
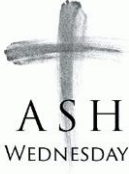




# St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update – February 2024

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day / Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February <b>2nd before Lent</b>	11am Family Service	John 1:1-14	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Lane End, Meadow Lane; Families and children facing difficult relationships; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am - Noon <b>Community Café</b> at the Village Hall		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Next before Lent</b>	11am Parish Communion	2 Kings 2: 1-12 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Murren Croft, Newnham Green; those who work at the Community Hospital and Health Centres; the unemployed; our Flower Arrangers
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>8pm Holy Communion St Leonard's Wallingford</b>		For the forgiveness of our sin
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Lent 1</b>	11am Parish Communion	Genesis 9: 8-17 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Old Reading Road, Park View; all who work for local Charities; all who work at Howbery Park; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Lent 2</b>	11am Family Communion ( <i>PCC Meeting after coffee</i> )	Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Retreat Gardens, Robert Sparrow Gardens; all who work for S.A.A.F.A., members of the R.A.F. and their families; our Congregation
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>Lent 3</b>	11am Family Service	Exodus 20.1-17	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Stephens Field, Thames Mead; Local Businesses; Neighbourhood Watch; our Sacristan and Servers

### Other regular services:

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

**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.

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## T(w)eenager's Confirmation Group

In preparation for our Confirmation Service on Pentecost Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> May), we are running a preparation group exclusively for younger people in the Parish Room at Brightwell on alternate Sunday afternoons at 5pm, starting on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please encourage anyone interested to contact Kevin.

### “Come and See” during Lent

In three of the four gospels, Jesus is asked which commandment is the most important. He answers not with one commandment but with two: *you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.* Come and See shows how these two commandments can give a rhythm and a shape to our lives. Why not come and see for yourself... find out more and register at: [www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see) In addition to our own Thursday afternoon group, you are welcome to join Wallingford's evening groups, either online on Wednesdays or in person on Thursdays, exact times to be confirmed.

### Invitation to Revd Sarah Nesbitt's licensing on Wednesday 6th March

Our new Team Rector will be licensed at a service on Wed 6th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's. The service will be followed by light refreshments, For seating and catering, please add your name to the list on the welcome desk if you will be attending. The service will be live-streamed for those who wish to join from home.



**A new Church Guide:** We are hugely grateful to Paul Benham for putting together a new online church guide which can be followed on a smartphone around the church. Give it a try by opening the camera on your phone and scanning this QR code. You may need to be patient as it loads but then you should be able to scroll through it. Feel free to share any feedback.

### Dates for your Diary:

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday Procession through Brightwell

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Service at 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, using this QR code on a smart phone. We also accept hard cash!



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