

## Notices

**Font Café** will close for August and open again on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Memorial service** for Dick Heckman Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 3pm, St Marys.

The **next Messenger** will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**.

The **Parish Office** will be closed 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. Any queries during that time please contact Jan Fielden or the Church wardens.

### **Ride and Stride - Please sponsor Janet and Pat**

10<sup>th</sup> September is approaching, so it's Ride and Stride time! The indomitable Janet Dagnall and Pat Toms - and the church need your support! 96-year old Janet is again walking her 'rollator' round the Playing Close. Pat and Janet both have forms in church where you can sponsor them. We also need volunteers to sit and welcome our visitors from 1pm that day, and there is a form in church to sign on for that too. But above all we need more members of the congregation to Ride or Stride themselves. By riding or striding round Oxfordshire's churches you will be raising sponsorship again for our churches and OHCT (which will in turn we hope be giving a generous grant for St Mary's new kitchen). All the details for taking part are on [ohct.org.uk](http://ohct.org.uk) where you can get help to set up your fundraising page or download the sponsorship form. Georgie Slack ([gsslack1312@gmail.com](mailto:gsslack1312@gmail.com) or 07799245981) will be Charlbury Coordinator for the Ride and Stride in future.

St Mary's will also be hosting the start of the sixth Charlbury Children's Bike Rally round the town's five churches that morning. James Styring for the Town Council is now running this and promises that it is going to be bigger and better than ever with a bikefest and mass picnic on the school playing field at the end. All will be welcome.

### **Drinks Party 24<sup>th</sup> September at Ditchley Park, Enstone**

6-8pm. Music, bubbles and canapes. All proceeds to the Fabric Fund of All Saints Church, Shorthampton. Tickets £35 from Amanda Cooper.

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

## *The Messenger*

*7<sup>th</sup> August*

*Welcome*

*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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 – most effective in the north or south aisle away from the pillars.

*Please ask before the service if you need a gluten free communion wafer.*

## Services

### Services today

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Holiday Club service

### Services Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion  
6pm Evening Prayer Shorthampton

### Services Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion

### Services Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion

### Weekday services:

Wednesday 9am Holy Communion – all welcome

## Diary

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

3pm Memorial service for Dick Heckman

Wednesdays

7.45pm Bell ringing

Fridays

7pm Choir practice

## Prayer for the Week

### Praying for the Parish

Pubs, hotels and catering – 7<sup>th</sup>

Members of St Marys who live outside the parish – 14<sup>th</sup>

Meals on wheels – 21<sup>st</sup>

### Praying for those being baptized

Henry and Eliza French – 10<sup>th</sup> August

**Prayers for the Day** <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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