



Monthly Update September 2024

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 st Sept Trinity 14	9.30am Water-themed Family Service at Wellsprings!	 John 4: 1-26	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 8 th Sept Trinity 15	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10-17 Mark 7:24-37	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Monks Mead; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; Providers of our hymns and music
Saturday 14 th Sept	OHCT Ride & Stride!		For the work of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust
Sunday 15 th Sept Trinity 16	9.30am Parish Communion (Revd Sarah Nesbitt)	Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	The RAF on Battle of Britain Sunday; The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford on their 300th anniversary; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage
Sunday 22 nd Sept Trinity 17	9.30am Family Communion "Back To Church Sunday"	Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13 – 4:3,7-8a Mark 9:30-37	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; Sotwell Hill House, Frances Curtis Court; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Sunday 29 th Sept Trinity 18	10am Team Service at St Mary-le-More, Wallingford	Numbers 11:4-6,10- 16,24-29 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; Our PCC and Churchwardens
Sunday 6 th October Harvest	9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service	 Matthew 6:25-33	Our local farmers; our own churches of St Agatha's & St James'; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; all who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7pm Bellringing Practice
 Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10am-noon Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room,
all are welcome!

The **Brightwell Emmaus Group** meets on alternate Thursday afternoons starting from 12th September at 3pm-4.30pm at various venues. Please speak to Mina Barrett for more information.

From the Team Vicar:



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust



The annual sponsored "Ride & Stride" event takes place on Saturday 14th September, where we encourage people to visit as many churches as possible on in aid of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, one of the charities that will be helping us with our building project. See www.ohct.org.uk for more information and how to take part. Alternatively, you are welcome to sponsor me and Ralph (my Springer Spaniel) as we attempt to run over 15 miles to visit at least 20 churches in the area. You can do so online here: <https://app.goodhub.com/crowmarsh> or using the form in church.



A Season of Invitation

"Back to Church Sunday"

Do you have a friend or neighbour that may have fallen away from being part of our regular worshipping family? They may just be waiting for a personal invitation to come back! There is a

perfect opportunity to invite them to get involved again on "Back to Church Sunday" on 22nd September.

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 - new forms are available at the welcome desk. Alternatively, you can give electronically with the option of Gift Aid, using this QR code on a smart phone. We also accept hard cash!



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