

**NOTICE BOARD**

Bring a picnic and your family for a

## Family picnic

**At Kirtlington Village Hall  
On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
12 – 2pm**

**Some games and chairs provided,  
bring more if you like**

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CHESTERTON CRAFT FAIR AND  
ST MARY'S CHURCH FÊTE  
SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023, 12-4pm  
CHESTERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
2 Geminus Road, Chesterton OX26 1BJ

Craft stalls: candles, soaps, woodcraft, glass, cards, crocheted goods, jewellery, tea-towels, original art and more

Fête stalls: local produce, bottle and chocolate tombola, raffle, children's games, pre-loved handbags, clothes and accessories

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Blacksmith demonstration**

Refreshments to include Sausages & Hot Dogs, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Tea & Cakes

Donations of items for raffle and produce stalls would be very welcome—please contact Hilary (01869 242109) or Sue (07780 997518)

All proceeds to St Mary's Church, Chesterton  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



Some lovely **weddings** have taken place across the benefice: these in Middleton Stoney and Kirtlington



The **produce and plant sale** in Chesterton was very well attended, with lots of donated produce, and a lovely atmosphere, as everyone chatted over their cream teas. Over £400 was made for church funds, a wonderful result.



Kirtlington Church is having a **working party** in the churchyard on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 12. All are welcome to come and help or just to enjoy coffee and cake

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**BENEFICE HAPPENINGS**



A band of hardy pilgrims undertook a **circular walk** from Bletchington via Kirtlington - the latest in our series of Pilgrim Path walks around the Deanery. At Kirtlington they were treated to a fascinating talk about the history of the church by Margaret Forey



A successful and happy year was rounded off with a celebration **Rise and Shine**. Sausages and jelly, balloons and an all-age singing/story-time gave a party feel to the last one of the year. The next session starts on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 9.15am - 10.45, in Kirtlington Church. Rise and Shine is an all-age community café for people from across the Benefice. The only cost is a voluntary donation towards the freshly-made coffee and cakes.

# Contact details

Do feel free to contact a member of the ministry team if you would like to chat over anything, or a churchwarden if you would like information.

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# August 2023

## Services

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August Transfiguration

0800	Chesterton	Holy Communion* (said)
0930	Bletchington	Morning Worship
0930	Middleton Stoney	Morning Worship
0930	Wendlebury	Holy Communion
1100	Kirtlington	Holy Communion
1800	Weston	Evensong*

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10

0930	Kirtlington	Holy Communion* (said)
1100	Chesterton	Patronal Holy Communion (BVM)
1100	Hampton Gay	Matins
1100	Weston	Café Church
1800	Kirtlington	Evensong*

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11

0930	Bletchington	Holy Communion
0930	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930	Wendlebury	Morning Worship
1100	Chesterton	Morning Worship
1100	Kirtlington	Morning Worship
1100	Weston	Holy Communion

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 12

1000	Chesterton	Benefice Holy Communion
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\*Indicates Prayer Book service