



# St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

## March 2020

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (St David)	11.00am Family Service	 Matthew 4:1-11	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Winters Field; Staff and Patients in Hospitals; all Carers; Our Organist, Derek
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	11.00am Parish Communion	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; all church leaders of whatever denomination; the British Red Cross; Those married or preparing for marriage in our church
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.30am – 12.30pm</b> <b>Community Café</b> <b>(Village Hall)</b>		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships; for the plans to rebuild the SODC offices which will be on display today.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	11.00am Parish Communion	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; C.A.B.I.; The Air Ambulance Service; Those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> ----- <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b> <b>Posy Making,</b> for...  11.00am Family Communion	 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35	Our mother church and all who nurture us; The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home Farm; Those recently retired; Nursing home Residents and Staff; Members of the PCC
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10am – 12.30pm	<b>Church Spring Clean &amp; Work Party</b>	Our church building and churchyard
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March (Passiontide begins) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>11.00am BST</b> Parish Communion (Evening Prayer moves to <b>6pm</b> )	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Howbery Farm, Jethro Tull Gardens; People who live alone and the lonely; Our Churchwardens: Margaret & Eva
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Procession with Donkey</b> <b>from St Agatha's to St James</b>	 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

Other services: Morning Prayer - Fridays 9am  
Evening Prayer - Sundays 4pm (then 6pm during BST)

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## Church News:

### **Crowmarsh Emmaus Group**

Studying Paul's letter to the Romans. Next meetings are Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> (and 26<sup>th</sup>?) March at the Vicarage (34 Thames Mead), meeting at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Speak to Elaine Cresswell to find out more.

**'#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](http://www.churchofengland.org/livelent)



### **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 as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

### **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 – with an activities corner for children. It's also 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](http://www.anitapiano.com/wrw2020) or at Town Info Centre or from Roger Morgan (01492 837494) - £12 in advance or £14 on the door. Proceeds are shared between Sue Ryder & St Mary's organ fund.

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

### **Dates for your Diary:**

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm – Annual Parish Church Meeting
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am-12.30pm – VE Day Celebration at the Community Café (please bring any WW2 memorabilia!)

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