

## Notices

**Holy Communion for SS Simon and Jude** Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am, St Marys.

**All Saints Holy Communion Service** Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 6pm Shorthampton.

**Remember Also Me** Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6pm. Drinks, talk and question time with reportage artist George Butler who talks about his time drawing in Ukraine. Tickets £20 from [art@amandacooper.co.uk](mailto:art@amandacooper.co.uk) Proceeds to our churches.

**Community Breakfast** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am in St Marys. Bring your friends.

**Prayer Ministry** available on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December

**All Souls Service** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm. If you would like a loved one remembered, please write their name on the cards in church.

**Ignite contemporary worship** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 6pm in St Marys.

**Act of Remembrance** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am St Marys Church.

**Children's Society box opening and count** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12 noon. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available. Please come with your collection boxes. Alternately, cheques can be made payable to 'The Children's Society'. Please contact Rachel or Paddy with any queries. Tel. 01608 811568 [rmgallagher@btinternet.com](mailto:rmgallagher@btinternet.com)

**Ride and Stride** Thank you to everyone who sponsored us, supported us and joined us in our walk. Together we have raised £940 (not including Gift Aid) - a really useful sum of money, half of which will revert to St Mary's Charlbury and the other half will go towards Oxford Historic Churches Trust. The children's Bike Rally which was run on the same day raised £156, half of which will return to the school funds. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Georgie Slack

**Chastleton Tea Afternoon** Many thanks to all those who made the cakes and thanks to the enthusiastic team who served the tea and cake. A magnificent £360.00 was raised for church funds.

**Christmas card in aid of Ukraine** Mindful of recent links between St Mary's and Slatyne, and the extensive bombing in the town, Maureen has produced a Christmas card from her painting of 'Our Lady of Kazan' the church in Slatyne in the snow. The proceeds from its sale will raise funds for a van to distribute aid in the region. Pack of 6 - £10. Contact: [maureensparling@gmail.com](mailto:maureensparling@gmail.com)

No **Messenger** for the next few weeks.

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

## *The Messenger*

*27<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

*Welcome*

*Last Sunday after Trinity*

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty that trusting in your word, and obeying your will, we may enter the unfailing joy of 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  
10am Parish Communion

### Services Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

8am Holy Communion  
9am Community Breakfast  
10am Parish Communion  
3pm All Souls Service

### Services Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion and Act of Remembrance at 11am  
11am Morning Prayer Shorthampton  
3pm Remembrance Day service, parade at 2.30pm  
6pm Ignite

### Services Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion

### Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

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

## Diary

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	7.45pm Bell ringing
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10am Font Café
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	7pm Choir rehearsal
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	6pm George Butler talk in church
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm Memory Café at the Bowls Club
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	7.45pm Bell ringing
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10am Font Café 6.30pm Remembrance day rehearsal
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Stay and Play at the Bowls Club 7pm Choir rehearsal

## Prayer for the Week

### Prayers for the parish

Dyers Hill, Forest Court, Elm Crescent

### Praying for the deanery

St James', Ramsden. Please pray for Paul Mansell and Gail Ward and the Churchwarden Roz Danks.

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

Ways of helping include

- Encouraging your school, charity, street, friends or family to decorate a tree. Booking forms available from the Charlbury website, or Anna at the CTF email
- Providing help in setting up or catering support for the Festival
- Sponsoring the publicity, the opening event, the quiz or set up of the festival

If you or your organisation want to participate in the festival this year, support us, or have any queries, please contact Anna. The money raised will be donated to the St Mary's appeal and will contribute to the parish's outreach work.

We will also collaborate with Cornerstone to support local families struggling to afford Christmas gifts for their children with the **Giving Tree**. Please consider stopping by the Community Centre, Cornerstone, or St Marys to help support a local child in need! Anna - [charlburyctf@gmail.com](mailto:charlburyctf@gmail.com)

## Church Contacts

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