



Monthly Update

November 2025

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd November Trinity 20 All Saints' Sunday	9.30am Family Service ----- 4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service	Luke 6. 20-31 	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; families; our local House Groups; the faithful departed.
Sunday 9 th November Trinity 21 Remembrance Sunday	10.45am gather at War Memorial	 Isaiah 2.2-5 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18 John 15:9-17	The Royal British Legion, all those in the Armed Forces at home or overseas; St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; our Intercessors and Readers.
Sunday 16 th November Trinity 22 2nd before Advent	9.30am Parish Communion	Malachi 4.1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Greenmere; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; Village Sporting Activities; all providers of our hymns and music.
Sunday 23 rd November Next before Advent Christ the King	9.30am Morning Prayer	 Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Kings Orchard; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage.
Sunday 30 th November Advent Sunday	10.00am Team Communion at St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh	 Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Sotwell Hill House, Westgate House Nursing Home and Mariot Court; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents.
Sunday 7 th December Advent 2	9.30am Family Service	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; for those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; 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!***

The Brightwell Emmaus House Group: continues to meet on alternate Thursdays (3.00-4.30pm). Please contact Mina Barrett for further information.

All Souls' Memorial Service – Sunday 2nd November at 4pm

Each year in November the church has a special "All Souls' Day" when we remember and pray for those who have died. During this service, the names of the departed will be read out and there is an opportunity for those who wish to light a candle in memory of loved ones. If you wish to include the names of anyone known to you please add their name to the list on the welcome desk.

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 9th November at 10.45am

A special and moving service where we remember those who gave their lives for us. This year our service is being led by the Archdeacon of Dorchester, David Tyler. As always, there is a procession that sets off at around 10.30 from outside the Red Lion, leading up to the War Memorial. The service begins there at 10.45am before moving into St Agatha's.

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, by visiting <https://givealittle.co> We also accept hard cash!

Prayer for the Vacancy:

Heavenly Father, we hold before you all who live and work in our Parishes of Brightwell cum Sotwell, Crowmarsh Gifford and Wallingford, and all who gather to worship you across the Wallingford Team Ministry.

Lord Jesus, we know you have plans for our Team and we trust that those plans are good.

Wise and Holy Spirit, guide those who are seeking the right priest to be our next Team Vicar and those who are seeking the right next step in their ministry with patience, vision and courage. Together may we discern your way for the future and be further equipped to grow your kingdom in this place. Amen

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