# St Mary's Church Burghfield

***Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others***

# Welcome
# 15th 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.

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|  | **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 15th November 2026 Safeguarding Sunday

### 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
Matthew 25.14-30

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.

### 10am Sunday@10 All Age Service, "Are you listening?"
Judges 4.1-7

### *Prayer for the day*
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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

## 15th November 2026 – Please Pray For



Sulhamstead Road, Jacques Lane, Folly Lane, Ash Lane.
The Prayer & Healing Ministry Team. Our Prayer Chain
People who have recently moved here or who commute.

**For those that have died recently –** Brian Williams

## *Dates for your diary*

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| Sat 14th Nov | 10am-12noon Car Parks being used by Save The Children Charity event |
| | 12.30-4.30 Private party booked in the Parish Centre |
| Sunday 15th Nov | 9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom |
| | 10am Sunday@10 Service |
| Mon 16th Nov | 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group |
| | 7.30pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre |
| Thurs 19th Nov | 11am Revd Glynn visits to The Hollies Care home |
| Fri 20th Nov | 6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre |
| Sat 21st Nov | 10-11.30am Crafty Church to be held in Church |
| | 1-4pm Private party booked in the Parish Centre |
| Sunday 22nd Nov | **Christ The King** 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom |
| | 11.45am Baptism in Church |
| Mon 23rd Nov | 9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group |
| Tues 24th Nov | 7pm Advent Wreath Making Evening |
| Wed 25th Nov | 9.30-11.30am Advent Wreath Making Morning |
| Thurs 26th Nov | 2-5pm Whist Drive being held in Church |
| Sat 28th Nov | 11am Thanksgiving Service for the late Colin South followed by Interment of Ashes |
| | 12noon Private function being held in the Parish Centre |
| Sunday 29th Nov | 10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom |
| | 6pm Taize Service |

# Notices

## *Youth Club, Friday 20th November 6.30-8pm*

Open to all children in school years 6, 7, 8 & 9. A fun time of activities and snacks whilst making friends. This month we are designing and decorating a Snowman for the Englefield Snowman Trail, which is held in the local forests during Christmas holiday.

## *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**

## *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. So 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, plus if able an additional donation of £5 towards the upkeep of the church, (payable on the door via cash or card) Please bring along 4 tall candles & any extra foliage/decorations to 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 is at the back of Church alongside our Tree.
Gifts to be returned unwrapped, in time for our Toy Sunday Service on Sunday 6th December please. We look forward to welcoming Colin Gadd at this service, who is a member of the Cowshed Team and will tell us more about their work.

## *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.

## ***Recycling At Church – Another Update!***

We now accept Kinder and Ferrero Rocher wrappings,
The disposable gloves scheme has also stopped so please no longer leave those. Thank You.

# Fundraising

## ***Whist Drive, Thursday 26th November 2-5pm***

Join us for another of our Whist Drives, this month being held in Church.
To reserve your place email Anne at fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org

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

We are excited to have a great variety of craft stalls joining us, 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**

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