




St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

May 2021

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd May Easter 5 Godparents' Sunday	11.00am Family Service	Acts 8:26-40	Wallingford Baptist Church, residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; Crowmarsh Youth Football Club, Neighbourhood Watch; PCC members
Saturday 8 th May	11.00am Virtual Community Café (on Zoom)		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 9 th May Easter 6 / Rogation	11.00am Parish Communion (Livestreamed)	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; Crowmarsh Indoor Bowls Club, all who work at RAF Benson; 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	11.00am Parish Communion	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	The Ridgeway Community Church, Wallingford; residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home Farm; residents of Huntercombe Prison, Staff and Patients in Hospital; our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 23 rd May Pentecost	11.00am Festival Family Communion (Livestreamed) ----- 4pm Evening Service at Newnham	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26- 27,16:4b-15 ----- Ezekiel 36:22-28 Acts 2:22-38	The empowering of the Holy Spirit; The Free Church, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell; residents of Howbery Farm Jethro Tull Gardens; those who run the Cubs and Beavers in our village; our Health & Safety team
Sunday 30 th May Trinity Sunday	11.00am Parish Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell-cum-Sotwell; residents of Lane End Meadow Lane; Crowmarsh Cricket Club, Volunteer Drivers; our Flower Arrangers

Livestreamed services (alternating with Brightwell's 9.30am Sunday service) appear on the Wallingford CofE Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wallingfordcofe).

Other regular services: (on [Zoom Meeting ID 687 610 8967 & Passcode 422377](https://www.zoom.us/j/6876108967))
Morning Prayer (CW) Fridays 9am Evening Prayer (BCP) Sundays 6pm

Church News:

Our **APCM** will follow the Sunday service on **30th May**. The Electoral Roll is now being updated, so please make sure that you are included.



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

Crowmarsh Community Café restart: Sat 12th June

We look forward to meeting again in person for our Community Café in June and thereafter on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Village Hall. As with many other village organisations and charities, our financial reserves have been severely drained over the past year and so we will have some stalls each month to help with fund-raising.



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: 270627530.

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:



Thank you to all who responded to the appeal for donations towards the new projector. Please complete a Gift Aid form if you haven't already done so.

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