

Notices

Lent Activities

Starting on Sunday 25th February, a lent group will be meeting after the 9.45am service over coffee to discuss question posed in the sermon, the gospel reading and to share fellowship. All welcome.

There are prayer stations in St Mary's - please do take some time to follow them round as part of your Lenten journey.

Lent talks Monday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Friends Meeting House. Churches Together Lent talk 'Why are you doing this?' Ian Cave will talk and show pictures of his 3 month stay in the West Bank with EAPPI - the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel. Everyone is welcome. Donations to EAPPI and other charities nominated by speakers in the series.

A service for the **World Day of Prayer** prepared by Christian women in Palestine on the theme 'Bear with one another in love'. Friday 1st March at 11am in the Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Messy Church for families – preparing for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 3rd March 3pm in St Marys. Come and enjoy crafts, story and songs followed by refreshments. Please book with the Parish Office.

Do you have a spare **flat white sheet** we can have for messy church for a banner? Please email the office and bring to the office this week.

Morning and Evening Prayer St Mary's church 9am and 5pm weekdays. Please check the poster in the porch updating any days when Fergus won't be available to lead prayers, but you're welcome to come and pray.

Wednesday Holy Communion will now be at 9.30am each week.

Sermons The text from Fergus' sermons are available on the church website as well as the audio from the service. You can access them [here](http://www.charlburychurch.co.uk). If you are new to accessing the church website do have a look at www.charlburychurch.co.uk

Confidential prayer ministry is available under the tower in St Mary's after the 9.45am service on 25th February, 10th March and 24th March.

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

The Messenger

25th February

Welcome

Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer
and discipline of Lent, may
we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings, and by
following in his Way, may we
come to share his glory;
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 Parish Communion

Services Sunday 3rd March

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
3pm Messy Church

Weekday services:

Morning Prayer 9am weekdays
Evening Prayer 5pm weekdays
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 26th February
7.30pm Lent talk

Wednesday 28th February
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 29th February
10am Font Café

Friday 1st March
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 2nd March
2pm Thanksgiving service for Trish Cavell

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the parish

Solicitors, surveyors, estate agents and all office employees

Praying for the deanery

St Michael and All Angel, Leafield. Please pray for Paul Mansell and Gail Ward.

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

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