

Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on 26 April.

St Mary's are hosting afternoon teas on **16th and 17th May** from 2 to 5pm to serve to visitors of Art Weeks and the Priory Open Garden. We need some more helpers as well as lots of scones, cakes, traybakes and cookies for children. Please let Libby know if you can help on either of those days.

Community Soup lunch Monday 27th April 12noon – 1.30pm in St Marys Church. Join us for homemade soup and bread and good company. Donations welcome to support the work of Cornerstone. If you can, do email us on cornerstone@charlburychurch.uk to let us know you will be attending. The next date for the soup lunch after this will be Monday 18th May.

St Mary's Fete is coming up soon! I am running an accessories stall again, so please can you look out any good quality scarves, hats and bags that you no longer need? Thanks Liz Partington

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated money towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. We had such a wonderful response and as a result the church looked absolutely beautiful. As always I was thankful to our great team of flower arrangers. I am so grateful and it was a beautiful way to keep loved ones in our minds over Easter, we always hold them in our hearts ❤️ Hilli Waller

Christian Aid Week, 10 - 16 May. The focus this year is on women learning to be urban farmers in the back alleys of Nairobi. There will be a united service in St Mary's at 10am on Sunday 10 May. Donation envelopes will be distributed round the town. Please bring donations to Cornerstone or to the church. If you could help with distributing envelopes another year, please let Rosalind Scott know.

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

The Messenger

26th April 2026

Welcome

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep; teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **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
11.15am APCM

Services Sunday 3rd May

8am Holy Communion
9am Community Breakfast
10am Parish Communion

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 27th April
12pm Soup Lunch
6.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 29th April
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 30th April
10am Font Café

Friday 1st May
9.30am Stay & Play at the bowls club
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

The Town Council.

Praying for the deanery

St Mary's Primary School, Chipping Norton. Please Pray for Christine McQueen and her team.

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

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