






St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

September 2019

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 st September Trinity 11	11.00am Family Service	Luke 14:1,7-14 Humility & Hospitality	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Portway, Retreat Gardens; Those who work for the Probation and Social Services; Those married or preparing for marriage in our church
Saturday 7 th September	1-4pm Autumn Fair & Dog Show (Village Hall)		For kind weather and a great atmosphere at this our major fundraiser of the year
Sunday 8 th September Trinity 12	11.00am Parish Communion	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Robert Sparrow Gardens; Stephens Field; Local Police Service; for all Families known to us; Those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Saturday 14 th September	10.00am – Noon Community Café (Village Hall)		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 15 th September Trinity 13 (Battle of Britain Sunday)	11.00am Parish Communion ----- 4pm Evening Prayer Newnham Murren	Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10 ----- Psalm 124 Isaiah 60 John 6:51-69	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Thames Mead, The Limes; Those who work with people troubled by Substance and Alcohol misuse; Members of the PCC
Sunday 22 nd September Trinity 14	11.00am Family Communion	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Winters Field; For God's blessing on the earth and sea and on human labour; Our Churchwardens
Sunday 29 th Sept St Michael & All Angels	11.00am Parish Communion (Celebrant: Revd Janice Chilton)	Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; For the mentally and physically disabled in our Parish; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 6 th October Harvest	11.00am Harvest Festival Family Service	 Deut. 26:1-11 John 6:25-35	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; Paramedics and Ambulance Drivers in our area; for those who visit our Village; Our Flower Arrangers

Other regular services:

- Morning Prayer (Common Worship) - Fridays 9am
- Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer) - Sundays 6pm

Dates for your Diary:

- Harvest Festival (followed by Lunch at the Vicarage) – Sunday 6th October
- CTWA Autumn Celebration – Sunday 20th October (evening service)
- All Souls' Service – Sunday 3rd November, 6pm
- Team Communion at St Agatha's – Sunday 17th November, 9.30am

Church News:

It is with great sadness that we heard that PC Andrew Harper was a resident of Crowmarsh. We continue to hold him, his wife Lissie, their families, friends and colleagues in our prayers. Kevin has reflected on his experience of being the Vicar as Community Representative on his blog: <http://revkevbeer.blogspot.com>



Autumn Fair & Fun Dog Show

Following the success of last year's inaugural Autumn Fair, we are planning for an even bigger and better event on **Saturday 7th September 2pm-4pm** (with dog show registrations from 1pm). The attractions will include the Fun Dog Show; live jazz music from the Thameside Rhythm Kings, Bouncy Castle, Face-Painting, Bar & BBQ, tea & cakes, bottle tombola, grand raffle, white elephant and other stalls. Please invite your friends, family and neighbours.

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 Bill Holliday.

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