



To book your place at any of our Fundraising events please contact Anne Pocock on banneopocock@aol.com or 07713 911748.



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

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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=1vyzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608 Email: admin@stmarysburghfield.org

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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