

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 19th July 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 19th July 2026

9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom

Matthew 13.24-30

10am Sunday@10 All Age Service, Theme "Love One Another"

Colossians 3.12-14

Click [Here](#) to access Zoom for 9am 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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dates for your diary

Fri 17 th July	6.30-8pm Youth Club held in the Parish Centre
Sat 18 th July	2pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Ivor Lorch
Sunday 19 th July	9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom 10am Sunday@10 All Age Service (no Zoom)
Mon 20 th July	9am Morning Prayer 7.30pm PCC meeting in The Parish Centre
Tues 21 st July	9.30am Burghfield St Mary's School Leavers Service in Church
22nd July – 3rd Sept – School Summer Holidays	
Wed 22 nd July	9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church
Fri 24 th July	2-5pm Whist Drive in The Parish Centre
Sunday 26 th July	10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom 6pm Taize Service in Church
Mon 27 th July	9am Morning Prayer
Fri 31 st July	7pm Summer Craft Evening, held in the Parish Centre
Sunday 2 nd Aug	10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom
Mon 3rd – Fri 7th August – Parish Centre Closed all week for annual maintenance	
Mon 3 rd Aug	9am Morning Prayer
Sat 8 th Aug	12-3pm Summer Braai at The Rectory
Sunday 9 th Aug	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 Service

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



19th July 2026 - Please Pray For

Post Office Lane, Burghfield Place, James Lane.

Our music group, hymnal & Zoom operators.

The Volunteer bureau and local charities; Handibus & Food bank.

Notices

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](https://share.google/vsU6cwnhN3NijnBaU)

Registration is also open for you to register your children for the holiday club, just copy & paste this link. <https://share.google/vsU6cwnhN3NijnBaU>

Fundraising

Summer Craft Evening – Friday 31st July

Our next Craft evening will soon be upon us so book your places to indulge in some crafting fun with likeminded people.

Tickets are £15 which includes all materials needed and refreshments.

Book via Anne Pocock on bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748.

WHIST DRIVE – FRIDAY 24TH JULY, 2-5pm

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 bannepocock@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

St Mary's Burghfield https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&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:

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"

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 3TG

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