

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

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**CHESTERTON CRAFT FAIR AND
ST MARY'S CHURCH FÊTE**
SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025, 12-3pm
CHESTERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 Geminus Road, Chesterton OX26 1BJ

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

Fête stalls: local produce, bottle and chocolate tombola, raffle, blacksmith demonstration, children's games

NEW FOR 2025: Live bees and their honey

Refreshments: Hot Dog Stall, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Tea & Cakes

Donations of items for raffle and produce stall would be very welcome — please contact Jill (07926 497300) or Sue (07780 997518)

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

 

**OXFORD WELSH MALE VOICE
CHOIR
IN CONCERT**

St Mary's Church, Kirtlington

Saturday 27th September, 7pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets £20 each.

Includes a glass of bubbles! 

Proceeds in aid of repairs to the bell tower roof.

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)

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches 2025

Ride and Stride on 13th September is a very good way to welcome visitors into your church, to nose around inside other churches while you do your sponsored walk/ride, and to raise funds for your church. Contact your warden or www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride

  

**Kirtlington Churchyard
Working Party**

Can you spare an hour or two to help with some weeding around the church?

Saturday 20 September 11am.

Meet in the churchyard.
Please bring some tools if you can.
Coffee and cake provided.

 

Do you have an hour or two on the afternoon of 22nd September? Help would be appreciated for setting up the **prayer spaces** in Kirtlington School. No particular skills are needed, the resources are all provided. The prayer spaces day is Tuesday 23rd; if you'd like to take part in any way contact Joanna

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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THE BENEFICE IN JULY



The first Wendlebury **coffee morning** saw about 35 people enjoying the new facilities in church. The next one will be in October.



All ages gathered for an alphabetical end of year party at **Rise and Shine** and some sad farewells. R and S starts again on 10th September in Kirtlington Church, 9.15 - 10.45



The **produce and plant sale** at Chesterton was a very good event which raised about £560 for church funds

A very enjoyable **Jazz evening** was had in Kirtlington Park. Wonderfully, it kept dry and warm.



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August 2025 Services

Sunday 3rd August

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Kirtlington
1100 Weston
1600 Hampton Gay

Trinity 7

Holy Communion*
Morning Worship
Morning Worship
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Café Church
Evensong*

Sunday 10th August

0930 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton

Trinity 8

Morning Worship
Holy Communion

Sunday 17th August

0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
1100 Chesterton
1100 Wendlebury
1100 Weston
1500 Bletchington
1800 Kirtlington

Trinity 9

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Morning worship
Morning Worship + baptism
Holy Communion
3rd at 3 Family Service
Evensong *

Sunday 24th August

1000 Kirtlington
1700 Bletchington
1700 Weston

St Bartholomew

Benefice Communion
Hymns and Pimms
Hymns and Pimms

Sunday 31st August

1000 Chesterton
1700 Bletchington
1700 Kirtlington

St Giles

Benefice Communion
Hymns and Pimms
Hymns and Pimms

*Indicates Prayer Book service

ACCC is the Akeman Church Community Choir

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