

*St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth
Newsletter 26th April 2026*



Sunday 26th April	8.30am and 10am Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd May	8.30am Holy Communion and 10am Family Communion

On Sunday 26th April, Job willing be running the Shakespeare Marathon to raise money for maintenance, repair works, and decoration to the church gutters, which will cost at least £6,000. We want to wish him all the best in his efforts.

Your sponsorship of Job's marathon will help towards paying for labour, materials and scaffolding.

If you would like to donate, kindly deposit the funds into the account noted below using the reference, "marathon". THANK YOU!

Bank: HSBC

Acc Name: St John's PCC Churchdown and Innsworth

Sort Code: 40-22-09

Acc number: 41184075



SHAKESPEARE MARATHON
APRIL 2026 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Churchdown Craft and Produce Market:

The next market will be on **Saturday 25th April** from 10am-12noon. Please do come along to support our local crafters. As always, there will be a wide range of excellent stalls, and they would really love to see you there.



Churchdown Repair Café: **Saturday 9th May, 10am-12noon** is the next Repair Café event at St John's Church. We can try to mend toys, clothes, jewellery, electrical, mechanical and woodwork items, and sharpen most cutting tools. Bring along items for repair, and have coffee, cake and chat while you wait.



Bereavement Support Group Coffee Time: This is for anyone who has been bereaved and would like to join us for coffee and a chat. The next meeting will be held on **12th May from 10am - 11.30am**. This coffee time is available for anyone who has been bereaved, at any time, and would like some company over a 'cuppa'. For further information, please contact Jenny Wilkes via the Church Office. Tel. 01452 855553.



Newsletters: Please submit any items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday 29th April**, to the office email: office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk If for any reason, you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please notify us at the same email address. Thank you.



**WE ARE
HIRING**

St John's Churchdown and Innsworth

Church Administrator

£13.45/hour

6-8 hours a week.

We are looking for someone to work alongside our Business Administrator in our busy Church Office. You will need excellent customer relations skills, a good eye for detail and ability to work on your own initiative. IT skills are important, including email, Microsoft Word and a basic knowledge of Excel. Experience of working with volunteers would be a useful, but not essential. You must be honest and trustworthy, with potential to become a reliable member of our team as soon as possible.

Our Church Office is open 9.30am-12.30pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are looking for someone to work for two of these mornings, a total of 6-8 hours a week.

We would be happy to discuss a term-time only contract, if that would suit you.


To apply: Please contact our Church Office, 01452 855553, office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 13th May, 2026

Interviews: Thursday 21st May, 2026 - if this is not possible for you, please let us know

St John's Church is committed to the Church of England's Safer Recruitment practices and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders are expected to share this commitment.

Prayer for This Week:



Holy Father, you are the Creator of the heavens and earth and you are faithful and worthy of all the glory and honor. Thank you for the blessing of a new month. I pray for joy, love, and laughter in abundance. Guide me daily to make wise decisions in May. Drawing near to me as I draw near to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

PRAY FOR EVERYTHING

Please continue to take very good care of yourselves and do keep in touch. With love, prayers, and blessings. Jacqui

A member of Churches Together
in Churchdown and Innsworth



We are back!

Kids Stuff
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Saturday 23rd May **10am-12:30pm**



**Pre-loved items for 0-11 year olds.
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