

CALENDAR FOR MAY

7: Fourth Sunday of Easter

0800 Holy Communion
1000 Sung Eucharist
1830 Evening Prayer

14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

0800 Holy Communion
1000 Parish Eucharist
1830 Evening Prayer

20: Saturday

1600 Messy Church

21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

0800 Holy Communion
1000 Sung Eucharist
1830 Evening Prayer

28: Sunday after Ascension Day (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

0800 Holy Communion (BCP)
1000 Family Worship
1830 Evening Prayer with Holy
Communion

C3 every Wednesday 1030-1200
Breakfast Together every 4th Sunday
(see overleaf)

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN
SHALFORD
with
ST MICHAEL
PEASMARSH

May 2017



We welcome you to our
churches and services this
month—full details inside

NOTICE BOARD

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is here again:

Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th May



Last year we raised a phenomenal £4,105 from our parish house-to-house collection in Shalford and Peasmarsh.

You will see the red bags in the church porch ready for our collectors, one week in advance of Christian Aid week. Many thanks go to all of our valued and intrepid friends (the majority of whom are members of our congregation) who brave the elements and collect for this very worthwhile cause.

Christian Aid is the official development agency of 41 church denominations in Britain and Ireland. This year, the focus is on how much they help refugees. Christian Aid Week itself started 60 years ago, to support the work which the charity was doing with refugees in Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War. Christian Aid has remained unwavering in its efforts to help those who have had to flee their homes because of disasters and conflicts. The charity is a member of the DEC, so your donations will also assist emergency relief for the 16 million (including 1 million children) in East Africa who are affected by famine.

If you have not already received one, and would like one, there will be a special 7-day devotional leaflet for the week on the theme 'I was a Stranger'. It is available on the table near the door or in the porch. You will find spare donation envelopes in the porch - please help yourself if you need one. For children, there is also an activity sheet on the theme 'Finding a Safe Place'.

With thanks for your continuing support and generosity,
Julia Crawford

Peasmarsh Spring Sale

Saturday 20th May
from 11am

Peasmarsh Village Hall

Books · Cakes · Plants
Pastimes · Children's Stall
Café · Raffle · Tombola

Proceeds will be split between
Peasmarsh Church & Hall Fund
and the Alzheimer's Society

*Please come along and support us
in raising money for our church
and a very worthy cause*

Messy Church

Saturday 20th May

4.00–5.30pm

St Mary's Church



Everyone is welcome—please
contact Sam Perkins on 570911 or
samantha.perkins@btpopenworld.com
for more information, to let us
know you are coming or to
offer to help.

OUR SERVICES

8am Holy Communion -
a quiet said service. A good start
to the day. BCP on 4th Sunday.

10am Holy Communion
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays -
a service with hymns & sermon.

10am Family Worship
4th Sunday - suitable
for families & younger children.

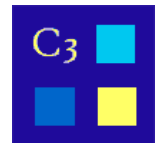
**Evening Prayer (+ Holy
Communion on 4th Sunday)**
6.30pm in summer & 5pm in winter
a traditional said service (with hymns)
using BCP.

EVERY MONTH:

Breakfast Together
each fourth Sunday,
after 8am Holy Communion
at 26 Kings Road. All welcome.

EVERY WEEK:

C3
(Coffee, Cake &
Conversation)
10:30 Wednesday



Do come & join us

Details of readings for the month are
available on our website or on the
noticeboard in the porch at St. Mary's.
There is also a list for you to take
home, available in the church.