



Welcome to our monthly newsletter,
which we hope will keep you informed of what's
happening in our parish life,
the community and also more widely.

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| Thurs 3 rd Sept | Schools Back |
| Sunday 6 th Sept | 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
6pm Taize Service in Church |
| Mon 7 th Sept | 8am Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church |
| Sunday 13 th Sept | 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Healing Service in Church & via Zoom
6pm Sunday@6 Service |
| Mon 14 th Sept | 8am Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church |
| Thurs 17 th Sept | 11am Revd Glynn visits at The Hollies Care Home |
| Fri 18 th Sept | 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre |
| Sunday 20 th Sept | 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
10am Sunday@10 All Age Service in Church |
| FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21ST September - 4th October | |
| Mon 21 st Sept | 8am Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
7.30pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre |
| Wed 23 rd Sept | 9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church
2.30pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Simon Tasker |
| Thurs 24 th Sept | 2-5pm Whist Drive to be held in Church |
| Fri 25 th Sept - Mon 12 th Oct | Parish Administrator on Annual Leave |
| Sunday 27 th Sept | 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
12-3pm Harvest Lunch in the Parish Centre |
| Mon 28 th Sept | 8am Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church |



Summer Braai



Our fundraising Braai, held at The Rectory, was a wonderful opportunity for a village get-together. Around 70 adults and children enjoyed wonderful food, good company and the glorious sunshine ☀️ and it was great to see so many South Africans from the neighbourhood!

We raised an incredible £999.00 plus Gift Aid on a very generous Donation; all towards Church Funds.

Our thanks to Rev Glynn and Wayne for hosting us in their garden and for all their hard work.



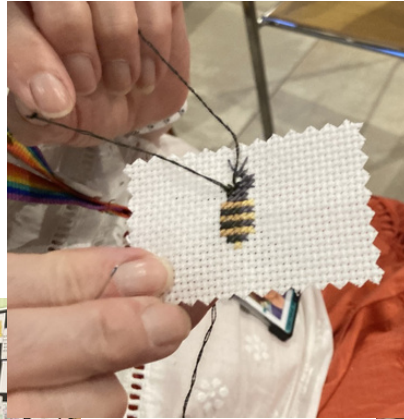
Thanks also to Wayne & Glynn's neighbour for helping Wayne on the BBQ



Summer Craft Evening

Here are a few photo's from our Summer Craft Evening. Lots of crafts tried out and I think you will agree some really cute & decorative end products.

Thank you to everyone that came along and as always to our amazing team of volunteers who work tirelessly making these events happen.





What a privilege to welcome so many children and volunteers to our first ever Lighthouse Burghfield Holiday Club.

So many happy faces, fun and finding out about walking talking Jesus.

We met a shepherd who had lost his sheep, lost a sock, sheared some sheep, sang some songs, heard some stories, found lots of things, played games, tossed pancakes, too many things to remember.

Does it sound like we had lots of fun at Lighthouse Burghfield!

Well we all had a blast, and can't wait for next year.

God is good!





Sunday 27th September

12noon - 3pm

Join us for our

Harvest Lunch

*Tickets - £20 per person to include
Lunch, Pudding & Coffee/Tea*

A bar will be available selling Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks.

*Places will be limited so book yours via Anne Pocock
on 07713 911748 or bannepocock@aol.com*



ECO FESTIVAL

Promoting Care for our Planet

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026

11-4PM



**Talks, Stalls, Displays,
Children's Activities &
Refreshments
throughout the day.**

**Go to our website, Facebook
page - St Mary's Burghfield
to find out more as it gets
planned throughout the year.**





Parish Centre Hire

Do you need a venue for a Party, Work Meeting, Exercise Class or Celebration? Then we have just the place for it. We have a fully equipped kitchen, 2 amazing rooms and lots of **FREE** parking.



Contact our Parish Administrator to have a look around and for more information on booking,

07979 871608 or stmarysburghfield@outlook.com



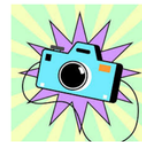
Thursday 24th September (in Church)
Friday 30th October
Thursday 26th November (in Church)

Enjoy a friendly game of cards and tasty refreshments.

If you would like to learn how to play, please contact Anne.



Held at The Parish Centre, St Mary's Church,
Church Lane, Burghfield, RG30 3TG
All donations in aid of much needed church funds
Book your place via Anne Pocock on 07713 911748
or bannepocock@aol.com



St Mary's Burghfield
Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Photo Competition

"Energy"

To run alongside our

ECO FESTIVAL

[3rd October, 11am - 4pm]

Please send us your favourite photo that you have for the theme "ENERGY".

Open to all ages,
so let's see your wonderful photos.
Come and see all the entries displayed on screen during the festival.



Please send them through to
ecophotocompetition@stmarysburghfield.org

A Service every second Sunday of the month.
An informal service for all ages including worship, teaching, prayer and of course refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you!

Our next service is
on Sunday 13th September 2026 at 6pm



Remaining 2026 Dates
All Friday Nights:

18th September

16th October

20th November

No club in December

YEARS 6, 7 & 8



September's Eco Tips



The Season of Creation (1 September-4 October) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life.

Join A Rocha UK's Season of Creation prayer and reflection webinar on Wednesday 2 September to start this season with others.

During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces.

If you are part of a church or community, suggest that a service or gathering has a Season of Creation focus. Prayers, worship, teaching and the offering could focus on creation. Could there be an activity with a creation focus too?

Explore more Season of Creation resources at:
arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation



Contact Details

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Parish Administrator Tuesday –Friday 08:45 –12:45

Office location & Homebased

If you need a face to face meeting please email or call on the below to arrange a date and time

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Alison Eves–Email:
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Website: www.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, Berks, RG30 3TG

The PCC of St Mary the Virgin Burghfield is a Registered Charity No.1167639



Emmaus

What’s Emmaus about?

It’s a group of friends who meet twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings of the month (10-11.30am) to enjoy reading & talking about the Bible

together, drinking coffee, munching biscuits & generally have a good chat. You don’t need to be a Bible scholar because we all learn together & help each other along the road.

We usually meet at Margaret’s house in Loves Close.

Just ask Margaret, Susan Potter or Lesley Brigden about it.
We’d love you to join in

St Mary's Church Fundraising

2026 Dates for your diaries

27th September: Harvest Lunch

9th October: Autumn Craft Evening

13th November 7pm: Pudding Club and Silent Auction

5th December 12-4pm: Christmas Craft Market

5th December 7pm: Christmas Evening around the
Christmas Trees

If you would like to get involved and join the fundraising team please
contact Anne Pocock on the details below.
bannepocock@aol.com or 07713 911748

**Fundraising
Total**

£29,238.75

The cost to run
our Church in
2025
was £8643
per month
which is
£284
per day !!



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/?>

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Please ask Glynn, Jo, Anne, Michael or
Alison if you would like any help with how
to buy online via Easy fundraising.

This Quarter we have received £217.10
from Easy Fundraising. Thank you to
Everyone who supports our fundraising
by using this easy and free way to
generate more funds via your OnLine
shopping.

If you are changing Energy supplier or
buying car insurance etc, please consider
using Easy Fundraising as the donations
received are significant. Thank you.