

## Notices

**Personal prayer ministry** is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: **24 May, 7 and 21 June.**

**Come & Sing- Gilbert and Sullivan is back!** 20<sup>th</sup> June. Join us for a magical evening of Gilbert and Sullivan's rarely performed comic opera, *The Sorcerer*. For more info please follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gilbert-and-sullivans-the-sorcerer-in-concert-tickets-1987496838546>

**Christian Aid Week** has finished but there is still time to bring your donation to Cornerstone or to St Mary's. Please use a Christian Aid envelope, especially if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. There are spare envelopes on the shelf near the church door. Many thanks to everyone who has helped during the week.

**Cornerstone** is funded by donations and grants, and we are very grateful to all who support us. When we have households in need of specific items, we have a few organisations we can approach for grants including Acts435. Acts435 is an online giving charity directly connecting those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their help, through a network of local churches and charities. 100% of your donation goes to the applicant's specific need. Recently we have used this charity to support a local resident with curtains and poles for their new flat and another with a payment toward their energy bill and arrears. If you would like to find out more or support this charity go to [www.acts435.org.uk](http://www.acts435.org.uk) You can also support Cornerstone directly – the details are here [www.charlburychurch.co.uk/cornerstone](http://www.charlburychurch.co.uk/cornerstone)

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

# *The Messenger*

*17<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

*Welcome*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, 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

### Services Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion

**Weekday services:** See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

## Diary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

12pm Soup Lunch at St Mary's

Wednesday 20th May

7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10am Font Café

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.30am Stay and Play at the Bowls Club

7pm Choir rehearsal

## Prayer for the Week

### Prayers for the parish

Thames Gardens, Thames Street.

### Praying for the deanery

St Mary's the Virgin, Shipton-Under-Wychwood. Please pray for Sarah Sharp & Karen Rizzello and the churchwardens James Walmsley & David Ensor.

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

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Away until 19<sup>th</sup> May

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