

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! 20th June.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gilbert-and-sullivans-the-sorcerer-in-concert-tickets-1987496838546>

If anyone would like to read a copy of the eulogy read at Michael Waring's funeral, please contact Paddy.

The Annual Church Fete is next Saturday (30 May). Please come along to support it and have loads of fun. There will be all of the usual stands and cream teas served in church. The Primary School Choir will sing to us in church at 2.30pm. This will be followed by Charlbury Morris dancing in the churchyard. There will also be an exhibition of artwork by both the Primary School and the Pre-School. Dine will be running his usual bottle stall. Liz P is running a hats, scarves and gloves stall. All donations for these stalls will be most welcome. Please bring to church. Last, but not least, we need lots of cakes to sell on Sue's Cake Stall. If you would like to help on a stall please let me know. Paddy.



A traditional Village event with teas and plants for sale on the lawn at Kings Cottage Chilson, OX7 3HU. All proceeds to support Shorthampton Church Fabric and the Zambesi Sunrise Trust

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

The Messenger

24th May 2026

Welcome

Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 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
10am Parish Communion

Services Sunday 31st 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 25th May
5.30pm Standing Committee

Wednesday 27th May
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 28th May
10am Font Café

Friday 29th May
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 30th May
2pm-5pm Church Fete

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

The Police.

Praying for the deanery

Finstock Primary School. Please pray for the headteacher Leanne Dixon and her team.

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

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