




Monthly Update

March 2020

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 st March 1 st Sunday of Lent (St David)	9.30am Family Service	 Matthew 4:1-11	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; For those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; Our Flower Arrangers
Sunday 8 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	8am HC St James' ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17	Cholsey Free Church; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; Our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 15 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am Parish Communion	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; Our Sacristan and Servers
Wednesday 18th March	7pm PCC Meeting	Psalm 127	Our PCC members in their responsibilities and decisions
Saturday 21 st March Sunday 22 nd March Mothering Sunday	4pm Posy Making, for... 8am HC St James' ----- 9.30am Family Communion	 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35	Our mother churches of St Agatha's & St James' and all who nurture us; residents of Church Lane; Teachers and School Support Staff; Our Congregation
Sunday 29 th March (Passiontide begins) 5 th Sunday of Lent	9.30am BST Parish Communion	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Monks Mead; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; Our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Sunday 5 th April Palm Sunday	10.00am Procession with Donkey from St Agatha's to St James	 Passion Reading from Matthew's Gospel	For a joyful procession through Brightwell as we celebrate Jesus entry into Jerusalem and then hear again the events of Holy Week and Christ's Passion

Weekly activities:

- Bellringing Practice - Tuesdays, 7.15-9.00pm
- Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 9.15am followed by Coffee Morning
- Choir Practice – Fridays at 7.15pm (except before 1st Sunday)

www.wallingfordcofe.org.uk

 Wallingford CofE Team

To receive Weekly Notices via Email, subscribe at: www.wallingfordcofe.org.uk/notice-sheet/

Church News:

St Agatha's Lent Lunches – Thursdays 5th March & 2nd April, 12 Noon – 2pm
Donations in aid of Wallingford Emergency Food Bank. All welcome!



World Day of Prayer Service: Rise, take your mat and walk'

Please join us on **Friday 6th March at 7pm at Ridgeway Church**, Wood Street, Wallingford. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. Please join in prayer with them.

Helpers required for "Prayer Space": Brightwell School: 20th–22nd April

BeSpace is a christian charity based in Oxfordshire that equips churches to run prayer and reflection spaces for their local schools and in the wider community. Training/familiarisation will be given in school on Monday 20th April from 2pm. Please visit www.bespace.be/what-we-do/schools/ and speak to Kevin.

Brightwell's Emmaus Housegroup meets at 2.30 pm on Thursday afternoons up to Easter on March 12th & 26th. We are using a book of studies by Paula Gooder: Lentwise "Spiritual Essentials for Real Life". Contact Jen Lovering (825329).

'#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation' is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020 and involves a 40-day challenge. #LiveLent offers, for each day of Lent, a Bible reading, a short reflection and a suggested action to help you live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature. See www.churchofengland.org/livelent

Sustainable Living Fair – Sat 7th March 2.00pm - 4.30pm in St Mary's Church

The fair is designed to share practical information and ideas for helping to live a more sustainable lifestyle to reduce our contribution to global warming. There will be a host of stalls, ranging from local bee keepers to SODC's recycling team, plus a series of 20 minute talks in the Tower Room! The event is family friendly and free!

Wallingford Winter Recitals 2020 - Sat 7th March 7.30pm at St Mary's

Pianist Anita D'Attellis reaches the last of her 2020 series presenting 'Bring on the Youth'. Tickets available online www.anitapiano.com/wrw2020 or at Town Info Centre or from Roger Morgan (01492 837494) - £12 in advance or £14 on the door.

Kay Saunders R.I.P. – Roger invites all who knew Kay to her Memorial Service at St Mary's, Wallingford on Wednesday 11th March, 3.30pm.

Dates for your Diary:

- Sunday 19th April, 10.30am – Annual Parish Church Meeting
- Saturday 16th May, 2-4pm – Church Spring Fair at Brightwell Manor

Key Contacts:

Team Vicar:	Revd Kevin Beer The Vicarage, 34 Thamesmead, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8EY teamvicar@wallingfordcofe.org.uk	Tel 599873 (day off Monday)
Team Rector:	Revd David Rice david.rice5@ntlworld.com	Tel 202188 (day off Saturday)
Associate Priest:	Revd Janice Chilton	Tel 836661
Churchwarden:	Margot Shawyer brightwellcw@wallingfordcofe.org.uk	Tel 826677
Treasurer:	Robin Shawyer	“ “
Vergers & Tower Captain:	Roy Thorpe	Tel 837334
PCC Secretary:	Louise Wymer brightwellsec@wallingfordcofe.org.uk	
Organist:	Derek Nightingale d_nightingale@talktalk.net	Tel 835712
Safeguarding Officer:	(Mrs) Sam Rhodes	Tel 825779