



OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

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.

Fri 2nd Oct 6.30-8.45pm Family Film Night

Sat 3rd Oct **11am - 4pm Eco Festival**

Sunday 4th Oct 10am Fairtrade Service with Communion & via Zoom
led by Revd Anthony Peabody

Mon 5th Oct No Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Fri 9th Oct 7pm Autumn Craft Evening

Sunday 11th Oct 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
led by Revd Barry Ashdown

Mon 12th Oct 6pm Sunday@6 Service
No Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Thurs 15th Oct 11am Revd Glynn visits to The Hollies Care Home

Fri 16th Oct 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre

Sunday 18th Oct 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
10am Sunday@10 Service

Mon 19th Oct 8am Morning Prayer Service
9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

23rd Oct - 1st Nov Schools Half Term

24th October CLOCKS BACK

25th - 30th October Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

Sunday 25th Oct 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw

Fri 30th Oct 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre
7.30pm Children's Society Fish & Chip Supper with Quiz night

Sunday 1st Oct **ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY**
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
3pm All Souls Commemoration Service

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ECO FESTIVAL

Promoting Care for our Planet

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026

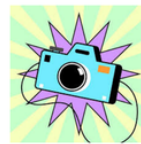
11-4PM



**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.



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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

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Autumn CRAFT EVENING

Friday 9th October, 7-9pm

Come along and enjoy some crafting
with like minded people, learning new
crafts and having fun whilst doing it.

Tickets are £15 per person which
includes all materials and refreshments



Reserve your places via

fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org

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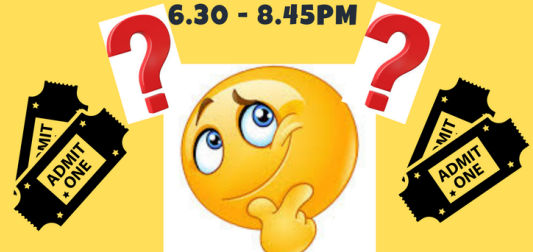
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FAMILY FILM NIGHT

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN EVENING

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

6.30 - 8.45PM



**WHAT COULD THE FILM BE,
TO FIND OUT &**

**TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE
FOLLOW THIS LINK**

[HTTPS://TICKETS.MYIKNOWCHURCH.CO.UK/GB/NTEZMC0XNG/T](https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEZMC0XNG/T)

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 6YRS & OVER, CHILDREN
UNDER 8YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



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 fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org



Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz Night

Friday 30th October 2026

7.30pm

Book your team in for an evening of testing your knowledge whilst enjoying a supper & good company to help raise funds for The Childrens Society.

Tickets are £12 per person, teams of up to 6.
 Please bring your own drink & cutlery.

Book your places via Colin Thompson at
colin@coltbus.plus.com or 07729 482107

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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 11th October 2026 at 6pm**



Remaining 2026 Dates
All Friday Nights:

18th September

16th October

20th November

No club in December

YEARS 6, 7 & 8



October's Eco Tips



Greening your home this Autumn.
Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example).

Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online. It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room.



Contact Details

Rector -Rev'd Glynn Lautenbach
07979 151598 or Email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

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
Office Mobile– 07979 871608 Email:
admin@stmarysburghfield.org

To Contact the Churchwardens:

Michael Wood– Email: mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Alison Eves–Email: alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

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

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.