

CALENDAR FOR MAY

6th: Sixth Sunday of Easter
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Sung Eucharist
1700 Evening Prayer

13th: Seventh Sunday of Easter
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Parish Eucharist
1700 Evening Prayer

20th: Pentecost
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Parish Eucharist
1700 Evening Prayer

27th: Trinity Sunday
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Worship 4 All
1700 Evening Prayer with Holy
Communion

C3 every Wednesday 1030-1200
(see overleaf)

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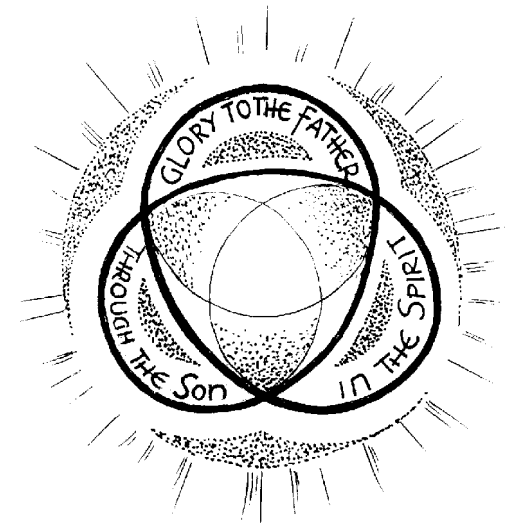
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St Mary's Shalford



May 2018 Newsletter

NOTICE BOARD

Christian Aid Week is here again!
Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th May



Last year we raised an amazing £3,537.73 from our parish house-to-house collection in Shalford and Peasmarsh. You will

see the red bags in the church porch ready once more for our collectors, one week in advance of Christian Aid Week. Many thanks go to all our intrepid and kind 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 displaced people, who are forced from their homes, and vulnerable to poverty and exploitation. In Haiti, working with their partner KORAL, Christian Aid has already helped to rebuild hurricane-proof homes, and provide water filters and seeds for crops. There is still work to do here, as well as in thousands of other communities around the world.

You will find spare donation envelopes in the porch - please help yourself if you need one. For children, there is an activity sheet called 'Zaza's House'.

If you have not already received one, and would like one, there is also a special 11-day

Coffee & Chat

plus Spring Sale

Come and join us in Peasmarsh Village Hall for a coffee (our treat) and chat with neighbours and friends.

Saturday 12th May
from 11am

We will also be raising money for charity—for the Onward Stroke Club and Peasmarsh Church & Hall

Homemade Cakes

Prize Raffle

Home-grown Plants

Games & Pastimes

Bottle Tombola

devotional booklet called 'God's Kingdom is stronger than Storms'. It includes an introduction by Archbishop Justin Welby.

With thanks for your continuing support and generosity,

Julia Crawford

OUR SERVICES

8am Holy Communion -

A quiet said service—a good start to the day. (BCP on fourth Sunday)

10am Sung Eucharist

On first Sundays—traditional service with modern language with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

10am Parish Eucharist

On second & third Sundays—shorter contemporary service with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

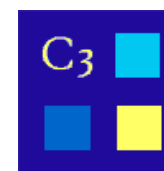
10am Worship 4 All

On fourth Sundays—less formal, suitable for everyone of any age (no communion)

5pm Evening Prayer

A traditional said service (plus Holy Communion on fourth Sundays)

EVERY WEEK:



C3 - Coffee, Cake & Conversation
plus knitting group
10:30–12.00 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.