





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 29<sup>th</sup> March 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>

**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD**

### Services

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 PALM SUNDAY

### 10am Parish Communion Service and via Zoom

Passion Reading Matthews Gospel

**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.

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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

## Dates for your diary

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 6-10pm SBCB rehearsal in Church  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 3-10pm SBCB rehearsal in Church & PC, 7pm Concert in Church

### **CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar **PALM SUNDAY**  
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

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

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am Morning Prayer Service in Church  
No Bumps, Babies & Toddler group during school holidays

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 7.30pm Taize Service in Church

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7.30pm Communion Service in Church

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

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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, held in the Parish Centre

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

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



## **29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Please Pray For**

Josephine Crescent, Randles, Normandy, Brightwell & Nethercourt Closes, Birdles Grove, Ralph Street.

Our website and Facebook page.

Our Parish Administrator and our weekly and monthly news sheets.

HIV/AIDS sufferers, their carers, All who campaign, educate and provide treatment during all epidemics.

**Years Mind** – Peter Fowler



## Notices

**APCM-** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

Lighthouse Burghfield is on it's way! We are very excited about the Christian Holiday Club run by local churches and Christians in Burghfield, Sulhamstead and Mortimer, which will take place in the summer holidays for one week. Watch this space for more information to follow soon. For further information please speak to Alison, Mike or Glynn. (<https://www.lighthousecentral.org/>)



### **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**

### **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](mailto:bannepocock@aol.com) or 07713 911748

## **Dates For Your Diaries**

5<sup>th</sup> April: St Mary's Market, see notice boards for more information

10<sup>th</sup> April, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

8<sup>th</sup> May: Spring Craft Evening

29<sup>th</sup> May, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

June: Curry and Quiz

July: Summer Fete/BBQ

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2-5pm: Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

28<sup>th</sup> August, 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

September: Games Night

27<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Lunch

9<sup>th</sup> October: Autumn Craft Evening

30<sup>th</sup> October, 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre

13<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm: Pudding Club and Silent Auction

5<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm: Christmas Evening around the Christmas Trees

AND We are planning a Barn Dance 🎅 🎊 Details To Follow.

## **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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608 Email: [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

To contact the Church Wardens:

Alison Eves – email [alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org)

Michael Wood – email [mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org)

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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