



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

February 2019

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 3 rd February "Candlemas" Presentation of Christ in the Temple	11.00am Family Service	Luke 2:22-40 	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Clacks Lane & Cox's Lane; Paramedics and Ambulance Drivers in our area; those who visit our Village; those married or preparing for marriage in our church
Saturday 9 th February	10am – Noon Community Café (Village Hall)		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 10 th February 4 th Sunday before Lent	11.00am Parish Communion	Isaiah 6:1–8 1 Cor.15:1–11 Luke 5:1-11	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home Farm; Local Politicians and Government Workers, our Parish Council; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Sunday 17 th February 3 rd Sunday before Lent	11.00am Parish Communion	Jeremiah 17:5–10 1 Cor. 15:12–20 Luke 6:17-26	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Howbery Farm, Jethro Tull Gardens; Crowmarsh Indoor Bowls Club; for all who work at RAF Benson; Members of the PCC
Sunday 24 th February 2 nd Sunday before Lent	11.00am Family Communion	Genesis 2:4b-9,15–25 Luke 8:22-25	St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Lane End, Meadow Lane; Crowmarsh Youth Football Club; Neighbourhood Watch; Our Churchwardens
Sunday 3 rd March Sunday next before Lent	11.00am Family Service	Luke 9:28-43a The Transfiguration	Cholsey Free Church; residents of Murren Croft, Newnham Green; those at Huntercombe Prison; Staff and Patients in Hospital; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members

Other services: Morning Prayer Fridays 9am / Evening Prayer Sundays 4pm

Dates for your Diary:

- 6th March - Ash Wednesday, 8pm Team Service at St Leonard's
- 31st March – Mothering Sunday Family Communion
- Wed 10th April, 7.30pm – Annual Parish Church Meeting

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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 Mary Magdalene's 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 Eva Thompson, our Electoral Roll Officer. The Electoral Roll must be displayed in church 14 days before the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 10th 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.

Monthly Prayer Diary for 2019 is available in the chancel (choir) area.




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'ATTELLIS 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. 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!

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