

Notices

St Marys Church and Churchyard clean up Saturday 11th May 9am – 11am. Do come and help if you can and please bring garden tools and gloves.

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.

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

Ignite contemporary worship service Sunday 12th May 6pm. All welcome.

Shorthampton Evening service Sunday 12th May 6pm.

Shorthampton Pentecost Holy Communion service Sunday 19th May 6pm.

Christian Aid Week is 12th to 18th May. Envelopes for donations are being delivered round Charlbury and Cornerstone will receive them, for which we are very grateful. The focus for publicity this year is on a woman's experience in Burundi but the funds raised will be used to meet pressing needs in many parts of the world. Please support the appeal if you can.

The **church fete** is on 18 May. 2-5pm. We need homemade cakes, lots of items for the 'Nearly New Gifts Stall' (No Bric a Brac please) and bottles. Sue Grant is asking for plants/cuttings for her plant stall. They can be left in her front garden (house next to the Church St entrance to the churchyard). Please leave non-perishable goods under the shelf next to the door in church. Many thanks.

Messy Church for Pentecost Sunday 19th May 3pm. Please book with the office.

If you'd be interested in being part of one of the **small monthly fellowship groups** starting in June, please get in touch with Fergus - timings to suit all.

If you like to make a donation to St Mary's and All Saints please use this QR code



- open your phone's camera
- point the camera at the QR code
- centre the phone's screen on the QR code until it is enclosed within a scanning box
- press the yellow bar that will appear under the box "parishgiving.org.uk"
- this will take you to the Parish Giving website where you can make a donation. Thank you.

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

The Messenger

12th May 2024

Welcome

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen and ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin, may find forgiveness and know your peace, 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 CTC service
6pm Evening Prayer Shorthampton
6pm Ignite worship service

Services Sunday 19th May Pentecost

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
3pm Messy Church
6pm Holy Communion Shorthampton

Weekday services:

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

Diary

Tuesday 14th May
10am Mum's Choir
7pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 15th May
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 16th May
10am Font Café

Friday 17th May
9.30am Stay and Play at the Bowls club
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 18th May
2pm St Mary's Church fete

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

The Slade, Tanners Court

Praying for the deanery

St Peter's Cornwell. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson and Matt White and the churchwarden Charles Colston.

Praying for those being baptised

Isabella Russell 19th May

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

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