

**Parish
Newsletter**

Sunday 28th April
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8am Holy Communion
(St Mary's)

10am Joint Parish Service
(St Mary's & Livestream)

10am No Service at St John's
this week

Mon, Weds & Fri

10am Pause for Prayer online

Tuesday 30th April

7.30pm Iona Service (St
John's)

Wednesday 1st May

11am Holy Communion

**Sunday 5th May
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8am Holy Communion
(St Mary's)

10am Holy Communion
(St Mary's & Livestream)

10am All Together Service
(St John's)

10am Holy Communion
(Hampton Poyle)

2pm Baptism
(St Mary's)

3pm Rogation
Walk of Blessing around
Hampton Poyle



St Mary's Refectory will
be open for
Afternoon Summer Teas
3pm - 5pm
5th May - 8th Sept

FAIR TRADE IS BACK.

We didn't have a Fair Trade stall in March because of the busyness building up to Easter. But the FT stall will be back for the joint service in St Mary's on **Sunday 28th April**.

There will be a great range of things to buy
(including the chance to stock up on chocolate again!).
Cash or credit cards accepted so no excuses.
Hope to see you then.

Help your Sunday Service run smoothly

We are looking for additional Duty Wardens to assist in the smooth running of Services at St Mary's.
Both Sunday Morning and Evensong opportunities are available.

The expectation is that you would be on the Rota once a month (or whatever you can manage).
Please speak to Tilly, Andy or Gary for more details and let Tilly or Steve Handsley know if you are interested in taking this vital role on.



Rogation 3pm Sunday 5th May

Join us for our annual walk of blessing around our lovely village. It is a fun and special thing to do. We will stop to bless key places in the village: the green, fields, ponds, a garden, the pub, we might sing a hymn, say a prayer or read a poem. At each point we leave a biodegradable cross of flowers. Everyone welcome, including dogs! Meet outside 39 Oxford Rd, Hampton Poyle. Finish with tea and cake.
£3.00 voluntary donation.

Serving the Community

Funeral

Maurice Bushnell 1st May 1pm

Baptism

Eleanora 5th May 2pm

St Mary's Church

In our Prayers this week

Peter, Graham, Nick, Sheila, Lorna
Sarah & Vassilis

Rosemary, Aodhagan

Bridget, David, Paul, Charlotte,
Peter J. Charles

J...a teenage girl, Clare, Ron B

Janet, Indie

Anne C

We continue to pray for the people of Gaza and Israel at this very difficult time.

Prayer Ministry Team

If you would like someone to pray personally and simply with you, for yourself or a loved one, please go to the Lady Chapel after the service. Two members of the Prayer Ministry Team (name-badges on blue lanyards) will be ready to listen and pray. You may like to bring your coffee with you. If someone is already being prayed with, please wait outside the Lady Chapel on the seating provided and you will be attended to as soon as possible. You are also welcome to ask other members of the Prayer Ministry Team (names below) to pray with you.

Please note: The usual rules of confidentiality apply.

This applies to all 10am Services at St Mary's and 10am Joint Services.

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team:

Liz Bendor-Samuel, Liz Bruce, Rob Bruce, Jill Buckeldee, Philippa Burrell,
Diana Davis, Karen Mason, David Meara, John Morris, Joyce Morris

Safeguarding

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abuse or has concerns, please speak to the Safeguarding Officer for our parish, Yo Davies (07865 664451; safeguarding@kidhp.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team (01865 208295; safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org).

Artweeks at St Mary's - 4th to 12th May

St Marys Church Kidlington 4 May - 12 May. 12-5pm venue 151

Nineteen artists will be exhibiting their work in the nave and chancel of this inspiring Grade I listed building in Kidlington.

During the course of this year's exhibition there will be extra events, open to all. Talks are free, workshops cost £5 each to cover cost of materials.

Sunday 5 May, 6pm

Artists Talking

Katherine Shock (painter/garden designer) will discuss with three of the artists their sources of inspiration, how they paint and how their creativity has developed
Steve Daggitt, James Hamilton, Elizabeth Kirkham.

Monday 6 May, 2-4 pm

Workshop - Pasta Press Etching with Charlotte Orr (illustrator and teacher of Art and Design). Create your own mini etching print using recycled materials.
(5 places).

Tuesday 7 May, 6pm

Concert by Gosford Hill School Choir and Orchestra. Conductor Andrew Purtell

Featuring music by John Rutter, Sarah Quartel, Bob Chilcott, Jonathan Larson, Monty Norman, Hans Zimmer ... and Abba.

Wednesday 8th May, 2-4 pm

Workshop - Doodle stitch- Mindfulness with a needle with Lynn Pilgrim (media and textile artist working with layers and textures.
(10 places)

Friday 10 May, 1pm to 2.30pm

Concert - Jonathan Wiseman (Award-winning classical guitarist from Kidlington).

Friday 10th May, 2-4pm

Workshop - Screen printing on fabric with Rosemary Meara (textile artist and teacher of Art and Design). Use paper stencils to create an individual tote bag.
(5 Places).

NB:workshops: no previous experience necessary, cost £5 each place.

Places are limited so please apply to stmarysartists@gmail.com



FROM *BACH*

TO *Bollywood*

AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!

An evening of music, words and dance
presented by the choristers and choir of
St Mary's and their friends



SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

6.30 PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH KIDLINGTON

Free admission and refreshments
with a retiring collection for
St Mary's funds



Notice of our Annual Parochial Church Meetings

In common with all other charitable bodies the church has to have an annual (general) meeting in which we present our finances and a report on the year and also elect our church officers. This year our APCM is at 8pm on Wednesday 8th May at St Mary's Kidlington. We will be electing a new warden for St Mary's, several PCC and deanery synod members, all the welcoming sidespeople for all three churches, receiving the electoral roll, and holding a very brief first meeting of the new PCC in which we simply set dates for the year ahead.

Wine and soft drink will be available.

If you are on the electoral roll please consider if you would like to stand for election to any of these roles and let one of the wardens or clergy know so that we can help you fill in a nomination form - we need all three churches well represented.

Last weeks 'Joseph Sunday' was an unqualified success: joyful, fun, challenging, and inclusive. What a wonderful day we had with 65 people aged 8-96 all involved. Thank you so much to about everyone for getting involved and being so 'up for it'. We sang, played, made props and costumes, had make up, moved furniture and put up staging, shared lunch and afternoon cake, and generally made friends. It was a wonderful day and these few photos can only convey a tiny bit of it. Please take time to look at the displays of many more photos when we get them up in St John's and St Mary's. Thank you to everyone.





SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES THIS SEASON

All services in the parish for May to August 2024 are shown on the website (kidhp.org.uk/onsite-services) and will be announced in news-sheets, but here is a simple list of where to find the 10am Sunday service each week.

Please do come even when the service is not in your "regular" church building.

5 May	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	All Together
	St Mary's HP	Rogation 3pm
12 May	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	Parish Communion
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
19 May	St Mary's K	NO SERVICE
	St John's	NO SERVICE
	BAPTISTS	10.30am CTK Pentecost
26 May	St Mary's K	Joint Parish Communion
2 June	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	All Together
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
9 June	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	Parish Communion
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
16 June	St Mary's K	Open Space
	St John's	Parish Communion
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
23 June	St John's	Joint Parish Communion
30 June	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	Parish Communion with baptism of Alexander Timms
7 July	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	All Together
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
14 July	St Mary's K	Parish Communion
	St John's	Parish Communion
21 July	St Mary's K	Open Space
	St John's	Parish Communion
	St Mary's HP	Parish Communion
28 July	St Mary's K	Joint Parish Communion