

Notices

Revision of the Electoral Roll for Charlbury with Shorthampton will take place 17th – 30th March. If you would like to go on the roll, forms are in church or available from the parish office. No action needed if you are already on the roll.

Palm Sunday (24th March) Our service will begin at the earlier time of 9.30am outside the Bell for the Palm Sunday procession.

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

Piano recital by Jill Crossland in St Mary's church on Sunday 7th April at 3pm. Please support us. If popular we will arrange other similar events. Tickets £12 per head to include refreshments available from Cornerstone or on the door.

The APCM this year will take place on 14 April when we will be appointing new PCC members. If you would like to join the PCC and have a say on how the church is run, or simply find out more, please speak with Dine or Paddy.

The famous **St Mary's summer fete** will take place on 18th May, just two months away. We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day. If you have not been involved before but would like to be, please speak with Paddy. Let us hope for fine weather.

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](#). If you are new to accessing the church website do have a look at www.charlburychurch.co.uk

Easter Services

Compline talks 25th 26th and 27th March at 6pm St Mary's Church
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 28th March 7pm at St Mary's
Good Friday 29th March at St Mary's Church

8am Holy Communion

10am Messy Church

12.15pm Litany and Meditation at All Saints Church

2pm Last Hour on the Cross

Easter Eve 9pm Compline

Easter Day Sunday 31st March

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church

9.45am Easter Day Communion at St Mary's Church

11am Holy Communion at All Saints, Shorthampton

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

The Messenger

24th March

Welcome

Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah: grant us the faith
to know you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you on the way of
the cross, which is the path
of glory. 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
Evensong for Palm Sunday

Weekday services:

Morning Prayer 9am weekdays
Evening Prayer 5pm weekdays
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's
Easter Services – for details see over the page

Diary

Monday 25th March
7pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 27th March
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 28th March
10am Font Café

Friday 29th March
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 30th March
Flower arrangers in church

Prayer for the Week

Praying for the parish

Priory Lane, Quarry Lane, Reynolds Close

Praying for the deanery

St Andrews, Great Rollright. Please pray for Janet Faull, Janet Collins and Keith Disney.

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

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