

Notices

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

Plant stall for the church fete.

Please can you help with the plant stall by donating small plants or seedlings. Also please donate any good quality terracotta pots no longer required. (No plastic ones please) These sold really well last year. Please bring any plants or pots to the church on Thursday 28/Friday 29 May, or get in touch with me to collect. Many thanks Hilli hilli.waller@gmail.com/811204.

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.

Flowers in Memory

Remembering Janet Dagnall

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

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

The Messenger

3rd May 2026

Welcome

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world, and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage, to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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
9am Community Breakfast
10am Parish Communion

Services Sunday 10th May

8am Holy Communion
10am Churches Together Charlbury
6pm Evensong at Shorthampton
6pm Ignite Contemporary Worship

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

Diary

Monday 4th May
2pm Memory Café at the Bowls Club

Wednesday 6th May
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 7th May
10am Font Café

Friday 8th May
9.30am Stay & Play at the Bowls Club
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 9th May
Art weeks begins

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Sturt Road, Sturt Close.

Praying for the deanery

St Mary's the Virgin, Chastleton. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Matt White & Ollie Shaw and the churchwarden William Chanter.

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

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