Monthly Update
November 2026

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for…
Sunday 1st November Trinity 22 **All Saints' Sunday**	9.30am Family Service --- **4.00pm** **All Souls' Memorial Service**	Matthew 5.1-12 	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Church Lane; teachers and school support staff; our Intercessors and readers; the faithful departed.
Sunday 8th November **Remembrance Sunday**	**10.45am** **gather at War Memorial**	 Matthew 25.1-13	The Royal British Legion, all those in the Armed Forces at home or overseas; The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Little Martins; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; all providers of our hymns and music.
Sunday 15th November 2nd before Advent	9.30am Parish Communion	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Monks Mead; the Village Shop and all who work there; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage.
Sunday 22nd November Next before Advent **Christ the King**	9.30am Family Communion	 Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; The Villager, those who publish, collate and distribute it; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Sunday 29th November **Advent Sunday**	10.00am **Team Communion at St Agatha's**	 Isaiah 64.1-9 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-37	St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; our PCC and Churchwardens.
Sunday 6th December **Advent 2**	9.30am Family Service	Mark 1. 1-8	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; the Fairthorne Trust; the Deanery Synod and Team Council Members.

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 1st 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

This year our service is being led by our new team vicar, Fr Andreas Wenzel. 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 at around 11.15am.

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 efficent way of reclaiming Gift Aid – please speak ot our Treasurer, Stuart Homann, for futher information. We also accept hard cash!

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