

SUMMER ACTIVITY



PRODUCE & PLANT SALE AND DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS!

Saturday 13th July, 10am-12 noon
in St Mary's Church, Alchester Road,
Chesterton

Garden produce, elderflower cordial, plants,
venison sausages & burgers, jam, chutney,
flowers, juice, cakes, bread etc

We would be most grateful for any donations of
produce or plants. Please bring them along on the
day or contact Jill on 07926 497300. Thank you!



Card or cash payments

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Picnic in style with a background of New Orleans Style Jazz



Kirtlington Village Hall & Sports Field

Saturday 13th July 2024, 6.30 – 10pm

Bring your own picnic. Bar available.

Tables and chairs available to hire - £5 per table

Tickets - Adults £15, children are free

Tickets also available from:

- Lydia Boodell at Kirtlington House Crowcastle Lane (07818092532)
- Gill & Tony Summerfield, Garden Cottage (01869 351537), next to the Oxford Arms Pub
- Penny Rubio (07712532393)

Acoustic Jass

AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD...

Family Picnic and Games afternoon with a touch of Wild Worship, Sunday 4th August at 3pm on Kirtlington playing field. Bring a picnic and a game.

Juggling John at the open-air Benefice Service in Bletchingdon, with Bletchingdon Silver Band - see poster on next page.

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!

Confessions of an Antiques Auctioneer

with Charlie Ross

Monday 8th July, 7.30pm
in St Edburg's Church, Bicester
in aid of
Churches in Bicester Refugee
Support

With bar, refreshments, raffle

Tickets £10 from Coles bookshop
or email cibrefugee@gmail.com



www.jugglingjohn.com

and the Bletchingdon Silver Band
at the open-air Benefice Family
Service in Bletchingdon 1st Sep

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>

COMMUNITY WALK:

Bicester and Islip Deanery's next community walk will take place on Sunday 14 July, starting at St. Mary's Church, Charlton-on-Otmoor at 1430. The distance is 3 miles. The walk will be followed by refreshments and a short service at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome!

ECO-CHURCH.

Did you know that you can sign up to Eco-church and put your church in line for a bronze or even a silver award? The C of E and other bodies have funds available for this process, to support something that is really worth doing and could well save your church money in the long run, as well as looking after God's creation and showing we care.

And it's not all that difficult: many of the things you are already doing will count towards the award. Check it out on <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

If you are interested in joining a group of Akeman Eco Church Champions who are supporting one another in this process contact joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com

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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July 2024 Services

Sunday 7th July

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

Trinity 6

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

Sunday 14th July

0930 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton
1100 Weston
1500 Hampton Gay
1800 Kirtlington

Trinity 7

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

Sunday 21st July

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

St Mary Magdalene

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Breakfast Church
Morning Worship
Café Church
Holy Communion

Sunday 28th July

1030 Weston
1800 Bletchington

Trinity 9

Holy Communion
Choral Worship with ACCC

*Indicates Prayer Book service

Akeman Benefice vital information