

## Notices

### Lent Talks

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm in St Mary's. 'Modern Prophets - Visions of a better tomorrow'. The last evening in Churches Together in Charlbury's Lent series will be a talk by Professor Tom Buchanan from Kellogg College about Peter Benenson whose newspaper article "The Forgotten Prisoners" inspired the formation of Amnesty in 1961. Tom Buchanan has written a number of influential articles on the history of Amnesty, and is currently writing a book on the history of human rights activism in Britain. Doors open at 7.30 pm. Admission free, donations can be given towards expenses and for Christian Aid.

**Lent Lunches** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 12 to 2 pm. Lent lunch - soup, bread and cheese - in the Methodist Church upper room. Donations to Christian Aid.

### Church and Churchyard clear up

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 - 12.30pm. Everyone welcome for all or part of the morning. Plenty of small or large jobs, light or strenuous. Please bring tools or cleaning equipment. Coffee and cakes provided!

**The Day Centre Open Morning** postponed before Christmas will be held on Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30 -12.00 with, as always, delicious cakes, tea and coffee, crafts and a raffle, but no mince pies! The Day Centre celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary this year, so come along and celebrate with us.

### P A System

We need new microphones throughout the church and individual wireless microphones for the celebrants. We also need new equipment to help with the recording of services for those unable to attend. This will be expensive (£3,500). If you would like to contribute towards the cost, please speak with Brian Morley or myself. *Paddy Gallagher.*

**Quiz Night Extraordinaire** – On Saturday evening, **14<sup>th</sup> April**, Charlbury will play host to a quiz night for the ages at the Memorial Hall. In addition to the renowned quiz stylings of Patrick Derham (Head Master of Westminster School), dinner will be served, mirth will be had, and money will be raised for St. Mary's and All Saints'. Tickets are £12/person including a delicious supper; teams will be made up of 6 people each. If you would like to put a table together, please drop a cheque off at Noah's Ark (across from Post Office) or speak to Dine Glasgow or Brian Morley.

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

# *The Messenger*

*18<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

*Welcome*

*Passion Sunday*

Gracious Father, you gave  
up your Son out of love  
for the world; lead us to  
ponder the mysteries of  
his passion, that we may  
know eternal peace  
through the shedding of  
our Saviour's blood, 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.*

## **Revision of the Church Electoral Roll**

*Please complete a form if you would like to join the electoral roll. If you are already on the electoral roll no action is needed unless you have changed your address. The electoral roll is open until 1<sup>st</sup> April.*

## **Services**

### **Services today**

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion

### **Services on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion  
6pm Choral Evensong

### **Weekday services:**

Every Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

## **Diary**

### **Other events and meetings:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30pm PCC meeting

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
8pm Lent talk

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am Font Café  
12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Chadlington  
5.30pm Holiday Club meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
12-2pm Lent lunch, Methodist Church

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am Church and churchyard spring clean

## **Prayer for the Week**

### **Praying for the Parish**

Pooles Lane, Pound Hill

### **Praying for the Deanery**

Holy Trinity, Ascott under Wychwood. Please pray for Mark Abrey.

### **Praying for the monthly cause**

Frontline workers in relief agencies

### **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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