






Monthly Update September 2021

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 5 th Sept Trinity 14	9.30am Family Service	James 2:1-10,14-17	Those starting or changing schools at this time; the URC, Aston Tirrold; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; The Village Shop and all who work there; those married or preparing for marriage
Sunday 12 th Sept Trinity 15 (Education Sunday)	8am HC at St James' ----- 9.30am Parish Communion (Livestreamed)	Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; The Villager, those who publish and distribute it; our PCC and Churchwardens: Margot & Mike
Saturday 18 th Sept	10am-Noon Welcome Coffee Morning		For all new residents to our village, especially those in Little Martins
Sunday 19 th Sept Trinity 16 (Battle of Britain Sunday)	10am Team Communion at St Mary-le- More, Wallingford (Livestreamed)	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Our Bishop, Gavin; St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members; all who have and continue to serve in the RAF
Saturday 25 th Sept	2pm Wedding		Camilla Butterfield & Thomas Renton
Sunday 26 th Sept Trinity 17	8am HC at St James' ----- 9.30am Family Communion	Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Church Lane; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; our Flower Arrangers
Sunday 3 rd October Harvest	9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service (Livestreamed)	 Matthew 6:25-33	For Alfred Rees and all baptised in our churches, their families and godparents; residents of Little Martins; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards

Livestreamed services (alternating with Crowmarsh's 11am Sunday service) appear on the Wallingford CofE Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wallingfordcofe).

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays 7.15pm Bellringing Practice
Wednesdays: 9.00am - Morning Prayer (CW) (both in church and [on Zoom](#))
10am-Noon – Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room

Church News:

Thanks to all who helped, donated and supported our **Summer Fair** which raised around £2,200 and made for a very enjoyable bank holiday community event. Our particular thanks and congratulations to Louise for organising it.

Welcome Coffee Morning (new date!)

We welcome all new residents of the village to a Coffee Morning on **Saturday 18th September** in the Parish Room from 10am, and hopefully spilling outside if the weather is nice. We will specifically be inviting everyone in Little Martins, but please do also invite any new neighbours to join us, and come yourself to represent the church. Cake donations appreciated.

Two opportunities for support church buildings:

The annual sponsored **Ride & Stride** will take place on **Saturday 11th September**. This is an important fundraiser for the Trust which makes grants for the upkeep of churches and chapels of all denominations. Can you consider taking part, visiting churches and being sponsored for each one? If you don't cycle, perhaps a walk around the local churches - there are 8 in Wallingford alone. Details and sponsor forms are on the OHCT website: www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride.

Alternatively, or perhaps in addition, the following week on **Saturday 18th** there is also a locally-organised walk to support our Churches Conservation Trust places of worship, including St Mary's, Newnham Murren and the local charity "Floatability". Thanks especially to Susie Ibbotson for her work in making this happen. For more information or to book a place, go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/circular-riverside-walk-newnham-murren-mongewell-wallingford-tickets-164120114681. These are free, but donations and sponsorship are invited for these important causes.

Regular Giving - the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

We encourage all our regular church members to give via the Parish Giving Scheme.

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, scan this QR code on a smart phone:



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