

## Notices

### Autumn Sermon Series on The Last Things – St Mary's at 9.45am service

Following on from Sally preaching on Heaven last Sunday the series is -  
September 17<sup>th</sup> Judgement - Canon Noel Hector  
October 1<sup>st</sup> Death - The Revd James Grote, chaplain at St Katherine's Hospice  
October 8<sup>th</sup> Hell - The Revd John Witheridge



### Harvest Messy Church

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9am. Join us for breakfast, messy crafts and Communion.

### Cecily's Fund Presentation

Charlbury with Shorthampton supports Cecily's Fund, a Witney-based charity educating Zambian children orphaned by AIDS, established by Alison and Basil Eastwood 20 years ago in memory of their 19 year old daughter Cecily who was tragically killed in Zambia whilst on her Gap year. They will be showing a video and presenting Cecily's Fund after the 9.45 service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Basil is planning to take a supporters' group out to Zambia in July 2018. All welcome!

**Church Bazaar meeting** - Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm at 26 The Playing Close. Do join us as we welcome new ideas to make this event in the Memorial Hall on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. a joyful occasion before Christmas. Bob 810150 or Sarah 810388.

### Harvest Festival

St Mary's will be decorated for Harvest on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9am. Harvest colour flowers or greenery can be brought to church or money donations to Sarah, Zilvia or Brian Morley. Many thanks.

### Evening Discussion – Compassion or Prudence? Negotiating Assisted Suicide:

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October 6pm. A talk by The Revd Canon Professor Nigel Biggar, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford followed by discussion over supper. If you would like to attend and have supper please book a place with the Parish Office. We will only be able to provide supper to those who have booked. Many thanks.

**North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank** - right now they need: Tins of Fruit, Custard or Rice Pudding, Pasta sauce, Tins of meat (all types) & fish (i.e. tuna), Tins of vegetables (peas, carrots sweetcorn), Tinned potatoes or Instant Mash, Tins or cartons of tomatoes, Rice, Breakfast Cereals (not oats), Coffee, Tea, Small pkts of Sugar, Long Life semi skimmed Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Jams and carrier bags. More info at [www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk)

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

# *The Messenger*

*17<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

*Welcome*  
*Fourteenth Sunday after*  
*Trinity*

Merciful God, your Son  
came to save us and  
bore our sins on the  
cross: may we trust in  
your mercy and know  
your love, rejoicing in  
the righteousness that  
is ours 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  
4pm Stories on Sunday

### Services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

8am Holy Communion  
9am Messy Church followed by Parish Communion  
6pm Choral Evensong

### Weekday services:

Every Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

## This Week's Diary

### Other events and meetings:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
10am Font café  
12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Charlbury

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
9am Flower arrangers in church

## Prayer for the Week

### Praying for the Parish

Chartwell Drive, Collinsons Row

### Praying for those getting baptised

Alexander Porter 17<sup>th</sup> September Shorthampton

### Praying for the monthly cause

Children, students and teachers at the start of the academic year.

### 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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