

# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 9<sup>th</sup> August 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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|  | <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>   |

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**9am Breakfast@Church**

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

**SERMON SERIES 2**

**SKYWALKERS** Matthew 2.1-13

Click [Here](#) to access Zoom for 10am service. Meeting ID: 851 5308 5763 & Password: 356810 recurring link for Sunday services, for those who would like to join us virtually.

**12noon Baptism in Church**

**6pm Sunday@6 Service**

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

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Dates for your diary**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – School Summer Holidays**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 12-3pm Summer Braai Fundraiser at The Rectory**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Breakfast@Church  
10am Parish Communion Service in Church & via Zoom  
12noon Baptism in Church  
6pm Sunday@6 Service

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Aug No Morning Prayer

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Ecumenical Service held in Burghfield Methodist Church –  
Moved from 26<sup>th</sup> August  
2pm Funeral Service in Church & Burial for T/L Jill Mole

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Said Communion & via Zoom  
10am Sunday@10 Service (no Zoom)

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> August – Lighthouse Burghfield Summer Holiday Club @ The Willink Sch**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Aug No Morning Prayer

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August – Revd Glynn on Annual Leave**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Aug No Morning Prayer

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2-5pm Whist Drive in The Parish Centre

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Morning Worship Service & via Zoom

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Bank Holiday - No Morning Prayer

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



## **9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 - Please Pray For**



Anstey Place, Valley Road, Stable Close, Ragdale Close,  
Saxby Close, Kennet Place.

Our sacristans and servers. People living in residential and  
sheltered homes.

**For those that have died recently –**

Jill Mole & Tim Cooper

# Notices

## Lighthouse Holiday Club, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026



### Lighthouse Burghfield- nearly here!

Thank you for your support and continuing prayers for our brand new Christian Holiday Club, run with other local Christians and Churches, taking place at the Willink School, August 17th-21st.

God's hand has been on the project, and we have been richly blessed. Thank you to everyone who has been able to respond to the call, and who has volunteered, I think we are going to have a fabulous week.

One of the most obvious blessings has been the grant awarded by the Development Fund of the Diocese: they have given us £9000 over 3 years to ensure that Lighthouse Burghfield is firmly established. So our faith in underwriting the venture with some of our church funds, and boldly stepping out, has been richly rewarded. God is good!

We will be reporting back, with lots of photos and stories. If you weren't able to join in the fun this time, mark 16th-20th August 2027 in your diaries now; we would love to have your talents too!

Any questions/suggestion please let me know, Alison

Registration is also open for you to register your children for the holiday club, just copy & paste this link.

<https://share.google/vsU6cwnhN3NijnBaU>

## Church Sunday Flowers

Thoughts Please – We are looking into whether anyone would be interested in donating towards Sunday flowers at times throughout the year maybe in Memory of a loved one or to celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary or Special Occasion?

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Glynn or Anne Pocock to find out more.



## Fundraising

# SUMMER BRAAI Fundraiser

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 12-3pm @ The Rectory**

**Join us for a South African Braai (BBQ)**

**There will be lots of authentic SA food from the  
BBQ & Sweet Treats to buy.**

**Everyone is welcome**



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](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

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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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