








# St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update – October 2024

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)



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Day / Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Harvest</b>	<b>11am Harvest Festival Family Service</b>	 Matthew 6:25-33	Our local farmers; United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Marshfield, McCulloch Meadows, Rush Way; Local Christian initiatives: The Foodbank, Street Pastors, CAP; our Organist & producers of Music
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30am-12.30pm Community Café at the Village Hall</b>		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Trinity 20</b>	11am Parish Communion (followed by PCC Meeting)	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; Crowmarsh Pre-School; for the safety of Bus and Taxi drivers; Members of the PCC
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>7pm Quiz'n'Chips</b>		For fun as we raise funds for the building project
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>World Day of Prayer St Agatha's, Brightwell</b>		The Peace Makers and all who come to pray for peace using the prayer stations in St Agatha's today
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Trinity 21</b>	11am Parish Communion (Revd Sarah Nesbitt)	Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; For those on holiday on our local campsites; for the Emergency Services; our Churchwarden
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>3pm Scam Awareness Talk at St Mary's, Wallingford</b>		The work of Age UK in protecting the vulnerable; for victims of scams and online fraud, including in our own community
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Last after Trinity / Bible Sunday</b>	11am (*GMT!) Family Communion	Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Our own church of St Mary Magdalene; residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home Farm; for families and children facing difficult relationships; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>All Saints'</b>	<b>11am All Saints' Family Service</b> ----- <b>6pm All Souls' Memorial Service</b>	John 11:32-44 ----- 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 6:37-40	The Faithful Departed; St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Howbery Farm, Jethro Tull Gardens; our Community Hospital and Health Centres; for the unemployed; our Flower Arrangers

### Other regular services:

- Morning Prayer (CW) Fridays 9am
- Evening Prayer (BCP) Sundays 6pm (4pm when BST ends)

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7.00pm for 7.30 start**  
 (in aid of St Mary Magdalene's Church)  
**at St Mary Magdalene's**

- £16 per head – includes a fish & chip supper ●
- Six or eight to a team, or join a team on the night ●
  - Licensed bar ●
- Trophy for the winning team ●



Entries (numbers and menu choices) to:

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**From the Team Vicar:**

Thank you to all those who sponsored me (& Ralph!) to the tune of £600 for the Ride & Stride in aid of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to support our main fundraiser for the year, as per the poster opposite.

My thanks to Janice for organising the **World Day of Prayer** with help from our recently-confirmed teenagers, as we welcome our friends from the Churches Together in the Wallingford Area to St Agatha's. Please visit anytime on Saturday 19th October to pray or join in with Morning, Midday or Evening Prayer.

Our church members are regularly targeted by scammers, so I strongly recommend the Scam Awareness event at St Mary's.

**The Crowmarsh House Group** meets regularly on Thursdays at 2.30pm at Paul & Rosie Benham's home (30 Marshfield). Please ask them for more information.

**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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