

Notices

Sermon Series: The Creed: Sunday October 14th 9.45am. Janet Proudman, Christ Church Cathedral Licensed Lay Minister. 'I believe in the forgiveness of sins'.

Macmillan collection We were able to send £302 to MacMillan Cancer Support from sales and donations at Font Café on Thurs. 27th Sept. Thank you all.

Indonesian Tsunami Appeal

We will be collecting money for Tsunami relief in Indonesia after the services in church for the next two weeks. You can also donate at Font Café.

St Mary's Prayer Group meets on a Tuesday morning at 10.30 in St Mary's. We will be praying for the church and for the wider community. Do please join us as we gather to carry out this fundamental task. If you would like us to pray for something particular, whether it is a church, community or personal matter, please email the Church Office.

Family Ceilidh

Do come along to a Family Ceilidh in the Memorial Hall, Saturday 20th October, 6pm to 10pm, to raise funds for St Mary's Church. The Banbury Country Dance band will lead the dancing. £6 per person. Under 12's free. Refreshments available to purchase. Tickets on the door or contact the Parish Office.

Handel's Messiah

The Merry Opera Company are performing Handel's Messiah in St Mary's on Saturday 27th October, 7.30pm. Refreshments available. This professional touring production has been seen by over 9,000 people. £12. Box Office: www.merryopera.com or 03336 664 466.

Flowers in St Mary's Church – In Memoriam

From the week beginning Friday 4th January 2019, it will be possible to 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 running from Friday 4th January. In the event of two people wanting to cover the same fortnight, each arrangement will be by the main altar for one week and the east end altar for the other. A small card by the arrangement will have the name of the deceased and year of death. An In Memoriam notice in the week's Messenger will include the same information. No flowers in Lent or Advent. Please book in advance with Jo Paton, Parish Office. Cheques made payable to Charlbury PCC or cash.

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

The Messenger

14th October 2018

Welcome

*Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity*

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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
6pm Harvest Evening Prayer at Shorthampton

Services on Sunday 21st October

8am Holy Communion
9.45am CTC United Service

Weekday services:

Every Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

Diary

Other events and meetings:

Thursday 18th October
10am Font Café
12.30pm Jesus Prayer in Charlbury

Saturday 20th October
7.30pm Ceilidh dance in the Memorial Hall

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Church Christmas Bazaar in aid of St. Mary's. Please put the date, Saturday 1st December, in your diaries. The stalls will be Raffle, Books, Bottles, Cards, Cakes, Plants, White Elephants, Gifts, Toiletries, Jewellery and Christmas Decorations. Contributions will be very welcome and a list of stall holders will be in the Church in mid November. Further info from Sarah Potter or Paddy and Rachel Gallagher.

Thank you from Zilvia. I would like to thank you for my leaving present and garden vouchers as I step down from coordinating the flowers. I have bought a shrub that will soon grow big enough to be used for church greenery. It has been a pleasure to be involved with the church flowers for so many years and I know that the arrangements will continue to enhance the beauty of the church. Zilvia Pumfrey.

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the Parish

Dancers Hill, Mount Pleasant, Dairy Close

Praying for those being baptised

Jack Tollett – 14th October

Praying for the Deanery

St Michael and All Angels, Great Tew. Please pray for Ginny Thomas and the Church Wardens Richard Veale and Rosie Rowe.

Praying for the monthly cause

Children in the poorest nations without access to education

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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