

Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: 20th April.

Maundy Thursday, we need some foot washing volunteers please!

At 10am on **Good Friday** we will be running a service for children. It is always well attended and a wonderful way to engage with the wider community. We could really do with some volunteers to help with some of the stations which will help the children explore the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. If you can help for an hour or so please email the parish office.

Walking the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, starting at 10am by the Jubilee Fountain on the Playing Close, stopping at all five churches and finishing at the Methodist Church for refreshments. This is a meditative walk, with Bible readings, prayers and hymns, as a witness to our love for Christ on the day we remember his suffering and death.

It will be lovely to have flowers back in the church to celebrate the joy of Easter, after the sombre and reflective period of Lent.

We always need a bit of help towards flowers and I will be aiming to use British grown flowers from Cornwall. If you would like to contribute some money towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please get in touch with Hilli by email or phone. We will list all those loved ones in the Messenger in the Easter week, and have some cards made with their names. Thank you! Hilli - hilli.waller@gmail.com - 811204

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

The Messenger

13th April 2025

Welcome

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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
9.45 Palm Sunday Parade from The Bell
10am Parish Communion
6pm Ignite
6pm Choral Evensong at Shorthampton

Services Easter Sunday 20th April

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
11.15 Holy Communion at Shorthampton

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

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th April
6pm Compline

Thursday 17th April
7pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with foot washing

Good Friday 18th April
8am Holy Communion
10am Messy Church
12.15 Litany and Meditation at Shorthampton
2pm Last Hour at the Cross
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Sheep Street & Shilsons Lane.

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

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