St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome
1st November 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 1st November 2026 All Saints & All Souls Day

10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom

I John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

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.

3pm All Souls Commemoration Service

Psalm 27.1-7 John 6.35-40

Prayer for the day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through 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



1st November 2026 – Please Pray For

Abbey Park, Bluebell Drive, Alder Glade.
Sides people and all who welcome people to St Mary's.
Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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

Dates for your diary

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
	12.30-4.30 Private party in the Parish Centre
Sunday 15th Nov	9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
	10am Sunday@10 Service
Mon 16th Nov	8am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
	7.30pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre

Notices

Crafty Church, Saturday 21st November 10-11.30am

Join us for another of our fun crafty mornings in Church, creating all things Christmas. Follow this link to book yourselves into some FREE fun.
https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xOQ/t



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.

Advent Wreath Making Events

Tuesday 24th November, 7pm & Wednesday 25th November 9.30-11.30am Join us for our annual festive evening which is always very popular or we are having a Morning event also. Atmosphere is sure to be very festive and always lots of fun so gather your friends & family,& come along to make your very own Advent Wreath to take home. Mulled Wine & Nibbles available, donations welcome. There is no charge to attend, but if you are able to make a donation to cover costs of £7.50, & perhaps an additional donation of £5 towards the upkeep of the church, that would be very welcome (payable on the door via cash or card) Please bring along 4 tall candles & any extra foliage/decorations o personalise your Wreath, secateurs are useful too. Reserve your places via
Morning event - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xOA/t
Evening event - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xNw/t

The Cowshed Charity - Tree of Hope

This Christmas season we have again decided to participate in their Tree of Hope appeal, all the information you will need to take part will be in our November newsletter which is being sent out today (Friday 30th October).

Recycling At Church

Reminder The Biscuit Wrapper scheme has ended so please use the soft plastics recycling found at Coop Burghfield and most larger supermarkets moving forward.



Also please only leave Prescription Glasses and NO cases. Thank You.

Christmas Tree Festival, 5th & 6th December, 12-4pm

We have a wonderful 20 trees already booked in but there is space for more!
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.

Fundraising

Christmas Craft Market, Saturday 5th December 12 - 4pm

We are excited to have 20 stalls, both up and downstairs in the Parish Centre, who will be offering local crafts and edible delights, a perfect way to complete all your Christmas shopping in one festive place.
So please pop the date into your diaries and come along to support this community event. Mulled Wine and refreshments too!

An Evening of Music & Poetry with The Reading Phoenix Choir

Saturday 5th December 7.30pm
Enjoy Music & Poetry amongst our Christmas Tree Festival Lights.
Admission is £10 to include Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.
All funds raised will go to support the work of the Church To reserve your tickets email fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org

Contact Information

Rector – Revd Glynn Lautenbach
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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.
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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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