





# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 15<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>

## Services

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

**9am Breakfast@Church**

**10am Parish Communion Service and via Zoom**

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.33-35

**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***

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## **Dates for your diary**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10-11.30am Crafty Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> 9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 2-3.30pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 4/5 7.15 for 7.30pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon Funeral Service in Church, RIP Edith Monks 7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 4/5
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Revd Glynn day off this week as working Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am Communion Service held at The Hollies Care Home, Burghfield Lighthouse meeting to be held at The Rectory, Hollybush Lane, Burghfield
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30-8pm Youth Club held in the Parish Centre
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	8am Morning Prayer Service in Church 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church 2-3.30pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 5/5 7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 5/5
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30-9pm Come & See Lent Course held at The Rectory 5/5
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am Burghfield St Mary's School Easter Service in Church
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
	<b>CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

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



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

Sulhamstead Road, Jacques Lane, Folly Lane, Ash Lane.  
The Prayer & Healing Ministry Team. Our Prayer Chain.  
People who have recently moved here or who commute.

**Those that have died recently** – Edith Monks

**Years Mind** – Philip James Watkins & Charlie Clake



# Notices

## Lighthouse Holiday Club



Our PCC have agreed to explore the possibility of running a summer Holiday Club using the resources provided by Lighthouse (<https://www.lighthousecentral.org/>)

We have our next meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March to be held at The Rectory, Hollybush Lane, Burghfield if anyone is interested in getting involved, we would love some more people to join us in exploring this exciting possibility for mission in our community. Please speak to Glynn, Mike or Alison.

## Come & See, Lent Courses – 5 weeks

Join in our Lent courses held at The Rectory, Hollybush Lane, Burghfield. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in.

**Mondays at 2pm – 3.30pm.** Starting 23rd Feb & 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March.

**Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm.** Starting 24th Feb & 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March

Glynn has had a request for someone to join in via Zoom and if anyone else would like to do so for the evening lent course on Tuesday evenings please join on this link below.

Topic: Lent Course- Come and See. Time: Feb 24, 2026 19:30 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88992414229?pwd=tKgEfxYnDxEtZvgya7MtigOvPawS2H.1>

It's not too late to sign up to the daily emails from the Diocese at Come & See.

Sign up here to get daily emails through Lent, with reflections, readings and encouragements. Sign up to Come and See 2026.

Rev'd Glynn

<https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/qcy33kirw8>

## 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.

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

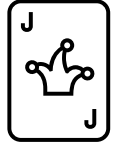
9<sup>th</sup> October: Autumn Craft Evening

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

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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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