

## Notices

**Children's Choir** 6.15pm Fridays in St Marys Church. Contact Anna on [anna@systemeD.net](mailto:anna@systemeD.net) for information.

**'The Power of Colour'** A demonstration by Liz Partington, Colour Me Beautiful Consultant, in aid of St Mary's Church. Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in St Mary's church. Tickets £15 includes a complimentary glass of fizz. Tickets are available from Liz or Cornerstone.

**Looking at the Apocrypha** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 6pm St Mary's Church.

**The Children's Society Box Opening and Count** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring your boxes to St Mary's Church between 9am and 11am. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits. Alternatively, cheques can be made payable to The Children's Society. All are welcome for the craic too! With thanks, Paddy and Rachel Gallagher 811568 [rmgallagher@btinternet.com](mailto:rmgallagher@btinternet.com)

### **Messy Church for Christmas**

Join us for Christmas fun on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3pm in St Mary's Church. Book your space at [Messy Christmas](#)

**Choral Evensong** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm in St Mary's Church. All welcome.

**St Mary's Church 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival** There are still a few trees left for your club, business, or family to sponsor and decorate! Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> December. The children's trees will be inside the church and the adult's trees outside on the churchyard path. Competitions and prizes for the best adult and children's trees! We will be 'Lighting up the Trees' with free food and drink, open to everyone from 5pm – 6pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, and a Christmas Quiz on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 7pm. Tickets for the quiz will be available from Dine and the Charlbury website. Please support us by sponsoring a tree, offering help, or donating funds towards our costs. If you have any queries about the festival, please get in touch with Hilli Waller or the Parish Office. [charlburyctf@gmail.com](mailto:charlburyctf@gmail.com)

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

# *The Messenger*

*19<sup>th</sup> November*

*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 – 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 Parish Communion

### Services Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Communion

### Weekday services:

Wednesday 9am Holy Communion at St Mary's

## Diary

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
10am Font Café – *building works permitting*

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30am Stay and Play at the Bowls Club  
6.15pm Children's Choir  
7pm Choir practice

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
9-11am Children Society box opening

## Prayer for the Week

### Praying for the Parish

Fawler Road, Fishers Lane, The Green

### Praying for those getting married

Lucy and Sam 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### Praying for the Deanery

St Peter's Hook Norton. Please pray for Janet Faull, Janet Collins and Keith Disney and the Churchwarden Mark Taylor.

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

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