

Notices

Sunday services From September the 9.45am service at St Mary's Church will move to 10am.

Charlbury Community Breakfast Join us for the first Charlbury Community Breakfast on Sunday 1st September 9am in St Mary's. Everyone welcome. This will be followed by a service at 10am.

Calling all children and young people - School Bag blessing
Sunday 1st September 10am. Come along to the 10am service for a back to school blessing. Bring your bags and pencil cases!

Flowers in memory this fortnight are in memory of Mary Young.

Concert by Sounds Historical We are extremely lucky to have a group of four ladies putting on a concert for us at St Mary's Church on Saturday 7th September at 7.30 pm. They will be bringing 35 different instruments with them and playing a variety of music from Hildegard to Haydn. It is going to be something special. Tickets on the door £15 including tea/coffee/biscuits/etc. Paid bar also available. Paddy Gallagher

Patronal Lunch 8th September To celebrate the feast of St Mary the Virgin and our churches official birthday we will be having a special service and lunch on Sunday 8th September from 10.30am. Please sign up for what you could bring on the day and speak to Fergus if you can help coordinate the event.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September. I shall be leading a sponsored walk for the Oxford Historic Churches Trust again this year. We shall do a circuit of the 5 town churches and chapels starting from St Mary's at 10.15am. Those who would like to can then join us on a walk along the Salt Way to Stonesfield church and we shall finish with lunch at the recently re-opened community pub, The White Horse. From there it is possible to return back to Charlbury by bus. Do please sponsor us and if you would like to join us for all or part of the walk please let me know so I can book numbers for lunch. Georgie Slack. gsslack1312@gmail.com
My link for online sponsorship is <https://app.goodhub.com/oxfordshire-historic-churches-trust-11663>

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

The Messenger

1st September 2024

Welcome

*Fourteenth Sunday after
Trinity*

Merciful God, your Son came to
save us and bore our sins on
the cross; may we trust in your
mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours, 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
9am Charlbury Community Breakfast
10am Parish Communion with blessing of school bags

Services Sunday 8th September

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Patronal service and Parish Communion

Weekday services:

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

Diary

Monday 2nd September
2pm Memory café at the Bowls Club

Wednesday 4th September
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 5th September
10am Font Cafe

Friday 6th September
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

1st – Bartlett Close, Bayliss Yard, Browns Lane

Praying for those being baptised

1st September – Olivia-Mae Claridge-O'Sullivan

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

Churches Together in Charlbury Street Fair Stall - "Home Grown and Home Made" Saturday 21st September. We will need baked goods, and garden produce for our stall. Flowers, plants, vegetables, fruit, jams, chutney, cakes, biscuits and homemade meals etc. will be very welcome. Please give thought to this and put the date in your diary. A box for the collection of non-perishable items will soon be available under the shelf in church. With thanks, Rachel Gallagher rmgallagher@btinternet.com

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