



Monthly Update

May 2021

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd May Easter 5	9.30am Family Service (Livestreamed)	Acts 8:26-40	St John's RC Church, Wallingford, residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 9 th May Easter 6 / Rogation	9.30am Parish Communion	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Christian Aid Week; St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Greenmere; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; Our Congregation; Farmers and all who work on the land
Thursday 13 th May Ascension Day	7.30pm Team Communion at St Agatha's, Brightwell (Livestreamed)	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53	Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.
Sunday 16 th May Sunday after Ascension	9.30am Parish Communion (Livestreamed)	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Kings Orchard; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; our Sacristan and Servers
Sunday 23 rd May Pentecost	8am Holy Communion at St James' ----- 9.30am Festival Family Communion	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27,16:4b-15	The empowering of the Holy Spirit; The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Teachers and School Support Staff; our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Sunday 30 th May Trinity Sunday	9.30am Parish Communion (Livestreamed)	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; Local House Groups

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 & Passcode 422377](#)):

- Morning Prayer (CW) - Wednesdays at 9.00am
- Virtual Coffee Morning – Wednesdays at 11.00am

Church News:

Our regular service pattern will resume at **St James'** from Pentecost (Sunday 23rd May) and thereafter on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month; the exception being for St James' Patronal Festival which falls on Sunday 25th July this year and so we will have our main service there at 9.30am followed by or APCM.



Thy Kingdom Come: 13th - 23rd May 2021

We join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. Many varied prayer resources for all ages can be found on the website:

www.thykingdomcome.global

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:



Dates for your diary:

- **Sunday 25th July: St James' Patronal Festival followed by APCM**
- **Monday 30th August: Church Autumn Fair**

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