



Open Space Sun 21st 10am St Mary's

Our Open Space service at St Mary's this Sunday will look at the Old Testament story of Esther, her 'courage to speak' and where we might see parallels today.

The service will **include Communion** with liturgy from the Iona Community. All are welcome.

Sunday 21st June
3rd Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

10am Holy Communion (St John's and
livestream)

10am Open Space Service (St Mary's)

5.30pm Evensong (St Mary's)

Mon, Weds and Fri

10am Pause for Prayer online

Tuesday 23rd June

7.30pm Iona Service (St John's)

Weds 24th June

11am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Sunday 28th June

4th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

10am Joint Parish Service (St John's and
livestream)

NO 10am Service this week at St Mary's

All livestreams are here:
www.youtube.com/@KidHPChurch

Don't forget our service sheets are downloadable
and online. Feel free to bring a tablet to the
service to help the environment.

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office@kidhp.org.uk

Found in the vestry area

The following items have been found in the area of the vestry. If any of them belongs to you, please contact Rosemary Roberts at rosemary_roberts@btinternet.com. Unclaimed items will be donated to the fête for sale on the bric-à-brac stall.

- a lavender-pink lady's woollen scarf
- a small cotton rug (blue with green, orange and cream rectangles) with fringed ends
- a model of Wallace and Grommit
- 7 children's books in a pink gift bag

Eco Cafe - The eco cafe is now Saturday 20th June NOT 27th June.

Apologies for any confusion. 10.30am at St Mary's.

Next one: Sat, 18-Jul-2026 11:45am→1:00pm

Parish Lunch

Next **Parish Lunch** is on **Wednesday 24th June, 1.00pm at The Kings Arms, The Moors.**

Everyone is very welcome - please contact Anne

(378267) to book or for further details.

The Making Group and Moses

Have you seen the announcement about the musical production of Moses that is taking place on Saturday 12th September in St Mary's? Preparations are being made for this exciting event, and we are convening three Making Group sessions to make scenery and props.

We are holding the sessions on Friday afternoons - 31st July, 7th August and 21st August, 2:30-4:00pm in the Refectory. All are welcome to join in, but it would be helpful if you could let Rosemary know if you are planning to come. (Rosemary.meara@gmail.com). David and Rosemary Meara

There is the Girl Guides Fete on 27th June. Then the Parish Fete on 4th July. There are two different fetes.

Chairs need moving for Girl Guides fete Sat 27th June

This will be on the morning of the 27th from 10ish. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



**Girlguiding
Kidlington**

Invite you to a

Summer Fete

Saturday 27th June

St. Mary's Church, Kidlington

1.00–4.00 pm

Bring all your family to enjoy:

Teas on the lawn, Tombolas,

Games, Activities for the

children, Plant and Cake

SaleAND SO MUCH MORE!

FREE ADMISSION

Supporting our Girlguiding Kidlington Building



PARISH OF KIDLINGTON WITH HAMPTON POYLE

PARISH FETE

in and around
St MARY'S CHURCH
Church Street

Saturday 4th July
12:30pm - 4pm

**Dog Show
From 2pm**

(Register 12:30 – 1:45)

Circus Skills • Paint the Vicar
Beer Tent • Cakes Etc • Vintage •
Face Painting • Teas • BBQ • Raffle •
Win a Day Out • White Elephant •
Books • Plants • Toys • Games . . .

WET OR DRY WE HAVE YOU COVERED!

A traditional Fete for all the family



Parish of Kidlington with Hampton Poyle

Dog Show

2pm at

Parish Fete

Saturday 4th July

St Mary's Church

Fete fun
starts at
12.30

Classes for

- Musical Sit
- Best Paw Shake
- Waggiest Tail
- Scruffiest Dog
- Best Sausage Catcher
- Finest Roll Over
- Most fabulous family (with at least one dog!)

£2.50 per class or £10 for 5 classes.

Registration on the day 12:30 – 1:30

Fete Preparations

Our Parish Fete is only 2 weeks away (Saturday 4th July 12:30 – 4pm)

We need your help to make sure it is a success.

Donations for Stalls

We need items for all of our stalls :- Cakes and produce (please add your name to the list at the back of church), Books, White Elephant (Bric-a-Brack) Plants, Tombola (big and small prizes needed), Toys, pamper and Bling (Toiletries, jewellery etc), Retro (vintage items).

Stall holders/Helpers – seated positions available.

There are lists in church where you can sign up to help run a stall.

Please sign up if you possibly can, remember favourite spots get taken early!

Help before the Fete, please sign up on sheets in church to help

Thursday 2nd July 7pm – fun, but also hard work

- Clear Church ready for stalls
- Collect tables from Methodists and St John's – We particularly need people with cars large enough to take 6ft tables!

Friday 3rd July – fun suitable for the less active!

- Morning, from 9.30am – Layout and decorate stalls
- Afternoon from 1:30pm – Sort all the donations by stall

Saturday 4th July – Set up and take down

- From 8am – put up Gazebos and outside tables
- From 9:30am – Decorate outside stalls
- From 4pm - Clear up, return tables, set up church for Sunday

We have a few extra youth events and fundraisers coming up:

Cake Sale Sun 28th June

Good news for all those with a sweet tooth! The young people will be hosting a cake sale after the joint service at St Johns on June 28th, to help fund the Youth Weekend Away in September.

