



Monthly Update October 2020

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 4 th October Harvest	9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service (Livestreamed)	 Luke 12:16-30	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
Sunday 11 th October Trinity 18	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; Our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 18 th October Luke the Evangelist	9.30am Parish Communion (Livestreamed)	Isaiah 35.3-6 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; our Choir and Junior Choir
Sunday 25 th October Bible Sunday	9.30am Family Communion	Nehemiah 8.1-12 Matthew 24.30-35	The Bible Society; The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Greenmere; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; Those married in our churches / preparing for marriage
Sunday 1 st November All Saints'	9.30am Family Service (Livestreamed) ----- 4pm All Souls' Memorial Service	Matthew 5:1-12 -----  Lamentations 3: 17-26,31-33 John 6:37-40	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Kings Orchard; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; Those baptised in our churches ----- For all the faithful departed.

Livestreamed services (alternating with Crowmarsh's 11am Sunday service) appear on the Wallingford CofE Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wallingfordcofe), which is accessible without having to register.

Mid-week activities (on [Zoom Meeting ID 687 610 8967](https://www.zoom.us/j/6876108967) & Passcode 422377):

- Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 9.00am
- Virtual Coffee Morning – Wednesdays at 11.00am

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Church News:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – Sunday 8th November

This meeting has been delayed from April and reviews our church life in 2019 but also looks forward as we elect our PCC and church wardens. For those who can't join us physically in church, a Zoom meeting (ID 687 610 8967 & Passcode 422377) starting around 11.45am (following the Remembrance Service) will also allow remote participation from home. Please check your details on the Electoral Roll at the welcome desk, or fill in a form if you would like to be added.

Among his reflections on the lockdown and "rule of six" (see www.oxford.anglican.org/six/), the Bishop of Oxford has suggested that church members who have been lucky enough to be unaffected financially could consider raising their church giving from 5% of annual income to 6%. Of course, his other suggestions are equally important, so please do check them out!

Regular Giving - the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

We encourage all our regular church members to give via the Parish Giving Scheme, a direct debit which you control, but crucially it allows the Gift Aid element to be received every month which is a significant boost to our cash flow.

More details can be found here: www.oxford.anglican.org/support-services/parish-support/generous-giving/parish-giving-scheme/ and it is possible to join or adjust your giving with a simple phone call to 0333 002 1271, quoting the appropriate PGS Parish Code: 270627526.

and for "one-off" Gifts...

Online giving is now simple and easy from any smart phone or internet-connected device. Donors are given the choice of giving with the benefit of Gift Aid or completely anonymously. Scan or click on this link:



Looking ahead: All Souls

Each year in November the church has a special day on which we remember and pray for those who have died. The day is called All Souls. Working within the social distancing rules, we shall once again be holding a special service to mark this on **Sunday 1st November at 4pm**, during which the names of the departed will be read out and there is an opportunity for those who wish to light a candle in memory of loved ones. If you wish to include the names of anyone known to you please add their name to the list which will be at the back of church.

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