




Monthly Update

August 2023

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

| Day and Date | Time / Event | Theme / Readings | Prayers are asked for... |
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| Sunday 3 rd August Trinity 7 | 12.30pm Family Picnic Praise Service  | 1 Corinthians 9. 24-25, Philippians 3 13b-14,16b. | The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; Sotwell Hill House, Westgate House Nursing Home and Mariot Court; all providers of our hymns and music. |
| Sunday 10 th August Trinity 8 | 9.30am Parish Communion | Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40 | St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Greenmere; those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage. |
| Sunday 17 th August Trinity 9 | 9.30am Parish Communion | Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 Luke 12.49-56 | St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Kings Orchard; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents. |
| Sunday 24 th August Trinity 10 | 9.30am Morning Prayer details tbc | Isaiah 58:9b-end Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17 | St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; our PCC and Churchwardens. |
| Sunday 31 st August Trinity 11 | 11.00am Team Service at Crowmarsh | Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14 | St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; Teachers and School Support Staff; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members. |
| Sunday 7 th September Trinity 12 | 9.30am Family Service | TBC | St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; Police, Probation Service; Village organisations; our Flower Arrangers |

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!**

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**Oxfordshire Historic
Churches Trust**



Saturday 13th September: OHCT Ride & Stride

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust is a volunteer-led organisation which aims to provide funding to help local communities repair, maintain and improve Oxfordshire's historic churches, including our own.

Ride & Stride is an annual sponsored event where people can cycle or walk to a number of churches in the area. Anyone can participate; it is a family friendly event or it can be done with friends or on your own. A walk into Wallingford to visit the eight churches there, plus our own and Brightwell Free Church in the village would make eleven!

OHCT will pay 50% of the sponsorship money to your selected church. Donations can be made online, as OHCT is registered with Virgin Money Giving, or in cash. Register here: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/>

17th August – Concert in St Mary's Church Wallingford 4.00pm in aid of St Mary Magdalene Refurbishment Funds. Mr Glynne Stackhouse and Friend will be performing a "Summer Concert " on Organ and Trumpet.

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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