

st Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others



Welcome 13th 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 13th September 2026

9am Breakfast@Church

10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom

Luke 8.40-56

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

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; 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 Sunday@6 Service - Forgiveness

Matthew 18.21-35

Dates for your diary

Sunday 13 th Sept	9am Breakfast@Church 10am Healing Service with Communion & via Zoom 6pm Sunday@6 Service in Church
Mon 14 th Sept	8am Morning Prayer in Church 9.30 – I am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Thurs 17 th Sept	11am Revd Glynn visits to Hollies Care Home
Fri 18 th Sept	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sunday 20 th Sept	9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom 10am Sunday@10 All Age Service
21st September – 4th October – FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT	
Mon 21 st Sept	8am Morning Prayer in Church 9.30 – I am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Tues 22 nd Sept	3.30pm Interment of Ashes, RIP Susan Pearce
Wed 23 rd 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 th Sept	2-5pm Whist Drive held in Church
Fri 25 th – Tues 13 th October	– Parish Administrator on annual leave.
Sunday 27 th Sept	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom 12-3pm Harvest Lunch held in the Parish Centre
Mon 28 th Sept	8am Morning Prayer in Church 9.30 – I am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Fri 2 nd Oct	6.30 - 8.45pm Family Film Night
Sat 3 rd Oct	I am - 4pm Eco Festival

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



13th September 2026 - Please Pray For



Willow Close, Hazel Close, Saxon Gate, Elm Drive, Mundy Close.
Christians & Churches working together in Burghfield & in our neighbouring villages.

All training for licensed and lay ministry. Those whom God is calling who have yet to hear.

Pray for those that have died recently – Barbara Lock
Years Mind – Stephen Potter

Notices

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.



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.

Eco Church Prayer Forum, 24th September

Prayer together as an Eco Church Community. Join us online on Thursday 24th 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 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>



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.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608 Email: 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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