



Monthly Update

July 2026

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Saturday 4 th July	The Village Fête, Sotwell House 2.00 - 4.30pm	-----	All those involved in the organisation, setting up and running of the stalls
Sunday 5 th July Trinity 5	10.00am Team Service St Mary le More, Wallingford	Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; our church cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards.
Sunday 12 th July Trinity 6	9.30am Family Pet Service	TBC	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; Social Services; village sporting activities; our congregation.
Sunday 19 th July Trinity 7	11.00am Festival Communion St Mary Magdalene Crowmarsh	Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; our Sacristan and Servers.
Sunday 26 th July Trinity 8 St James the Apostle	10.00am Patronal Festival Communion at St James'	1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Church Lane; teachers and school support staff; our bellringers and sidespeople.
Sunday 2 nd August Trinity 9	12.30pm Family Picnic Service (outdoors, weather permitting)	Matthew 14.13-21	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Little Martins; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; families; local House Groups.

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!

Village Fete

The annual Village Fête for Brightwell cum Sotwell will be held on Saturday 4th July at Sotwell House, from 2.00pm - 4.30pm Please do come along and support this community event which offers fun for all the family.

The Brightwell Emmaus Group meets on Thursday afternoons 3.00-4.30pm. The group is now on summer break but will be gathering socially before resuming in September with a new study. Please speak to Mina Barrett for more information.

Team Picnic – Sun 19th July 15:30, Bring & Share, followed by Evensong (optional) at 18:00 in Jacquie and Charlie Hughes' garden. For directions, call 07748 983348.

Coach Trip for Wallingford Parish Choir Tour - August 1st - Judith Ward and the choir will be travelling to Rochester Cathedral in early August to sing at Evensong and Sunday's Eucharist. If there are sufficient people, a coach will be organised to travel there on Saturday 1st August to attend Evensong at 15:15. The cost is £30 per person. If you would like a place on the coach, please contact Wendy Muggeridge 07539 858878 by 19 July.



Date for your diary:

Saturday 12th September 2026: OHCT Ride & Stride
For more information and to register, please go here: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Ride + Stride is the single largest source of income for many Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship. The funds raised can be split between the nominated Trust and the participants chosen church or chapel. As ever Ride+Stride is a wonderful way to enjoy getting out and about safely as well as raising much-needed funds to support Grant applications from churches and chapels across the country.

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 - if anyone is interested in joining the scheme please speak to our treasurer, Stuart Homann (details below)

Key Contacts:

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