




# Monthly Update

## April 2019

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April Lent 5	2pm Baptism ----- <b>4pm Family Service</b> (St Agatha's)	John 3:1-6 ----- John 12:1-8 Mary anoints Jesus	For Rafferty Todd being baptised and his parents Charlotte & Richard; St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; Our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Sunday 14th April <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am Procession from St James' to St Agatha's</b> ----- <b>6pm Stainer's "Crucifixion"</b> (St Agatha's)	Luke 19:28-40  ----- & Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (Dramatised Passion Reading)	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; Local House Groups
18th April <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7pm "The Lord's Supper" at St Agatha's</b>	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	"Love one another"
19th April <b>Good Friday</b>	11am CTWA Service in Wallingford ----- 2pm "The Final Hour" Meditation at Crowmarsh	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 	"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."
20th April <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8pm Easter Vigil & Lighting Fire at St James'	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Genesis 22:1-18 Ex 14:10-end; 15:20-21 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April <b>Easter Sunday</b>	9.30am Festival Communion (& Easter Egg Hunt)	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corin. 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Greenmere; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; Our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 28th April Easter 2	8am HC (St James') ----- 9.30am Family Communion	Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Kings Orchard; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; Our Organist and Choir members
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 3	<b>4pm Family Service</b> (St Agatha's)	Acts 9:1-20 The Conversion of Saul	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Westgate House Nursing Home, Sotwell Hill House and Mariot Court; Those married in our churches / preparing for marriage

Weekly activities:

- Bellringing Practice - Tuesdays, 7.15-9.00pm (except 16<sup>th</sup> April)
- Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 9.15am followed by Coffee Morning
- Choir Practice - Fridays at 7.15pm

### **Church News:**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** Our annual meeting takes place on the evening of **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm** at St Agatha's. There is an urgent need for a second Church Warden or failing that, to appoint Deputy Churchwardens or "Service Wardens" to share some of the workload with Margot. There are also vacancies for the PCC. Do please think if any of these roles are ones you might be able to help with. If you are a member of the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify our PCC Secretary, Louise Wymer [brightwellsec@wallingfordcofe.org.uk](mailto:brightwellsec@wallingfordcofe.org.uk). Thank you.

**Holy Week and Easter** Services for Holy Week and Easter are listed over the page. You are most welcome to attend the Compline (Night Prayer) services held in Crowmarsh at 8pm on the Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week and also the Good Friday "Final Hour" Meditation from 2pm. Also, please support the Good Friday events in Wallingford: the Churches Together service of witness in the Market Place at 11am (with crafts beforehand) and St Mary's Choir singing of a selection of Choruses and Arias from Handel's "Messiah", 7pm at St Mary's.

**Emmaus Group** next meeting is on April 11th at The Proctors'.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 2-4pm – Church Spring Fair at Brightwell Manor**

Please collect and set aside any suitable items for the various stalls.

### **Christian Aid Week is coming – 12–18 May**

You will have opportunities to support this by helping with the house to house collections during the week or the street collection on Fri 17 May in the centre of Wallingford. There will also be other ways the you can contribute by joining others at St Mary's for coffee/tea and cake on Friday 17 May and letting your friends and family know of the valuable work that Christian Aid does. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May we hope to be hearing from a Christian Aid worker so you can be up to date!

**Marches and more!** The celebrated Cholsey Silver Band directed by Peter Church make a special appearance at St Mary's at 7.30pm on **Saturday 27 April** as the final fundraiser for the Tower. Tickets are £12 (under 18s free) which includes a glass of fizz to get you in the mood. Tickets from Wallingford's Town Information Centre, or on line at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/marylemore](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/marylemore). Roger Morgan - 837494.

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