

# st Mary's Church Burghfield

*Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others*



## Welcome 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### **9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom**

Matthew 22.15-22

### **10am Sunday@10 Service**

Mark 10.35-45

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.

### ***Prayer for the day***

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

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



## **18<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Please Pray For**



Coltsfoot Close, Horseshoe Crescent, Dauntless Road.

Our church wardens Michael and Alison.

People in prison or facing court action; prison chaplains & Visitors.

## **Years Mind – Fred Perry**

### **Dates for your diary**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom  
10am Sunday@10 Service in Church

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct No Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30 – I Iam Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

23<sup>rd</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November Schools Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> October – **CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre  
7.30pm Children's Society Quiz Night in the Parish Centre

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov **All Saints & All Souls Day**  
10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom  
3pm All Souls Commemoration Service in Church

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 8am Morning Prayer in Church  
9.30 – I Iam Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov **Remembrance Sunday**  
9am Said Communion Service (no Hymns or Zoom)  
10.45am Remembrance Parade & Service  
6pm Sunday@6 Service

# Notices

## Recycling At Church

Please note that with immediate effect we are no longer able to accept empty tablet packs at our collection point in Church.

This is due to Boots and the chemist in Mortimer no longer accepting larger quantities of them in store.

**You can still take your own to both these chemists.**



## Church Service Broadcast

You can now hear the words of the service broadcast direct to your smartphone linked hearing aids. Search for Auracast broadcast using the App. Speak to Mike if you need assistance.

## Children's Society Fish & Chip Supper with Quiz Night



**The  
Children's  
Society**

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmarysburghfield@outlook.com) and she can send you all the information needed.



## The Children's Society Charity Christmas Cards



Order books are at the back of Church, if you would like to order your cards, any questions please speak to Pat Glover.

## Fundraising



### Whist Drive, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm

Join us for another of our Whist Drives, this month being held in the Parish Centre.

All abilities welcome. Refreshments available.



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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=49900&invite=lvzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

### Contact Information

**Rector** – Revd Glynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or email: [rector@stmarysburghfield.org](mailto:rector@stmarysburghfield.org)

**Parish Administrator**, Tuesday - Friday, 8.45am - 12.45pm

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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Website: [stmarysburghfield.org](http://stmarysburghfield.org)

Find us on Facebook too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page "St Mary's Church Burghfield"

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 3TG

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