

Welcome to St Mary's Church and All Saints Shorthampton!

Sunday Services

8.00 Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)

10.00 Parish Communion with
Sunday Club

All Saints Second Sunday of the month

11am November – March

6pm April – October

Services During the Week

9.30 Holy Communion
every Wednesday

Morning & evening prayer – see porch
poster for dates and times

Additional Services

Choral Evensong - A traditional sung
service with St Mary's Church Choir.

Ignite – a contemporary worship
service held on Sunday at 6pm.

Taizé – a service of song, silence and
contemplation with chanted prayers,
meditation, and liturgical readings.

**See our service dates sheet for dates
and events.**

Children at St Mary's

Sunday Club meets during the 10am
service. Bible stories, songs, prayers and
activities to encourage children in their
faith.

Messy Church Sundays. An event for
families with primary school and
preschool aged children with craft, story
and refreshments. Often run at 3pm on
a Sunday.

Churches Together in Charlbury

Summer Holiday Club Children aged
4 -11 are very welcome to join us in St
Mary's Church 10am – 12.30pm for four
days of fun, singing, Bible stories, games
and crafts. Children can bring a packed
lunch and attend sports sessions at the
Community Centre in the afternoons
from 12.30pm – 4pm. A celebration
family service is held on the Sunday
following holiday club.

Stay and Play For parents, carers and
children aged 0 – 4 years. Every Friday
during term time 9.30am – 11am at
Charlbury Bowls Club.

Other Activities in St Mary's

Font Café

Every Thursday morning 10am – 12noon
except August. Delicious home -made
cakes and a range of fair-trade coffees
and teas. Area with toys for children.

Choir practice is on Fridays at 7pm.
Contact: Denise Summers 01608 810639

Bell-ringing practice is on
Wednesdays 7.45 pm. Contact: Mike
Summers 01608 810639

Memory Café

For those with memory difficulties and
carers at Charlbury Bowls Club on the
first Monday of the month 2 – 3.30pm.

Bible study and small groups meet
regularly, either in a local home or after
the 10am service. Contact: The Vicar on
vicar@charlburychurch.uk

Personal prayer ministry is available
every other week after the 10am
service.

The Church Building

Parts of the present building date from the 12th century, though a Saxon church existed here before this. Notice the rounded 12th century arches and the more pointed ones from the 13th. The main altar is now positioned at the west end of the church, in order to make the most of the light and space; the wooden stairs to the bell-tower make an interesting focal point.

The glassed-in Memorial Chapel houses the town's war memorial. Carved stone heads in the south aisle are said to represent the Abbot of Eynsham, a wool merchant and other citizens of Charlbury.



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The Vicar is pleased to talk with anyone about baptisms, weddings, funerals and pastoral needs, either after the Sunday service or during the week. Alternatively, contact the Parish Office.

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www.charlbury.info

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*Sharing faith in
our community*

**Welcome Leaflet
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