

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 6th September 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 6th September 2026

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Romans 13.8-end

Matthew 18.15-20

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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

6pm Taize Service

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 6th Sept 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
6pm Taize Service in Church
- Mon 7th Sept 8am Morning Prayer in Church
9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
- Sunday 13th Sept 9am Breakfast@Church
10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom
6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
- Mon 14th Sept 8am Morning Prayer in Church
9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
- Thurs 17th Sept 11am Revd Glynn visits to Hollies Care Home
- Fri 18th Sept 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 20th Sept 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
10am Sunday@10 All Age Service
- 21st September – 4th October – FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**
- Mon 21st Sept 8am Morning Prayer in Church
9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
- Wed 23rd Sept 9.30am Ecumenical Service held at Burghfield Methodist Church
12.30pm Cremation Service at West Berkshire Crematorium,
RIP Barbara Lock
2.30pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Simon Tasker
- Thurs 24th Sept 2-5pm Whist Drive held in Church
- Fri 25th – Tues 13th October – Parish Administrator on annual leave.
- Sunday 27th Sept 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
12-3pm Harvest Lunch held in the Parish Centre

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



6th September 2026 - Please Pray For

Auclum Lane, Auclum Close, Russet Glade, Great Auclum Place.
The recently bereaved and everyone grieving someone they love.
Staff, patients and visitors at our local hospitals and hospital Chaplains.

Pray for those that have died recently – Barbara Lock

Years Mind – Melissa Veliotis & Stephen Potter

Notices

Recycling

We are no longer able to collect Milk Bottle Tops for The Air Ambulance. So moving forward we suggest using the West Berkshire kerbside recycling scheme. Thank you to everyone that has donated to this cause up till now.



We are now also adding to our collection items **SPECTACLES** (Prescription Glasses). A box will be labelled shortly so you know where they can be left and we will deliver them to a local collection point.

Please only leave items on our list, we are still receiving items that stopped over a year ago. Please check our list on display in the porch of Church or on our website and Facebook pages regularly as it can change at any time as and when collection schemes stop. Thank you to everyone that helps with our recycling.

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.

We also have a Film Night taking place the night before on Friday 3rd October, tickets for this will be available soon.

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.



Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group

Our 1st group of term is on Monday 7th September, 9.30-11am in Church. Everyone is welcome to come along Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, Carers & Friends and join in the fun. A warm cuppa or cool drink will be available during the session (as well as a snack time) and of course lots of friendship and activities for the young and not so young to get involved in.

Youth Club, Friday 18th September 6.30-8pm

Youth Club is open to all children in school years 6, 7, 8 & 9 that attend any school. Lots of fun activities and games to get involved with so tell your friends and bring them along to see what we get up to once a month in the Parish Centre.

Fundraising



Whist Drive, Thursday 24th Sept 2-5pm

Join us for a friendly game of cards, this month's group is taking place in Church.
Refreshments served during the afternoon.

Any queries please contact Anne Pocock at bannepocock@aol.com

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. All details are on the posters around Church or our Facebook page.



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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

If you require any help with setting it up or buying via Easyfundraising please speak to Glynn, Anne, Jo, Mike or Alison who already use it regularly.

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.

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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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