



Next Sunday 19th at St Mary's is "Open Space" at 10am all about Jezebel. (Is she as bad as she's made out to be? What can we learn from her story?) **N.B. there will be a Communion Service at St John's.**

Everyone is welcome to the **Quiz Night on Saturday 18th July, 6:30pm at St John's.** Food will be hotdogs (regular and veggie); bring your own drink for that authentic pub quiz feeling. Six rounds of questions; come as a team or form your own on the night.

Choir, Choristers and Youth Choir Services

This Sunday 12th July the Choristers and Youth Choir will be leading the 10am service at St Mary's. They will be singing "Ave Verum Corpus" by Elgar, and "Most glorious Lord of life" by Harris. The organ voluntary will be the "St Anne" Fugue in E flat major (BWV 552) by J.S. Bach.

Next Sunday 19th July the Choir and Choristers will be singing Choral Evensong at 5.30pm at St Mary's. Music will include the Ayleward responses, the Wood in D Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Psalm 150 (chant by Ives), and the beautiful anthem "O for a closer walk with God", also by Ives. There will be two congregational hymns and the organ voluntary will be the Widor Toccata! This will be the last evensong before the choir's summer break, and congregation members are invited to join the choir for drinks/nibbles afterwards.

Sunday 12th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

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

10am Holy Communion (St John's)

Mon, Weds and Fri

10am Pause for Prayer online

Tuesday 14th July

7.30pm Iona Service (St John's)

Weds 15th July

11am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Sunday 19th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

10am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

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

10am Holy Communion (Hampton Poyle)

5.30pm Evensong (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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Parish Fete Saturday 4th July



The preliminary results are in for the 2026 Fete, and we look to have made a total profit of nearly £5,200 - the best ever. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways. I think we can all agree that the fete was a resounding success with a fabulous turn out from volunteers and customers, all of whom seem to have enjoyed themselves. So thank you for all the prayers and physical support you provided before, during and after the fete.

The fete team will have copies of the result sheets, if you are interested in seeing how your individual stall did. If you have any constructive comments on how we could do better next year, please email: tilly.evershed@gmail.com.

Thank you once again for all your hard work and for contributing to a fun afternoon, while raising some much needed funds for the church.

Fairtrade Supplies at the Joint Service Sun 26th July



Fairtrade & Ethical Group

Product Focus no 1 – Loo Roll!

Have you ever thought about the ethical nature of the loo roll in your house? Perhaps you already use a recycled product or maybe there are other factors behind what you purchase such as comfort, price or habit?



Did you know that almost 1 million trees are felled every day to produce loo roll, kitchen roll and tissues? Although these trees come from controlled forests, where new tree will be planted, there is still a disruption to wildlife and animal habitats. There are alternatives to using virgin tree pulp for these single use products.

What to look for when choosing an ethical loo roll

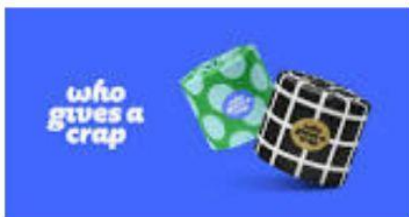
- Is it made from recycled paper? This is the most sustainable option.
- If choosing bamboo, is it made from FSC certified bamboo?
- Is it plastic free? – i.e. packaged in paper

What to avoid

- Is it made from virgin tree pulp? If the labels say FSC Mix or FSC 100% then it will be.
- Has it been bleached? Opt for a product that has been whitened by TCF process (Totally Chlorine Free) or unwhitened paper.



To help you explore some ethical options the Fairtrade & Ethical Group will be putting together packs of six different loo rolls for you to try – four “Best Buys” as rated by Ethical Consumer magazine and two that are available from supermarkets. These packs will be available at the next Joint Service on Sunday 26th July at a cost of £6.00. We hope that you will join us in this fun exercise!



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Jill, Tilly, Margaret, Janet & Jessica

It's a special year month for the Tuplings as Chris & Kt celebrate 30 years of marriage and Sam turns 16!

We would like to invite you to a renewal of marriage vows and celebration at 1.30pm on **Sunday 26th July at St John's**, followed by refreshments and cake.

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to join us, but to help with catering please let us know if you can.

Contact Kt - revtup1@gmail.com

A message from Oliver:

You may remember that in Lent, we ran a **Stewardship Campaign**. This was needed because our expenditure as a Parish is currently bigger than our income, despite our best efforts to limit our expenses, and we are having to dig into our reserves.

We asked the congregation to prayerfully reflect on the way they support our Parish financially, and we are extremely grateful for the engagement you have shown to the request.

The response has been most encouraging, and I am pleased to announce that the budget setting process that will start in the autumn will be a lot less stressful than it has been in recent years.

From new people coming into our planned giving scheme, and existing donors prayerfully reflecting on their own situations, we have increased our *regular* income by approximately £35,000, and this will help us address the current budget shortfall, enable us to build up some reserves over time or fund new initiatives.

Whether you increased, decreased, started or maintained your financial contribution, we thank you sincerely for your support to the campaign, and for all the prayerful reflection.

Be Kind to our Neighbours !

Just a polite reminder that if at all possible please try not to reverse using the bend of the road outside no 88. This is on the bend of Church St before the almshouses. Please do not use this drive as a turning place. It is upsetting our neighbour and in particular there are birds nesting there and one of the fledglings was injured the other day.

Thanks all.

- I think this must be working as I haven't had any more complaints -
- Keep up the good work folks !

Safety Review by the Town Council

Please note the graveyard around St Mary's has had a safety review by the Town Council (it is their responsibility) and they have deliberately lowered some of the crosses on graves and fenced off other graves due to a risk of accident or injury.

We have not been the victim of some mindless vandalism in the churchyard!

Youth events and fundraisers coming up:

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

For current secondary school ages.

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

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:

Funerals

Rodney Arnold
14th July, Midday at St Mary's

Anne Warmington
23rd July, Midday at Wolvercote Cemetery Chapel

Keith Quinell
29th July, Midday, Nth Ox Crematorium

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

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



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

If you would like to book and pay on the door use this link:

<https://forms.gle/vS1BnEfNhGMTzYJc6>

If you would like to book and pay online in advance, use this link:

<https://kidlington-with-hampton-poyle-pcc-1.sumupstore.com/>

If you are unable to book ahead - please do still come, payment can be taken on the door.



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

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
26 July	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
	St Mary's K	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	St Mary's K	10am	Joint Parish Communion
2 August	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	All Together
	St Mary's HP	10am	Holy Communion
9 August	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	10am	Holy Communion
16 August	St Mary's K	10am	Holy Communion
	St John's	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.