

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.

Calling all cake makers! On **Wednesday 16th September** we are booked to provide tea and cake at Chastleton House. This is a good fund raiser for St Mary's but we need plenty of cakes. Please speak to Mary Bentall or phone her on 01608 810504 if you feel you could help.

Churches Together in Charlbury Street Fair Stall – "Home Grown and Home Made" Saturday 19th September. Please support the stall by providing Home Baked/Made Goods and Garden Produce. Bring to the stall from 12.30 p.m. on the day or place on the table inside church from Friday afternoon. If you are able to help on the stall, then please sign up for a time slot on the sheet in church or email rachelgallagher@hotmail.com. Income from this stall goes towards the CTC and the Corner House. With many thanks Rachel Gallagher

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

The Messenger

30th August 2026

Welcome

13th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest
on you in weakness, now and in all our
days; 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 6th September

8am Holy Communion
9am Community Breakfast
10am Parish Communion
3pm Charlbury's Favourite Hymns

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 31st August

3pm Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday 2nd September

7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 3rd September

10am Font Café

Friday 4th September

9.30am Stay and Play at the bowls club

7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Bartlett Close, Bayliss Yard, Browns Lane.

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

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