

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome

27th September, 4th & 11th October 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 27th September 2026 – Harvest Festival

10am Parish Communion Service with Zoom

Led by Revd Rachel Ross-Smith

2 Corinthians 9.6-end

Luke 12.16-30

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.

Prayer for the day

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sunday 4th October 2026

10am Fairtrade Service with Communion & via Zoom

Led by Revd Anthony Peabody

I Timothy 6.6-19

Luke 16.19-31

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Prayer for the day

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Amen

Sunday 11th October 2026

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Led by Revd Barry Ashdown

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

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6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church

Psalms 23

Prayer for the day

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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



Dates for your diary

21st September – 4th October – FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fri 25th – Mon 12th October – Parish Administrator on annual leave.

Sunday 27th Sept **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

12-3pm Harvest Lunch held in the Parish Centre

Mon 28th Sept No Morning Prayer in Church

9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Fri 2nd Oct 6.30 - 8.45pm Family Film Night, see notices

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

Sunday 4th Oct Fairtrade Service with Communion in Church & via Zoom

Mon 5th Oct No Morning Prayer in Church

9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Fri 9th Oct 7-9pm Autumn Craft Evening, See Fundraising notices

Sunday 11th Oct 9am Breakfast@Church

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church

Mon 12th Oct 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

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

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 in Church

Mon 19th Oct 8am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

23rd October – 1st November Schools Half Term

24th October – CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

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 Whiat Drive in the Parish Centre

7.30pm Children's Society Quiz Night in the Parish Centre



27th September 2026 - Please Pray For

Mans Hill, Hanningtons Way, Holmdene The Oaks.

Those preparing for baptism.

Those in areas of conflict; lives scarred or torn apart by war.

Years Mind – Dorothy Joyce Watkins & John Penman

4th October 2026 - Please Pray For

Birch Road, Warren Close, Loves Close, Fox Close.

People who are ill and all who care for them.

All using the M4 service station and driving through the parish.

Years Mind – Edward George Thomas and Stuart Edwards

11th October 2026 - Please Pray For

Hawksworth Road, Granby End, Hornbeam Pightle.

Our flower arrangers.

Opportunities to share our faith with those we meet.

Years Mind – Edward George Thomas and Stuart Edwards

Notices

Family Film Night, Friday 2nd October

Our next Film Night is just around the corner and FREE tickets can be reserved via the link below. This event is open to all children over the age of 6years. Refreshments are served during the evening.

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xNg/t>



Eco Festival, Saturday 3rd October 11am - 4pm

Not long now until our 2026 Eco Festival. Planning began months ago and we are pleased with the talks and stalls we have joining us.

Keep an eye on our website & Facebook page in the coming weeks for updates on what you can expect to see and get involved with during the day.

There is a form at the back of Church if anyone is able to bake a cake or buy one to donate for the Eco Festival, Thank you in advance.



Eco Festival Tombola

We are hoping to run a Tombola at the Eco Festival in October and we are asking for contributions of **Fair Trade** products such as Tea, Coffee, Wine, Preserves etc. and Eco-friendly cleaning products such as Ecover products, laundry sheets, bamboo alternative products etc and maybe a few treats too. If you have anything suitable to donate please pop it into Church when you are able to.

Many Thanks.



Youth Club – Friday 16th October 6.30-8pm

This is a space for children in school years 6, 7, 8 & 9 where they can come and hang out, where fun and friendship come together!

We meet once a month, our date for November is Friday 20th and then we are having a break in December and back on Friday 16th January 2027.

Children's Society Fish & Chip Supper with Quiz Night

Friday 30th October 7.30pm



Join in with the fun for what is sure to be a wonderful night of brain taxing enjoyment.

Contact Colin Thompson on 0118 9832603 or 07729 482107

to book your teams tickets, £12 per person, teams of up to 6 people.

Please bring along your own drink & cutlery.



All Souls Service – Sunday 1st November, 3pm

We would like to invite you and family members to our annual Commemoration Service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those who have died but are still very much in our thoughts.

During the prayers we will read the names of those who have died whom we wish to remember & have an opportunity to light candles in their memory. Please fill in the name(s) of your loved ones on the cards at the back of church and pop them into the box provided. After the service there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre for all who would like to stay. There will be church members available to talk or pray with you privately if you wish.

Christmas Tree Festival, 5th & 6th December, 12-4pm

Date for your diaries! Planning has already begun.

If your Club, Group, School, Nursery, Charity or local Business would like to take part then we would love to hear from you.

Please get in touch with Jo at stmarysburghfield@outlook.com and she can send you all the information needed.



Fundraising

Harvest Lunch, 27th September

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest and getting together for a lovely lunch and good company on 27 September 12-3pm.

Please let Anne P or any of the fundraising team know if you would like to reserve your place. Tickets are £20 per person.

A bar will be available on the day.

Autumn Craft Evening, Friday 9th October 7-9pm

Join us for another fun and creative evening. Try out some new crafts in a welcoming and friendly environment.

Tickets are £15 which includes all materials required.

Email fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org to book your tickets.



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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



Our last full box of used ink cartridges sent off for recycling raised an amazing £17.90.

Thank you to everyone that donates through our scheme

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

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To contact the **Church Wardens**:

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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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