

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 23rd 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.

	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 23rd August 2026

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

SERMON SERIES 4

DUSTWALKERS John 13.1-17

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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dates for your diary

22nd July – 3rd Sept – School Summer Holidays

Sunday 23rd Aug 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

Mon 24th – 30th August – Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

Mon 24th Aug No Morning Prayer

Fri 28th Aug Fencing around carpark is being replaced – please use rear car park if
visiting Church

2-5pm Whist Drive in The Parish Centre

Sunday 30th Aug 10am Morning Worship Service & via Zoom

Mon 31st Aug Bank Holiday - No Morning Prayer

Tues 1st Sept 9am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Toy sorting & Cleaning session in the
Parish Centre

Thurs 3rd Sept School Term starts

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

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-](https://givealittle.co/campaigns/77b371b3-68f6-4729-a808-8fd58d9c589f)

[8fd58d9c589f](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



23rd August 2026 - Please Pray For

Theale Road, Hose Hill, Bennett's Hill, School Road, The Rowans Community.

All involved in pastoral care, Café B and the Befrienders, The Food Bank.

All working in local businesses; self-employed and unemployed.

Years Mind - Elizabeth Lautenbach & Elizabeth Andeson Cox

Notices

Lighthouse Burghfield



Well what an amazing week we have had!

Please take a look at our Lighthouse Burghfield Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1691500235325541>

to see the Children & Volunteers (young and old) all having

such fun together. Thank you to everyone that contributed in

any way. Roll on 2027!

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.



Wheelchair – We have in Church 2 Wheelchairs, we are keeping one to use

as and when required but the other is up for donation if anyone can make use of it. Please contact us if you are interested and we can arrange for you to collect it. If no one is interested we will donate it to the Burghfield Neighbourhood Mobility Scheme.



Recycling

We have been notified that as of the end of August 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.



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.

Fundraising

Whist Drive – Friday 28th August, 2-5pm

Taking place in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy great company & a few games of cards. If you haven't played before not a problem.

Contact Anne Pocock (bannepocock@aol.com) with any queries you might have.



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

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.

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

To contact the Church Wardens:

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