

Notices

Flowers in memoriam

The flowers in St Mary's this fortnight (18th January – 31st January) are in loving memory of Bill Welch (2007) and Jean Welch (2015).

You can now dedicate the large flower arrangement which stands by the main altar, in memory of someone close to you. The cost will be £30 and the flowers will usually remain in place for a fortnight. Dates available are shown on the notice board or call the Parish Office to book.

Churches Together in Charlbury

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 to 25 January) and this Sunday 20th January at 4pm there will be a united service in St Teresa's, Fisher Lane, Charlbury led by the parish priest Father Tony. The service has been prepared with Christians from Indonesia on the theme 'Only Justice'. The service will be followed by tea in the Methodist Church, Fisher Lane. Please come - everyone is welcome.

Taize Service

Sunday 27th January 6pm. All welcome.

Grief Encounters

A monthly bereavement support group at Charlbury Community Centre on the last Tuesday of each month starting on Tuesday 29th January 2pm-3pm. Everyone experiences grief differently; there is no 'right' way to grieve. No matter how long ago you have lost a loved one, this is an opportunity to meet over a cup of tea with others in a friendly and supportive environment, to share experiences and advice.

United Benefice Choral Evensong

Sunday 17th February 6pm, St Mary the Virgin, Shipton-under-Wychwood. *Calling all singers in the Chipping Norton Deanery.* We would like to invite any singers in the deanery who are interested, to come and take part in a Choral Evensong. There will be a rehearsal on the day from 4.15 (with tea and cake) in Shipton church, with the service starting at 6pm. To register your interest please email Bernard West bernard.west@cantab.net or call 01993 831242 by Friday 8th February (so we have an idea of numbers for refreshments and music). There may be an additional rehearsal.

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

The Messenger

20th January 2019

Welcome

Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your
Son proclaimed good
news to the poor, release
to the captives, and
freedom to the
oppressed: anoint us with
your Holy Spirit and set
all your people free to
praise you in 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 CTC service at St Teresa's

Services on Sunday 27th January

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
6pm Taize

Weekday services:

Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

Diary

Tuesday 22nd January
10am Prayer group

Thursday 24th January
10am Font *Café*
12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Chadlington

Friday 25th January
2pm Funeral of John Rolls

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the Parish

Kendals Piece, Lee Close

Praying for the Deanery

St John the Evangelist, Little Tew. Please pray for Ginny Thomas and the Church Warden Claire Freeman.

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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