St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome
25th 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.

	**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 25th October 2026 – Bible Sunday

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

led by Revd Juliet Straw

Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35

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

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

25th October 2026 – Please Pray For



Oakdene Court, Badgers Glade, Blands Court Community.
Nurture and growth groups.
Members of Oxford Diocesan, Deanery and General Synods.

Years Mind – Fred Perry

For those that have died recently – Colin South & Zena Maye

Dates for your diary

23rd October – 1st November Schools Half Term
24th October – **CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**
25th – 30th October Revd Glynn on Annual Leave

Sunday 25th Oct	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom with Revd Juliet Straw
Fri 30th Oct	2-5pm Whist Drive in the Parish Centre
	7.30pm Children's Society Quiz Night in the Parish Centre
Sunday 1st Nov	**All Saints & All Souls Day**
	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
	3pm All Souls Commemoration Service in Church
Mon 2nd Nov	8am Morning Prayer in Church
	9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Sunday 8th Nov	**Remembrance Sunday**
	9am Said Communion Service (no Hymns or Zoom)
	10.45am Remembrance Parade & Service
	6pm Sunday@6 Service
Mon 9th Nov	8am Morning Prayer in Church
	9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Thurs 12th Nov	Interment of Ashes, RIP Zena Maye
Sat 14th Nov	10am-12noon Car Parks being used by Save The Children Charity event

Notices

Recycling At Church

More disappointing news received this week – The Biscuit Wrapper scheme is ending early December so please get all your wrappers to us ASAP to enable our volunteers to get them to Ali's Recycling in time and then please use the soft plastics recycling found at Coop Burghfield and most larger supermarkets moving forward.

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

You can still take your own to the chemist in Mortimer or Boots.

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

Friday 30th 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 1st 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, 5th & 6th 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 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 30th 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=1vyzji&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Contact Information

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