



# Monthly Update

## February 2019

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 4th February  "Candlemas" Presentation of Christ in the Temple	<b>No 9.30am Service</b>  <b>4.00pm Candlemas Christingle (St James')</b>	Luke 2:22-40  	The work of the Children's Society; St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; for those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; our Organist and Choir members
Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent	8am HC St James' ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Cor.15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage
Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent	9.30am Parish Communion ----- 1pm Baptism (St Agatha's)	Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Cor. 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26 ----- John 3:1-6	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; those baptised in our churches, especially today for Stanley Haynes, his parents Kim & Tom and the godparents
Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday before Lent	8am HC St James' ----- 9.30am Family Communion	Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25 Luke 8:22-25	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Teachers and School Support Staff; Our PCC and Churchwarden
Sunday 3rd March Sunday next before Lent	<b>(No 9.30am Service)</b>  <b>4.00pm Family Service (St Agatha's)</b>	Luke 9:28-43a The Transfiguration	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Church Lane; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members

- Bellringing Practice - Tuesdays, 7.15-9.00pm
- Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 9.15am  
followed by Coffee Morning until midday
- Choir Practice - Fridays at 7.15pm

### Dates for your Diary:

- 6th March - Ash Wednesday: 8pm Team Service at St Leonard's
- 31st March – Mothering Sunday Service (9.30am St Agatha's)

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## Church News:

### **Electoral Roll 2019**

A completely new Electoral Roll has to be produced this year. This means that everyone who wishes to be included on the Electoral Roll for St Agatha's & St James' for 2019 needs to complete a new form, irrespective of whether or not they are on the existing roll.

The Electoral Roll is the list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. Those entitled to have their names on this roll have to be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the relevant parish or be regular worshippers in a church whose roll they wish to join. The roll is completely renewed every six years.

The enrolment forms will be available at the Welcome Desk and should be returned to Mike Drury, our Electoral Roll Officer (or via the Sidesperson). The Electoral Roll must be displayed in church 14 days before the Annual General Meeting in April and so to allow time to collate and prepare the completed roll we are asking for all forms to be returned by Sunday 17th March 2019.

### **Pathways Magazine**

The Diocese have replaced the Door newspaper with a new quarterly magazine called "Pathways". Copies are free and will be available at the back of church.

**The Monthly Prayer Diary for 2019** is also available.



**World Day Of Prayer Service (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)** - this year the service will be held at Wallingford Baptist Church on Friday 1st March at 2.30pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The service is interdenominational, all welcome.

**Wallingford Winter Recitals** - ANITA D'ATELLIS opened her Wallingford Winter Recitals on 19 January with an audience of nearly 140 who thoroughly enjoyed her Beethoven/Brahms programme. The next one is on 9 February and differs from the others, featuring outstanding young instrumentalists playing with Anita, and Martin Seymour's accomplished All Saints' Choristers from Marlow. It will warm your heart to hear these fine young musicians! Tickets are cheaper in advance at £12 from the Town Information Centre or online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wrw2019](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wrw2019). Anita is again generously donating proceeds to the St Mary's Tower Fund - last year she gave £3,000 from 4 recitals so do give your support!

**The Children's Society:** a fund-raising coffee morning and second-hand book sale will be held at Marion Symes: "Stores Cottage" (2<sup>nd</sup> house to the right of the Red Lion) on Thursday, 7th February, from 10am until around 12.30pm.

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