

Notices



Reverse Advent Calendar

Please could we have any spare medium size boxes (about a dozen bottles of wine size) for the Reverse Advent Calendar. Please leave in the Memorial Chapel.

Reverse Advent Calendar - a way of bringing Christmas hope to those in need, moving the focus from receiving to giving and sharing. St Mary's church is running a Reverse Advent Calendar in aid of the Steppin' Stone Centre, Oxford which provides day long support for homeless and vulnerably housed people. At the beginning of Advent, take a box from church, or find one at home. Every day of Advent, family members can place one item into the box. From Christmas Eve until the middle of January, these boxes can be taken to St Mary's church where they will be collected and delivered to the Centre. Steppin Stone would be grateful for:

Coffee, sugar, stock cubes, spices and herbs

Long life juice

Tins of corned beef, meat, tuna salmon etc.

Tins of rice pudding, fruit etc.

Non perishable packets pasta, rice etc.

(All edible items to have long sell by dates please).

Washing powder, new socks

Disposable razors, deodorant, shower gel etc.

Church Bazaar! Saturday 2nd December in the War Memorial Hall from 10.15-12noon. The list of stall holders is on the notice board. Please leave items for the bazaar (nothing electrical please) in the specified boxes or contact stall holders. For further information, please contact Bob Tait (810150) or Sarah Potter (810388).

The **Cake stall** will be run by Francis Canham. Please can cakes be brought on the day or please contact Francis on 811176 or Zilvia on 811237.

Fair Trade Christmas - We now have a wide range of festive items from producers throughout the world including Fair Trade Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations, charity Christmas cards and a selection of Fair Trade Advent Calendars on the Fair Trade stall. Come and help make a difference.

Choral Evensong Sunday 3rd December 6pm in St Mary's. All welcome.

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

The Messenger

19th November 2017

Welcome

Second Sunday before Advent

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.



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 26th November

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion

Weekday services:

Every Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

This Week's Diary

Other events and meetings:

Monday 20th November
7.15pm Deanery Synod meeting

Thursday 23rd November
10am Font café
12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Chadlington

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the Parish

Fawler Road, Fishers Lane, The Green

Praying for the Deanery

St Mary's Salford. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Jackie Jones, Martha Simpson, Ursula Simpson, Roger Simpson and the Church Wardens Sally Chambers and Nicholas Chambers.

Praying for the monthly cause

Political prisoners

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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