







St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

April 2019

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 7 th April Lent 5	11.00am Family Service	John 12:1-8	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Thames Mead, The Limes; The PTA and Governing Body of Crowmarsh School; Our Sacristan and Servers
Wednesday 10 th April	7.30pm APCM		The Mission and Ministry of our Church, our PCC & Church Wardens
Saturday 13 th April	10am – Noon Community Café (Village Hall)		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 14 th April Palm Sunday 	10.00am Procession from St James', Sotwell to St Agatha's	Luke 19:28-40 Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (Dramatised Passion Reading)	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Winters Field; Local Christian initiatives: The Foodbank, Street Pastors, CAP; Our Welcomers and Sidespeople
Monday 15 th , Tuesday 16 th , Wed 17 th April	8pm Compline (Night Prayer)	Colossians 1:18-23 Galatians 6:11-end Revelation 14:18-15:4	Our Sanctification during Holy Week
18 th April Maundy Thursday	7pm "The Lord's Supper" at St Agatha's, Brightwell	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	"Love one another"
19 th April Good Friday	11am CTWA Service in Wallingford ----- 2pm "The Final Hour" Meditation	GOOD FRIDAY 	"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."
20 th April Holy Saturday 	1pm Wedding ----- 8pm Easter Vigil & Lighting Fire at St James', Sotwell	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	For Ben Martin & Lisa Blackburn on their Wedding Day
Sunday 21 st April Easter Sunday	11.00am Festival Communion	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; Crowmarsh Pre-School; for the safety of Bus and Taxi drivers; Local House Groups
Sunday 28 th April Easter 2	11.00am Family Communion	Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; those on holiday on our local campsites; for the Emergency Services; Our Intercessors & Readers

Other regular services: Morning Prayer - Fridays 9am
Evening Prayer - Sundays 6pm

Church News:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place on the evening of **Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm**. For continuity planning, it would be great if we could appoint Deputy Churchwardens or "Service Wardens" to share some of the workload. There are also vacancies for the PCC. If you are a member of the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify our new PCC Secretary, Zoe Bagley crowmarshsec@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 services held in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday so please ask if you need a lift. 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.

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 12th 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. Roger Morgan - 837494.

Flower Festival: Sat 8th & Sunday 9th June – Theme "Anniversaries"

Please book your display with Margaret.

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