Notices

Personal prayer ministry is available in the East end of the church after the 10am service on the following dates: **15 and 29 November, 13 and 27 December.**

Join an **Advent reading group** studying 'On the Incarnation' by St Athanasius. The group will meet in St Mary's on the four Tuesdays in Advent, starting on 1st December at 7pm. For more information see the notice board or speak to Rosalind or Roy Scott. Contact rosalind.scott@hotmail.co.uk

'Women and the Bible' - Weds 18 November at 6pm in St Mary's. Inez Lynn, a member of St Teresa's congregation, will talk about Bible references to Mary, the mother of Jesus and using the rosary as a means to prayer and devotion. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday and Sunday, 28-29 November**: Artweeks Exhibitions and Open Studios** – Twelve artists will be exhibiting their work around Charlbury including five in St Mary's Church. Trail Maps available in the Cornerstone, the Community Centre and the Church. Do take the opportunity to visit their exhibitions and perhaps find something special and unique for Christmas. More information on the Charlbury website.

Christmas cards depicting Maureen's paintings will be on sale again this year to raise funds for the much needed repair of St Mary's Church roof. Orders taken on Sundays or email maureensparling@gmail.com.

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

The Messenger

15th November 2026

Welcome

Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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
3pm Messy Church

Services Sunday 22nd November

8am Holy Communion
10am Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Dorchester

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Wednesday 18th November
6pm Women and the Bible
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 19th November
10am Font Café

Friday 20th November
9.30am Stay & Play at Bowls club
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Fawler Road, Fishers Lane, The Green.

Praying for the deanery

St Michael & All Angel, Great Tew. Please pray for William Burke and the churchwardens Richard Veale & Rosie Rowe.

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

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