

Notices

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

The second Lent talk in the series 'What really matters' will be held in St Mary's on Tuesday 3 March at 7.30pm. The speaker is Anne Miller talking about her love of nature. Anne is helping to lead the Charlbury nature recovery programme. 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.

On Friday 6 March at 11am there will be a united service for the World Day of Prayer in the Friends Meeting House. The service has been prepared by women in Nigeria and will be led by the Methodists. The next Lent lunch will be held on Friday 13 March from 12 to 1.30pm in the Friends Meeting House. St Mary's will be hosting a Lent lunch on Friday 20 March. A notice appealing for help with preparing and serving lunch in St Mary's is on the notice board. Please add your name if you can help in any way or speak to Rosalind Scott. Everyone is welcome at these events. We will be collecting donations for Christian Aid at the talks and the lunches.

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 March 4 and March 11.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE HISTORY TALK ON THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 6pm for 6.30. Dr Simon Draper throws new light on our parish of St Mary's with Shorthampton Please email art@amandacooper.co.uk for ticket information £18 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Shorthampton organ.

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

The Messenger

1st March 2026

Welcome

Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through 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
9am Community Breakfast
10am Parish Communion

Services Sunday 8th March

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
11.15am Mattins with Hymns at Shorthampton
6pm Ignite

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 2nd March

2pm Memory Café at the Bowls Club

2.30pm Funeral

Tuesday 3rd March

7.30pm Lent Talk

Wednesday 4th March

7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 5th March

10am Font Café

Friday 6th March

9.30am Stay & Play at the bowls club

7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Nine Acres Close, Nine Acres Lane.

Praying for the deanery

St Mary's Charlbury. Please Pray for Fergus Butler-Gallie and our churchwardens Dine Glasgow & Paddy Gallagher.

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

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