

Notices

Charlbury Prayer Diary 2017/2018 now available in church. Please pick up a copy.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Please join the **Ride and Stride** on Saturday 9th September any time between 10am and 6pm. Either be a Strider (walker, cyclist, rider, scooter) or Welcomer. Sponsorship forms available in the church. Half your proceeds go to the church of your choice and half to OHCT which since its foundation has given several million pounds to Oxfordshire churches. www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride or contact Sarah Potter 01608 810388 or sarahpotter@btinternet.com

Just one more Welcomer needed during the afternoon of Saturday 9th September! Please volunteer. Rota is on the notice board.

On Yer Bike!

Children's Ride the Tour joins the **Ride and Stride** on 9 September. At about 2pm after the cycle **Tour of Britain** has passed through Charlbury there will be a cycle rally for children covering some of the Tour route through the town calling in at the town's churches and chapels. This Junior **Ride the Tour** event is organised jointly by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and the Windrush Bike Project. There will be different routes for different age categories, and balance bikes and scooters will be eligible for the youngest route. Routes will start at St Mary's churchyard gate and end at the WBP tent on the Playing Close where all children who complete their route will receive certificates and prizes.

Tour of Britain – Van needed

We need to transfer some bikes from Oxford – does anyone have a van that we can use? Please contact Richard on 810117.

St Mary's Church, Charlbury with
All Saints Church, Shorthampton

The Messenger

20th August 2017

Welcome

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and
earth, as Jesus taught his
disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us
patience and courage
never to lose hope, but
always to bring our
prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**



If you are new to our church please take a welcome leaflet which you will find by the door.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Large print service books and sheets available.

There is a loop system in our church.

Please ask before the service if you need a gluten free communion wafer.

Services

Services today

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion

Services on Sunday 27th August

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion

Weekday services:

Every Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

This Week's Diary

Other events and meetings:

Monday 21st August

12noon Wedding of Henry Witheridge and Annamarie Nagy, All Saints,
Shorthampton

Thursday 24th August

12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Chadlington

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the Parish

Those preparing to go to college and university

Praying for those getting married

Henry Witheridge and Annamarie Nagy – 21st August, Shorthampton

Praying for the monthly cause

Children in poverty in this country

Daily Prayer

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx>

The prayer team is usually available under the tower after the Parish Eucharist. We offer prayer with careful, confidential listening.

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