

# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom

Matthew 20.1-16

Click [Here](#) to access Zoom for 9am service. Meeting ID: 851 5308 5763 & Password: 356810 recurring link for Sunday services, for those who would like to join us virtually.

### 10am Sunday@10 Service – God's Wonderful World

Genesis 1

### Prayer for the day

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## **Dates for your diary**

- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom  
10am Sunday@10 All Age Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October – FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept No Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30 – I Iam Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 3.30pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Susan Pearce
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2-5pm Whist Drive held in Church
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> October – Parish Administrator on annual leave.
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom  
12-3pm Harvest Lunch held in the Parish Centre
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept No Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30 – I Iam Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 6.30 - 8.45pm Family Film Night, see notices
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct **I Iam - 4pm Eco Festival**
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Fairtrade Service with Communion in Church & via Zoom
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 8am Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30 – I Iam Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

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



### **20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 - Please Pray For**

Tarragon Way, Pembroke Close, Hermits Close, Sorrel Close.

Our coffee makers and all who cater for fellowship events.  
Action to reduce international debt and trade injustice.

**Pray for those that have died recently** – Barbara Lock  
**Years Mind** – Dorothy Joyce Watkins & John Penman

# Notices

## Eco Festival, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Youth Club, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Eco Church Prayer Forum, 24<sup>th</sup> September

Prayer together as an Eco Church Community. Join us online on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept from 12-1pm for an hour of encouragement, reflection and prayer with the Eco Church community. Led by the A Rocha UK churches team, we'll begin with a short reflection before moving into smaller breakout groups to pray together. It's a chance to meet others from across the Eco Church community, share stories, pray for one another, and for the work of caring for creation in our Churches. You're welcome to bring along any prayer requests from your Church's Eco Church journey. We'll share some prayer points to help guide your prayers, too. Everyone is welcome to join in. Please register through Eventbrite to received the Zoom joining details. The link will be emailed 2 days before the morning of the event.

To register click this link [Book your place](#) ➡

## Family Film Night, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>



## **Fundraising**



### **Whist Drive, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 [fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org)

### **Harvest Lunch, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> October**

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](mailto:fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org) to book your tickets.

### **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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608

Email: [admin@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarysburghfield.org)

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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