

There is a feast of summer activity to look forward to:

- 1-3 June Lamb Ale Weekend in Kirtlington
- 4 June Golden Leaves Lunch in Weston Village Hall, 12.40
- 10 June Bishop's Visitation at St Edburg, Bicester (for wardens) 1930
- 15 June Chesterton School Summer Fair, 1200 - 1500
- 16 June Pilgrim Paths - Deanery Walk from Oddington 1430
- 22 June Sirinu Concert in Bletchingdon Church 1900
- 25-27 June Prayer Spaces in Chesterton School
- 29 June Kirtlington village fete
- 13 July Jazz in the Park at Kirtlington 1830-2200. Bring your own picnic and enjoy some great music - tickets from PCC members

Marking D-Day

In Weston the cascading poppies from the church roof will be used as the decoration to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D - Day landings. Weston church is helping to beautify the village D-Day garden on Church Road with flower planting and hopefully repainting the bench, weather and warden availability permitting!

News from Kirtlington Church:

Work on the Porch has now begun. Despite the South door being closed the Church will remain open during the day—entrance by the West door. Services will continue as normal.

General Election:

To find out more about resources and information about the election, this is a useful website. <https://oxford.anglican.org/general-election-resources>

And looking further ahead...

Chesterton Church Fete & Craft Fair. Sunday, 8th September 12-3pm.

Spaces for the craft fair £15. All proceeds to St. Mary's.

If you are interested in a craft space - please contact Sue Ashdown on 07780 997518

...even unto Christmas:

Watch out for Bletchingdon Church's collection of presents for children in shoeboxes this Christmas: Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be taken in during October; you may like to start collecting now. Watch this space!

Prayer Spaces in Schools

Kirtlington School Prayer Space was a delight. Thank you to the terrific team of helpers.

Chesterton School will be having a nature-themed Prayer Space on 25th, 26th and 27th June, with gazebos set up in the field so we can listen to the birds, reflect on our treatment of nature and pray for God's world to be better cared for. It promises to be another delightful experience. Do join us.

PLEASE LET JOANNA KNOW if you might be able to offer some time to this valuable and very enjoyable activity. Contact Joanna on joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com or 07779 578088.

St Giles Church Bletchingdon
Saturday 22 June at 7pm

A CONCERT OF THE SOUNDS AND
SONGS OF SUMMER

Early and modern music by Sirinu



Tickets £15 to include refreshments
Contact Judith on 07422 965136

The Sirinu concert will include a mixture of medieval pieces from around the time of Chaucer and a few modern pieces. Instruments include harp, lute, dulcimer, guitar, recorder ...and voice!

Bubbly included.

Highly recommended.



RISE AND SHINE

The community café has been given a wonderful wooden train set. We have space for more children to come and play with it, now that the older ones have moved up to pre-school. There is always plenty of home-made cake and snacks for all ages along with freshly brewed coffee, and squash. Every Wednesday in term-time, 9.15 - 10.45, Kirtlington Church

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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June 2024 Services

Sunday 2nd June

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1045 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton
1800 Weston

Trinity 1

Holy Communion* (said)
Morning Worship
Breakfast Church
Holy Communion
Lamb Ale
Family Service
Evensong *

Sunday 9th June

0930 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton
1100 Hampton Gay
1100 Weston
1800 Kirtlington

Trinity 2

Holy Communion* (said)
Holy Communion
Matins
Morning Worship
Evensong*

Sunday 16th June

0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington
1100 Weston

Trinity 3

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Café Church at Community Centre
Morning Worship
Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd June

1030 Chesterton
1800 Wendlebury

Trinity 4

Holy Communion
Contemporary Worship with ACCC

Sunday 30th June

1030 Hampton Gay

Trinity 5

Holy Communion

*Indicates Prayer Book service

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