



The Benefice of St Mary's, Chalgrove  
with St Helen's, Berrick Salome

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# Pews News

## AUGUST AT A GLANCE

**Key:**  
BCP - Book of Common  
Prayer;  
CW - Common Worship;  
MWB - Methodist Worship  
Book;  
SotW – Service of the Word  
Festivals & Commemorations  
in **RED**

<b>Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>TRINITY 7</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's
11am	Family Service	St Helen's
<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>TRINITY 8</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (MWB)	St Mary's
11am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Helen's
<b>Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>TRINITY 9</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Helen's
10.30am	Messy Church	St Mary's
4pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's
<b>Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>TRINITY 10 / <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b></b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Helen's
<b>Sun, 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>TRINITY 11</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Helen

## REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>Every Wednesday</b>		
11am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's
	NO TOTS IN AUGUST	

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For our Church and Congregations

- For the Junior Choir appointment, that God would direct us to the right person
- For Revd Stephen and the Methodist Circuit
- For Revd Mel and Revd Matt in their new posts

### For our Community

- For Age Concern, for the Food Bank, and for the Pop-up Café

### For the Needs of God's World

- For all those who are sick or in need of our prayers, especially Kevin
- For a just peace in Iran, Syria, Sudan, Ukraine, & Holy Land

### The Collect for TRINITY 7

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

***If you have prayer requests, contact Fr Michael (890392)***

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## NEWS, NOTICES, EVENTS, & UPDATES

### Junior Choir Development Officer (Church & Community)



*The Benefice of St Mary, Chalgrove  
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St Mary's Chalgrove, and St Helen's Berrick Salome seek a dynamic and enthusiastic musician for the post of

### **JUNIOR CHOIR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (CHURCH AND COMMUNITY)**

The post is for 3 years in the first instance and is part time.

Closing date for applications is  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Interviews 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

For full information and a job pack, visit:

[chalgrovechurch.org/vacancies](http://chalgrovechurch.org/vacancies)



*OHCT GoodHub  
Main Page QR Code*

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Ride & Stride, both Churches**

This year's Ride and Stride is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 10am to 6pm. Full details of the event including how to sponsor a st/rider, how to take part, and how to make donations online are at [www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride)

This year Alan and Jennifer Thompson are responsible for organising the welcome and paying in any cash donations from St Mary's sponsors. Alan is cycling round 20 or so local churches to raise money for St Mary's and Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. He and other st/riders (for either church) would welcome sponsorship (details to follow).

If you could spare an hour or two on the 13<sup>th</sup> to welcome visitors to St Mary's there is a sign up sheet in the Church.

#### ***Riders and striders donation pages:***

Alan Thompson :

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/alanstmarysrideandstride>

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, St Mary's, HARVEST**

Please note the change of time in the Link calendar for the final Sunday in September. The main service at St Mary's that day will be at 4pm, so that we can celebrate Harvest by sharing a meal together afterwards. Details to follow.

## **Bells – August Update**

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Chalgrove 9am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Practice Chalgrove 7.30pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bradfield Course
	Chalgrove 10.45; Berrick Salome 1.45
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Berrick Salome 9am; Chalgrove 10am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Practice Watlington 7.00pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Branch Practice - Towersey 4 – 5.30pm
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Chalgrove 9am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Practice Chalgrove 7.30pm
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Chalgrove 9am

## GIVING TO ST MARY'S AND ST HELEN'S



### Cheque

Please make payable to <b>'St Mary's PCC, Chalgrove'</b>	Please make payable to <b>'St Helen's PCC, Berrick Salome'</b>
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### Bank transfer

St Mary's bank details	St Helen's bank details
A/C No.     00033407	A/C No.     64119890
Sort Code   40-52-40	Sort Code   60-22-19

### QR Code & Giving Websites

St Mary's	St Helen's
	

## Church Media Links

### St Helen's Church

A Church Near You : <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/34/>

### St Mary's Church

Website : <https://chalgrovechurch.org>

A Church Near You : <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/60/>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/StMarys.Chalgrove/>

### Benefice YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/stmaryschalgrovewithsthelensberricksalome/>

## Clergy Contact Details

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