

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN JULY

**PRODUCE & PLANT SALE
AND DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS!**
Saturday 5th July, 10am-12 noon
in St Mary's Church, Alchester Road,
Chesterton

Garden produce, elderflower cordial, plants,
venison, jam, juice, chutney, etc
Tea, coffee and cake

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



All Ages
Welcome **TEA TOO!**

Wednesday 16th July
10:30am ~ 12:00pm



in St Giles' Church
Church Lane, Wendlebury

Including: Gluten / Dairy / Egg Free Cake
Level Access & Accessible WC

RISE AND SHINE



End-of-year celebration
Wednesday 16th July
with an alphabetical
theme.

9.15 - 10.45

Kirtlington Church.

Even more cake than
usual, some party food
too, an alphabetical quiz
and games for those who
like games! All welcome.

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Picnic in style with a background of New Orleans Style Jazz



Kirtlington Village Hall & Sports Field
Saturday 19th July 2025, 6.30 – 10pm

Bring your own picnic and drinks.
Tables and chairs available to hire - £5 per table.

Tickets - Adults £15, children are free.

Tickets available from:

- Ann Mowat at Honeoye, South Green (01869 350525)
- Gill & Tony Summerfield, Garden Cottage (01869 351537), next to the Oxford Arms Pub
- Lydia Boodell at Kirtlington House Crowcastle Lane (07818092532)
- Penny Rubio (07712532393)

Acoustic Jass

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THE BENEFICE IN JUNE.....

*Prayer Spaces in
Bletchington
School. Here
perusing a map of
the world,
pondering big
issues.*



The Gigantic Readathon
raised over £1200 for
BeSpace so they can
expand their work in
schools in Oxfordshire
and beyond. They
provide the resources for
prayer spaces.



Swedish Visit: A party of bleary-eyed travellers set off at 3am from Chesterton for the Akeman/Monsteras exchange. We were given a warm welcome by our hosts and over the next five days gained a glimpse of life in Sweden and the Swedish church. We worshipped at the local churches at Monsteras and at Fliseryd where we were impressed by the joyful solemnity of the services.
A highlight of the trip was our visit to Vaxjo cathedral with its stunning locally made glass.
A lakeside barbecue and a tea at an idyllically peaceful island retreat house gave us an opportunity to discuss our different Christian traditions and share problems and solutions.
We were very grateful to have been able to expand our church experience.... and it was fun!

Judith Ledger



Meatballs with friends!



Service by the lake



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July 2025

Services

Sunday 6th July

0800	Chesterton	Holy Communion*
0930	Bletchington	Breakfast Church
0930	Middleton Stoney	Morning Worship
0930	Wendlebury	Holy Communion
1100	Chesterton	Young Families Service
1100	Kirtlington	Holy Communion
1100	Weston	Morning Worship
1600	Hampton Gay	Evensong*

Trinity 3

Sunday 13th July

0930	Kirtlington	Breakfast Church
1100	Chesterton	Holy Communion
1800	Chesterton	Benefice Evensong with ACCC

Trinity 4

Sunday 20th July

0930	Bletchington	Holy Communion
0930	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930	Wendlebury	Breakfast Church
1100	Chesterton	Café Church at Community Centre
1100	Weston	Holy Communion
1500	Bletchington	3 rd at 3 Family Service
1800	Kirtlington	Evensong *

Trinity 5

Sunday 27th July

1000	Hampton Gay	Benefice Communion
1700	Middleton Stoney	Hymns and Pimms

Trinity 6

*Indicates Prayer Book service

ACCC is the Akeman Church Community Choir

Akeman Benefice vital information