

Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: **30 August**.

Saturday 29th August, 6pm All Saints Shorthampton.

All are welcome to a candlelit service of Holy Communion at Shorthampton to mark the feast of the **Decollation of St John the Baptist**, who is the patron saint of our patron, St John's College, Oxford. Within the service will be a programme of 17th century polyphonic music provided by the Pusey Consort. Wine to follow.

The annual Ride and Stride event to raise funds for historic churches and chapels is taking place on **Saturday 12th September**.

A small group will meet at St Mary's church at 10.30am to walk a circuit of the 5 churches in Charlbury. Those who would like to will then continue to Shorthampton church. If you would like to join us please contact Georgie Slack gsslack1312@gmail.com.

If you cannot join us, please sponsor those who are taking part. Half of the funds we raise returns to our local church, St Mary's. There are paper sponsorship forms or you can go [online](#). With thanks for your support, Georgie Slack.

Afternoon Tea in Combe Sunday 6th September Libby and Nigel are holding their annual fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust in Combe on Sunday 6th September. We need lots of items for the tombola, and would be grateful for any unwanted gifts or bottles. Please leave any donations in the box in church.

We're also running a raffle with some top prizes, including a meal for two at The Canteen in Gagingwell, please contact us for tickets.

Charlbury's Favourite Hymn

Celebratory tea and 'Favourite Hymn' awards service on 6th September at 3pm.

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

The Messenger

23rd August 2026

Welcome

12th Sunday After Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your
Son to save us: remind us of your
goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, 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 30th August

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 24th August
6.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 26th August
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 27th August
12pm Funeral

Friday 28th August
7pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 29th August
6pm St John the Baptist at Shorthampton

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Those preparing to go to college and university.

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

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