




St Mary Magdalene's

Monthly Update – February 2025

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day / Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple	11am Family Service	Luke 2:22-40	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Lane End, Meadow Lane; for families and children facing difficult relationships; our Churchwarden, Linda
Saturday 8 th February	10.30am - Noon Community Café & Jigsaw Sale at the Village Hall		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 9 th February 4th before Lent	11am Parish Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13] 1 Corinth. 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	For those being baptised and confirmed in St Mary's Wallingford this morning; residents of Murren Croft, Newnham Green; the Community Hospital & Health Centres; the unemployed; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 16 th February 3rd before Lent	11am Parish Communion	Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinth. 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Old Reading Road, Park View; People who work for local Charities; for all who work at Howbery Park; our Flower Arrangers
Sunday 23 rd February 2nd before Lent	11am Family Communion	Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25 Revelation 4 Luke 8:22-25	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Retreat Gardens, Robert Sparrow Gardens; S.A.A.F.A., R.A.F. members and their families; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 2 nd March Next before Lent	11am Family Service	Luke 9:28-36	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Stephens Field, Thames Mead; all our Local Businesses; Neighbourhood Watch; our Congregation

Other regular services:

- Morning Prayer (CW) Fridays 9am / Evening Prayer (BCP) Sundays 4pm

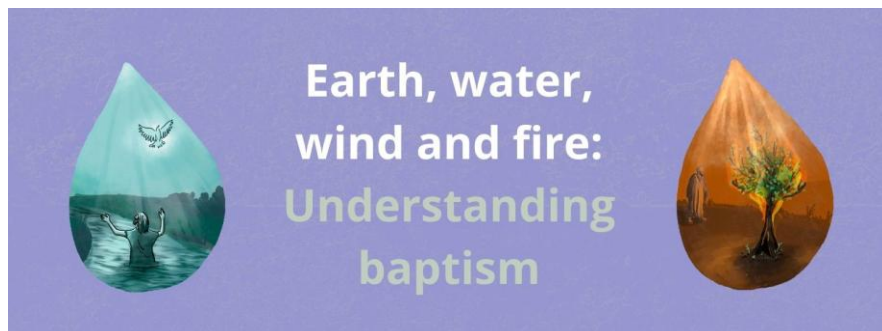
The Crowmarsh House Group meets regularly on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm at Paul & Rosie Benham's home (30 Marshfield). Please ask them for more information.

New Electoral Roll

Every 6th year sees a complete renewal our church electoral roll and this is now due for 2025. Anyone who is baptised, 16 or over and is a self-declared lay (i.e. not ordained) member of the Church of England (or church in communion with it) is welcome to apply using a form on the welcome desk in church. This acts as our basic membership list and gives voting rights at our Annual Meeting including elections, etc.

Come and See during Lent

Come and See is our Diocese's big, warm open invitation to an adventure in faith and trust. It's for everyone in the local church and the whole community. It's free of charge, and all are welcome. Each Lent, we delve into a new aspect of Christian faith - this year we're looking at baptism and the themes of Earth, Water, Wind and Fire. It's perfect for new and old Christians alike, and can be done on your own, as a family, as a church, school or in a small group.



Everyone who registers receives a short daily email to reflect on, and a weekly video from Bishop Steven exploring the themes in a bit more detail. Register here: <https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see-2025>. We will be using the Come and See videos in our services with follow up available in our Emmaus group(s). Ask the Vicar if you'd be interested in a local Come and See group. You can also check out past years at any point on the Oxford Diocesan Learning Hub (<https://learn.oxford.anglican.org>), and journey through the video reflections online in your own time.

2024 Diary Dates:

Wed 5th March – 8pm Ash Wednesday Team Service (St Leonard's)

Sun 13th April – Palm Sunday Procession

Sun 20th April – Easter Sunday

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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