(Donations of cake also welcome. Please get in touch with Paul if you'd like to be involved.)

TIG Punting Trip Sun 12th July from 6pm (NB instead of TIG)

For current secondary school ages. More details to follow...

Quiz Night - Sat 18th July at St John's 6.30pm

Join us for a brilliant evening of fun, food and friendly competition at our Quiz Night Fundraiser, raising money to support the Youth Weekend Away this September. Six rounds of questions suitable for all ages. Come as a ready-made team or simply join one when you arrive — everyone is welcome.

We'll be serving hotdogs (regular and veggie), and you're encouraged to bring your own drinks to recreate that classic pub-quiz atmosphere.

Ticket prices:

- £7.50 per adult
- £5 per under-18
- Family ticket (2 adults + children): £25

You can book in advance using the link below — but if you can't book ahead, please still come along on the night. Payment will be taken on the door, so no one misses out.

Booking link: <https://forms.gle/vS1BnEfNhGMTzYJc6>

Please save the dates - we'd love your support and for the young people to get involved!

Week of Accompanied Prayer, 28th June to 3rd July

The Week is a precious opportunity to reflect on your experience of prayer and the Prayer guides are looking forward to coming or meeting you online. If you haven't heard about the week before or are unsure about what is involved, do find a leaflet in your church or email me for more information on pennypedley@gmail.com

Church Youth Weekend Away 2026



Calling All Parents & Carers of Teenagers,

We're delighted to announce that bookings are now open for our **3rd Annual Church Youth Weekend Away** — a time for teenagers to step back from the busyness of life, grow in faith together, and enjoy real community across all ages.

This year we're heading to a **new location: Adventure Plus, Main Street, Clanfield, Oxfordshire, OX18 2SN** — a fantastic setting with great facilities, beautiful surroundings, and plenty of space for worship, teaching, rest, and fun.

Dates: Friday 25th – Sunday 27th September 2026

Cost : £100 per person (by end of May; please use reference "WA26-[surname]")

(We never want cost to be a barrier. If you need support, please speak confidentially to a member of the leadership team.) Across the weekend, we'll share meals, worship, teaching, activities, and time to connect more deeply with God and one another. Whether you've been part of the church for years or have only recently joined, this is a brilliant opportunity to feel part of the whole church family.

How to Book: Please email the Team Vicar, The Rev Oliver Harrison at oliver@kidhp.org.uk

We're really looking forward to all that God will do as we gather together.

With every blessing, Children & Young People Team

Serving the Community:

Weddings at St Mary's

25th July: Bea and Jez 1pm

In our Prayers this Week

Peter, Eirian and James

Sarah and Vassilis

Pat

Diana

Andrew

David T

Graham Bullock

Cat and Hannah

David and Margaret

David Th

Those who have died: Tricia Th

We continue to pray for all where there are wars, civil strife or natural disasters

Moses Day – Saturday 12th September

Do you remember Joseph Day, when we all came together to tell the story of Joseph through music and drama? The communities from the three churches had a fantastic day having fun, making new friends and thinking more deeply about a story we all know well.

Well, buckle up for Moses Day. Do you know Oh, what a beautiful morning? We Will Rock You? Safe and Sound? I whistle a happy tune?

All of these songs feature in a retelling of the story of Moses as a 'jukebox musical' (a stage musical told through pre-existing well-known songs) and everybody is invited to join in. The day will run from about 11am to about 5pm (exact timings to be confirmed) at St Mary's Kidlington, and there will be something for everybody. Do you sing? Do you dance? Do you make brilliant cups of tea? Can you use face paint? We will include a shared lunch. .

For now, put the date in your diary – more details coming soon.



QUIZ

NIGHT

18 July 2026

**Come along to our annual Quiz Night!
All profit from the event will be donated in aid of the
Youth Weekend Away 2026!**

Adult: £7.50

Under 18's: £5

Family ticket - £25 (two adults plus children)

Book here: <https://forms.gle/vS1BnEfNhGMTzYJc6>

or come along on the night

Food provided

Doors open at 6:30pm, starts at 6:45pm

St John's Church hall, Kidlington



Summer Sundays at St Mary's



***Church Open for
Afternoon Teas
3pm to 5pm
in the Refectory at the back of
the church
from 3rd May to 6th September***

Services for this season
More info on www.kidhp.org.uk

21 June	St Mary's K	10am	Open Space
	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's K	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
28 June	St John's	10am	Joint Parish Communion
5 July	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	All Together
	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
12 July	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
19 July	St Mary's K	10am	Open Space
	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
26 July	St Mary's K	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	St Mary's K	10am	Joint Parish Communion
	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
2 August	St John's	10am	All Together
	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
9 August	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
16 August	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
23 August	St John's	10am	Joint Parish Communion
30 August	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	All Together
6 September	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	All Together
	St Mary's HP	3pm	Pet Service

Also 8am Service of Holy Communion in St Mary's Kidlington every Sunday.