



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

March 2026

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 1 st March Lent .2. St David's Day	11.00am Family Service	John 3; 1 - 17	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; Residents of The Street & Winters Field; For those who live alone, and the lonely; Crowmarsh News & all involved in its publication. For our church Cleaners
Sunday 8 th March Lent .3.	11.00am Parish Communion	Exodus 17; 1 – 7 Romans 5; 1 – 11 John 4; 5 - 42	The Baptist Church, Wallingford; for Residents of Bellamy Way & Benson Lane; For Those who care for the Elderly, the Disabled & those with learning difficulties. For our Lent Groups.
Saturday 14 th March	Community Café 10.30 – 12.00		Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 15 th March Lent Mothing Sunday	11.00am Parish Communion	Exodus 2:1-10; Colossians 3:12-17; John 19; 25b - 27	The Friends Meeting House Wallingford; Residents of Clacks Lane & Cox's Lane; For those who work for the Probation Service & Social Services; For All Mothers in whatever Generation. For Intercessors & Readers.
Sunday 22 nd March Lent .5. Passiontide Begins	11.00am Family Communion	Ezekiel 37; 1 – 14 Romans 8; 6 – 11 John 11; 1 - 45	The Ridgeway Community Church, Wallingford; Residents of Crowmarsh Hill & Home Farm; For Local Police Services and for all Families' For Organists and Choir members.
Sunday 29 th March Palm Sunday B.S.T Begins	Team Service 9.30am Palm Sunday Procession and Passion Reading St James' - St Agatha's	Liturgy of the Palms	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; Residents of Howbery Farm & Jethro Tull Gardens; For Great & Grand Parents; Sacristan & Servers.

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 4pm Winter Time
6.00pm British Summertime.

- **Refurbishment - Loo & Servery** – We did it, we moved back into St Mary Magdalene Church on the 8th February, and a grand celebration it was too. We had a capacity Congregation, Revd Sarah Nesbitt Presided and Revd Keven Beer returned to preach the sermon and declare the Facilities open, followed by refreshments. All this followed on of course after two days of hard work cleaning and preparing the church to re-open. Our thanks must go to our Builders who did a magnificent job in helping push and move heavy and sometimes awkward items into the North Transept, and then clearing away and cleaning even before we were let in to start on the fiddly bits. We still have some outstanding items, the Servery counter is still to arrive, and the new internal Glass Doors will be the last things to be put into place. But the new lamps have been put in, and the Tubular Bells repaired so we are now able to summon people to church as of old. The thanks of the PCC and Churchwardens go to everyone who helped in any way, in realising the installation of this new facility.
- **The Crowmarsh House Group**;- the House Group with Rosie and Paul is open to more Members if anyone would like to join this Group, Meeting on Thursday Afternoon's at 2.30pm, we shall be following Bishop Stephens Come and See Course during Lent.
- **Diary Dates**;-
- **Saturday 14th March** will be our **Community Café**, open 10.00 – 12.00.
- **Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday - Team Communion, 9.30am St Agatha's Brightwell-cum-Sotwell.**
- **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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