



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

September 2026

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday. 6th Sept. Trinity .14.	11.00am Family Service	Matthew 18: 15 - 20	St Agatha's & St James Brightwell cum Sotwell; Residents of Robert Sparrow Gardens & Rush Way; People who work for local Charities; Crowmarsh Indoor Bowls. Local House Groups
12th September	Community Café		Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 13th Sept. Trinity .15.	11.00am Parish Communion + 4.00pm Evening Prayer Newnham Church	Genesis 5-: 15 – 21 Romans 14: 1 – 12 Matthew 18: 21 - 35	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; Residents of Shuttleworth Close & Stephens Field; Residents of Huntercombe Prison; Staff & Patients in Hospital. All Carers For those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 20th Sept, Trinity .16.	11.00am Parish Communion	Jonah 3: 10 – 4 end Phil; 1: 21 – 30 Matthew 20: 1 - 16	Cholsey Free Church; Thames Mead; residents of The Limes & The Street; Nursing Home Residents & Staff in our Area; Crowmarsh Pre-School; For our Congregation
Sunday 27th Sept. Trinity .17.	11.00am Team Harvest Communion St Mary's Wallingford.		St Mary's Church Cholsey; Residents of The Street and Winters Field: For God's blessing on the earth & sea & on human labour. Deanery Synod and Team Council Members

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 6.00pm.

- **3rd September** will see the start of a new Chapter in our Benefice with the Licensing of Fr.Andrea Wenzel in St Mary's Wallingford - we are all looking forward to welcoming him to our respective churches.
- **The Crowmarsh House Group**;- the House Group with Rosie and Paul is envisaged to start up again on 17th September: 2.30 for 3.00pm. (30 Marshfield.)
- **Community Café: 12th September** - we hope to see a goodly number of our regulars at the Café this month as we re-open. 10.30 am – 12.00pm
- **13th September - Evening Prayer** – will be held at St Mary's Church, Newnham, a quiet contemplative service at the end of the day.
- **12th September - Ride & Stride** – Wallingford & Crowmarsh parishes have pledged, as a community, **to walk the whole of St. Frideswide's Way** for Ride & Stride this year. The whole route is 55 miles and follows the River Thames from Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, to the ruins of Reading Abbey. **But don't worry- all you need to do is pick a section or a few sections:** distances start at just 0.3 miles and **every participant will make a difference** and contribute to the overall challenge. **Choose your section(s) and sign your name in the appropriate red box(es) on the poster at the back of the church.** Any questions or route advice - please speak to Helen or Ken Swan or email helenhelent@hotmail.com.
- 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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