



Monthly Update

August 2026

(All services at **St Agatha's** unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd August Trinity 9	12.30pm Family Picnic Praise Service 	Matthew 14.13-21	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Little Martins; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; families; local House Groups.
Sunday 9 th August Trinity 10	9.30am Parish Communion	1 Kings 19.9-18 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Monks Mead; the Village Shop and all who work there; our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 16 th August Trinity 11	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 56.1,6-8 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; The Villager, those who publish, collate and distribute it; all providers of our hymns and music.
Sunday 23 rd August Trinity 12	9.30am  Service of the Word with Baptism	Matthew 16.13-20	For Theo and Ivy being baptised; The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage.
Sunday 30 th August Trinity 13	11.00am Team Service at Crowmarsh	Jeremiah 15.15-21 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; the Fairthorne Trust; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents.
Sunday 6 th September Trinity 14	9.30am Family Service	Matthew 18.15-20	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; our PCC and Churchwardens

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7.30pm Bellringing Practice
 Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer (in the Parish Room)
 10am-noon Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room, **all are welcome!**

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 Wallingford CofE Team

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Our new Team Vicar, Fr Andreas Wenzel, will be licensed by Bishop Gavin of Dorchester and Archdeacon David Tyler in a service in St Mary's, Wallingford. The service begins at 19:30 on Thursday 03 September, and will be followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

To help us plan seating and refreshments, it would really help if you could let us know if you are planning to be there. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of St Agatha's. The service will also be live-streamed for those who would prefer to join from home:

<https://www.youtube.com/@wallingfordchurchofengland2772/streams>



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust



Saturday 12th September: OHCT Ride & Stride

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust is a volunteer-led organisation which aims to provide funding to help local communities repair, maintain and improve Oxfordshire's historic churches, including our own. Ride & Stride is an annual sponsored event where people can cycle or walk to a number of churches in the area. Anyone can participate; it is a family friendly event or it can be done with friends or on your own. A walk into Wallingford to visit the eight churches there, plus our own and Brightwell Free Church in the village would make eleven! OHCT will pay 50% of the sponsorship money to your selected church. Donations can be made online, as OHCT is registered with Virgin Money Giving, or in cash.

Register here: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/>

Giving:

All donations to the mission and ministry of our church are very welcome: the majority of our members use the Parish Giving Scheme as it is the most efficient way of reclaiming Gift Aid – please speak to our Treasurer, Stuart Homann for further details. We also accept hard cash!

The Brightwell Emmaus Group meets on Thursday afternoons 3.00-4.30pm. The group is now on summer break but will be gathering socially before resuming in September with a new study. Please speak to Mina Barrett for more information.

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