



Monthly Update September 2019

(Services at St Agatha's
unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 st September Trinity 11	9.30am Family Service ----- 2pm Wedding	Luke 14:1,7-14 ----- 1 Corinthians 13 	For Wendy & John, married yesterday; United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; Our Flower Arrangers; James Sonn, R.I.P. ----- Lydia Field & Robert Willox
Sunday 8 th September Trinity 12	8am HC (St James') ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Church Lane; Teachers and School Support Staff; Our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 15 th September Trinity 13	9.30am Parish Communion	Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Battle of Britain Sunday; our own church congregations at St Agatha's & St James'; residents of Monks Mead; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations
Sunday 22 nd September Trinity 14	8am HC (St James') ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Cholsey Free Church; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; The Village Shop and all who work there; Our Sacristan and Servers
Sunday 29 th Sept St Michael & All Angels	8am BCP HC (St James') ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; The Villager, those who publish and distribute it; Our Bellingers and Sidespeople
Sunday 6 th October Harvest	9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service	 Deut. 26:1-11 John 6:25-35	For Farmers and all in our food supply chain; St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; Local House Groups

Weekly activities:

- Bellingring Practice - Tuesdays, 7.15-9.00pm
- Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 9.15am followed by Coffee Morning
- Choir Practice – Fridays at 7.15pm

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Dates for your diary:

- PCC Meeting – Wednesday 18th September, 7pm
- CTWA Autumn Celebration – Sunday 20th October (evening service)
- All Souls' Service – Sunday 3rd November, 4pm
- Team Communion at St Agatha's – Sunday 17th November, 9.30am

Church News:

The Ridgeway Walk / Pilgrimage – Sponsorship welcome!

We did it! Rev Kev & Ralph walked the length of the Ridgeway in four days, which turned out to be 106 miles (or 229,000 steps) along the North Wessex Downs and Chilterns. With thanks to all our sponsors.



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride - Saturday 14th September

Can take part either by walking or riding or by welcoming those who visit our churches? We only need one or two people to walk around the local eight churches in Wallingford to raise money. Please see www.ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/ for more information and speak to our co-ordinator Roy Thorpe.

Junior Choir

Our Junior Choir meets at various points throughout the year to prepare music for church services and village events. Any child who is in school Years 1 to 8 can join. The next period of rehearsal for the choir will be in September (15th, 22nd & 29th) in preparation for Harvest Festival. Rehearsals will take place from 4-5pm on these Sundays at St Agatha's. For further information, please email Liz Hanson: lizziehanson@me.com.

The Organ

Following some issues with the organ at St Agatha's, it has been inspected by an expert who produced a detailed report recommending a fairly major renovation: *"Partly as a result of water penetration from the roof and after such a long time, the instrument is now in poor order, though very far from needing replacement. If conscientiously repaired, a further period of reliable service in the region of 40 - 50 years can be expected"*. The full report is available in church and on the website. It is hoped that a fund-raising team can be formed to secure the necessary grants for this work.

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