

Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: **22 February, 8 and 22 March, 12 and 26 April.**

The first Lent talk in the series 'What really matters' will be held in St Mary's on **Tuesday 24 February at 7.30pm**. The speaker is Tony Lloyd, chairman of Charlbury Art Society, and he will be talking about his love of creativity. There is more information in events on charlbury.info. This is an illustrated talk so come early to get a good seat. Doors open at 7pm.

The first Lent lunch of soup, bread and cheese lunches will be held on Friday 27 February from 12 to 1.30pm in the Baptist Church organised by the Methodists. St Mary's will be hosting a Lent lunch on Friday 20 March. An appeal for help with preparing and serving lunch in St Mary's will be made nearer the time. Everyone is welcome at these events. We will be collecting donations for Christian Aid.

Practising Christ's peace is based on the New Testament and Isaiah; on 'From Violence to Wholeness' (Active Non-Violence Course); 'Jesus Christ, Peacemaker', and input from Pax Christi's Peace Preaching Course. Brisk, prayerful and practical, it will be chez Peter and Anne in Heathfield Cottage, Browns Lane from 7.30 to 8.30 on February 25, March 4 and March 11. Open to anyone with an interest in practising peace as part of daily life.

Ash Wednesday 18th February

9am Morning Prayer with Commination

9.30am Holy Communion

12.15pm Holy Communion at Shorthampton

6pm Litany and Evensong

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

The Messenger

15th February 2026

Welcome

Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives; set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory, in 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 22nd February

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Ash Wednesday 18th February

9am Morning Prayer with Commination

9.30am Holy Communion

12.15pm Holy Communion at Shorthampton

6pm Litany and Evensong

7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 19th February

10am Font Café

Friday 20th February

7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Market Street, Marlborough Place.

Praying for the deanery

Wychwood Primary School. Please Pray for the Head Katy Gent and her team.

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

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