





st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 3rd 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.

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|  | 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 3rd May 2026

10am Parish Communion Service and via Zoom

Acts 7.55-end

John 14.1-14

PLEASE NOTE THE LINK (Password and ID) HAS CHANGED AS OF 1st 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

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 3rd May 10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom
Mon 4th May **Bank Holiday**
No Morning Pray Service or Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Tues 5th May **Revd Glynn day off instead of Friday 8th May**
Fri 8th May 7pm Spring Craft Evening in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 10th May 9am Said Communion Service, No 10am Service due to May Fayre
10am-4pm Burghfield May Fayre on The Hatch
Church Car Parks being used.
No Sunday@6 Service
- Mon 11th May 8am Morning Prayer
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church
- Fri 15th May 6.30-8pm Youth Club held in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 17th May 9am Said Communion Service
10am Sunday@10 Service – Our New Family Service
- Mon 18th May 8am Morning Prayer
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group held in Church
7.30pm PCC meeting held in the Parish Centre
- Thurs 21st May 11am Revd Glynn visits to The Hollies Care Home, Burghfield
- 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

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



3rd May 2026 - Please Pray For

Clayhill Rd, The Close, Coopers Place, Alison Close, Sun Gardens.
PCC members as they seek God's will for our parish.

Clergy and people of our link diocese, Kimberley and Kuruman.

Years Mind – Madge Arabella Scott

For those That Have Died Recently –
Robert Hannington 'Bob' & Revd Brian Bailey



Notices

Revd Brian Bailey

Brian's family have let us know that he sadly passed away on Saturday 25th April 2026. Revd Bailey was the Rector of St Mary's Church from 1972 to 1981.

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](#)

Burghfield May Fayre – Sunday 10th 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.

Children's Society

Calling all box holders. Are you, like me, using cash less and less resulting in fewer loose coins to put in your box?

If you would like your box emptied please let me know. Also if you no longer wish to keep a box I quite understand & am happy to collect it.

I would like to thank all box holders who have been so loyal over many years & raised so much money for the society.

Pat Glover box co-ordinator & group treasurer.

Tel: 0118 9833812 & Email : patriciaglover52@btinternet.com

Sunday@10 – New Family Service

Starting on **Sunday 17th May** we will be holding a new interactive Family Service, which will include Singing, Prayer & Teaching in a relaxed welcoming new Service. This Service will take place once a month on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Fundraising



Spring Craft Evening – Friday 8th 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 or 07713 911748.

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.



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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:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: 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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