




Monthly Update January 2025

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 5 th January Epiphany	9.30am Family Service ----- 6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service (St Mary-le-More)	Matthew 2:1-12	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Friday 10 th January	12pm Funeral (S.Oxon Crem)		Freda Marsh RIP (of Sotwell Hill House)
Sunday 12 th January Baptism of Christ	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17,21-22	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; Sotwell Hill House, Frances Curtis Court; our Congregation
Tuesday 14 th January	2pm Funeral		David Evans-Roberts RIP
Sunday 19 th January Epiphany 2	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corin. 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 th -25 th); residents of Greenmere; those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; our Sacristan and Servers
Sunday 26 th January Epiphany 3	9.30am Family Communion ----- 1pm Christening	Nehem. 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1 Corin. 12:21-31a Luke 4:14-21	Paddy Nicol being baptised; St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Kings Orchard; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Tuesday 28 th January	11.30am Interment of Ashes		Winifred Clark RIP
Sunday 2 nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple	4pm Candlemas Christingle Service at St James'	Luke 2:22-40	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; Local House Groups

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7.00pm Bellringing Practice
Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer (in church and [on Zoom](#))

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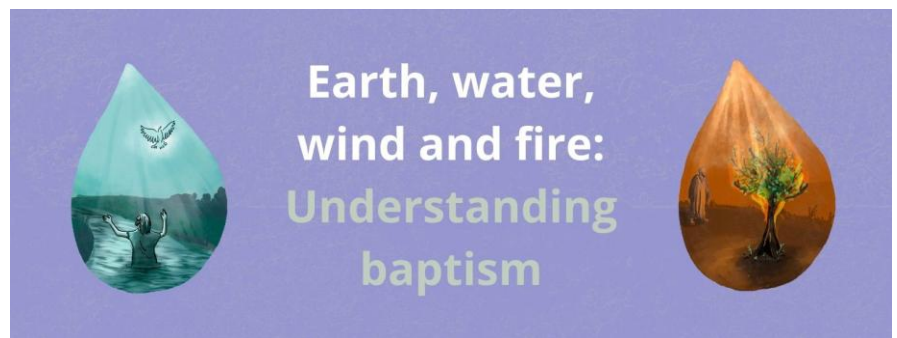
 Wallingford CofE Team

The Brightwell Emmaus House Group meets on alternate Thursdays. Please contact Mina Barrett for further information.

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)
Thursday 3rd April – Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 7.30pm
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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