

Notices

Holy Communion for SS Philip and James Wednesday 1st May 9.30am in St Mary's Church. All welcome.

Chastleton Teas As a fund-raising activity on Wednesday 1st May St Mary's church are providing teas for the visitors to Chastleton House. We need cakes for the teas and offers of help from people willing to come to and serve the teas! Please contact the church office or Mary Bentall (810504). If you were thinking of having an outing to visit Chastleton sometime why not come on May 1st? It would be lovely to see you and you would be given a very warm welcome!

Artweeks Festival Charlbury artists are opening up their studios during **4-12 May**. Art, craft and sculpture on display in cottages, studios, workshops and gardens around town, including St Mary's Church. www.artweeks.org

Choral Evensong Sunday 5th May 6pm in St Marys Church to mark the 100th anniversary of the River Evenlode tragedy.

Ascension Day Holy Communion Thursday 9th May 6pm in St Mary's Church.

It's time for a **spring-clean of the church and churchyard**. Let's meet at 9am on Saturday 11 May, just for a couple of hours. Please bring garden implements and gloves and a sense of humour. Tea/coffee, biscuits and cake if you're lucky will be supplied. Many thanks again. Paddy.

The **church fete** is on 18 May. 2-5pm. Please help us with donations. We need homemade cakes for the cake stall, lots of items for the 'Nearly New Gifts Stall' (No Bric a Brac please) and finally but not least bottles for the bottle stall. Please leave non-perishable goods under the shelf next to the door in church. Many thanks. Paddy.

At the Close of Play concert by The Choir of St John's college. Saturday 11th May 6pm in St Marys. Tickets £15 including wine and nibbles. Available from Cornerstone or on the door.

Annual Report 2023 for St Mary's and All Saints' churches

Copies are available in church or you can view it on the church website at <https://www.charlburychurch.co.uk/about-us/reports-policies>

Deanery and Diocesan feedback is given at each PCC meeting and recorded in the minutes. If you would like an update do read the PCC minutes on the noticeboard or speak to our Deanery synod reps Paddy Gallagher and Roy Scott.

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

The Messenger

28th April 2024

Welcome

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds
declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen
life; give us compassion and
courage to risk ourselves for
those we serve, to the glory of
God the Father. **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 5th May

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
6pm Choral Evensong

Weekday services:

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

Diary

Tuesday 30th April
10am Mum's Choir

Wednesday 1st May
2pm Flower arrangers in church
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 2nd May
10am Font Café
2.30pm Memorial for Annie Durrant

Friday 3rd May
9.30am Stay and Play at the Bowls club
2pm Art week set up
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 4th May – Sunday 12th May
Art week in St Mary's church

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

The Town Council

Praying for the deanery

St Kenelm's Enstone. Please pray for Mary Abrey and Ilona Cheyne.

Praying for those being baptised

Constance Hulme 28th April

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

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