

Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: 18 May, 1 and 15 June.

Artweeks in Charlbury 17-26 May 2025 (including Bank Holiday Monday)

There will be 15 artists exhibiting daily at 10 venues around Charlbury as part of the Oxfordshire Artweeks Festival. They offer a diverse selection of artwork, textiles, jewellery, sculpture and ceramics in studios, gardens, cottages, and St Mary's Church. Trail-maps will also be available from each artist.

Christian Aid Week 11 - 17 May There is a united service led by the Methodist Church in St Mary's at 10am on Sunday 11 May. During the week volunteers will be delivering donation envelopes round Charlbury. Donations can be taken to Cornerstone, the main collection point, or brought to church when there is a service taking place. Please don't leave envelopes in the church at other times. This year's publicity focusses on farmers in Guatemala struggling to live with extreme weather events. Christian Aid is helping people adapt to living with climate change in many of the poorest communities across the world.

Calling all Bakers. To fundraise for St Mary's we are booked to do a tea and cake afternoon at Chastleton House on Wednesday 21st May. We need 10-12 cakes so if you can help please speak to Mary Bentall. Many thanks.

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

The Messenger

11th May 2025

Welcome

4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life; raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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
10am Churches Together Service and VE Day
6pm Evening Prayer at Shorthampton
6pm Ignite

Services Sunday 18th May

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

Monday 12th May
6pm Women in the Bible Group

Wednesday 14th May
7.45pm Bell Ringing

Thursday 15th May
10am Font Café
Deadline for Leaflet

Friday 16th May
9.30 Stay & Play
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

The Slade & Tanners Court.

Praying for the deanery

St Giles, Wigginton. Please pray for Janet Faull, Janet Collins & Keith Disney and the churchwardens Hugo Brown & Nicholas Case.

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

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