Notices

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

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.

An Evening of Music, Food & Celebration for Alsama Join us on 5 December for a wonderful evening of live music and entertainment, featuring an exceptional line-up of talented performers, including a concert pianist, a string quartet from the Royal College of Music, Keble Choral Scholars and live singers. Enjoy an intimate and memorable programme of performances, followed by a relaxed social gathering. Your ticket includes delicious pizza from Made of Dough and a glass of fizz on arrival. Drinks will be available to purchase after the performance and great prizes to be won with our raffle. Link to the tickets - https://donorbox.org/alsama-in-st-marys-church Please arrive at 6pm for a 6:30pm start Tickets cost £35 per person with all proceeds going toward Alsama Project

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

The Messenger

22nd November 2026

Welcome

Sunday next before Advent

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King, and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
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 Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Dorchester

Services Sunday 29th November

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
6pm Advent Evensong

Weekday services: See porch notice for changes

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Diary

Monday 23rd November
6.30pm Standing Committee

Wednesday 26th November
7.45pm Bell ringing

Thursday 26th November
10am Font Café

Friday 27th November
9.30am Stay & Play at Bowls club
7pm Choir rehearsal

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for the parish

Hanover Close, Hill Close.

Praying for the deanery

St Mary's the Virgin, Shipton-Under-Wychwood. Please pray for Sarah Sharp, Karen Rizzello & Anne Hartley and the churchwarden David Ensor.

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

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