



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

November 2025

(Services will be held in the Recreation Pavilion)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd November All Souls	11.00am Family Service	1.Peter 1; 3 - 9	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford: Residents of Clacks Lane & Cox's Lane. For all who serve in our local shops; those who come to work in our area. Sacristan & Servers
Saturday 8 th November	Community Café		Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 9 th November Remembrance Sunday	10.45am Act of Remembrance Church Lych Gate	Isaiah 2; 2 - 5	The Ridgeway Community Wallingford: Residents of Crowmarsh Hill & Home Farm. For All those who are in the Armed forces at home or overseas. S.A.A.F.A. The Royal British Legion; Welcomers & Sidespeople
Sunday 16 th November 2 nd Before Advent	11.00am Parish Communion	Malachi 4; 1 - 2a 2.Thess: 3; 6 - 13 Luke 21; 5 - 19	The Free Church Brightwell cum Sotwell: Residents of Howbery Farm & Jethro Tull Gardens; Institute Of Hydrology & the British Geological Survey; People who work for local Charities; Flower Arrangers
Sunday 23 rd November Christ The King	11.00am Family Communion	Isaiah 45: 22 – 25 Luke : 16 – 24	St Agatha's & St James Brightwell cum Sotwell: Residents of Lane End & Meadow Lane; Staff & Patients in Hospitals; All Carer's; Local House Groups.
Sunday 30 th November Advent .1.	10.00am Team Communion St Mary le More	Isaiah 2; 1 – 5 Romans 13; 11 – 14 Matthew 24; 36 – 44	Cholsey Free Church; Residents of Murren Croft & Newnham Green. People who live alone; Crowmarsh News & those involved with publication & delivery: Deanery Synod & Team Council Members.

Other regular services:

****Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer will be on hold whilst work is carried out in the Church Building.****

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* Livestreamed services (alternating with Brightwell's 9.30am Sunday service) are on the Wallingford CofE Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wallingfordcofe).

Refurbishment - Loo & Servery – The work is moving along nicely, the old floor on the South Aisle has been removed and replaced; the Servery Area has been dug out ready for the new base and the big Victorian Porch has been removed. A number of the pew ends were found to be in a terrible state and will have to be replaced, the Contractors have kindly indicated that they are prepared to do the work. An exploratory look at the floor in the Lady Chapel (North Aisle) has proved what we thought, it is rotten underneath, and will also have to be replaced.

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.

Diary Dates;-

Saturday 8th November will be our **Community Café**, open 10.00 – 12.00 and there will be a Table Top Sale, to book a table, contact Zoe Bagley, garagesale25.oxvok@passmail.net. Tea, coffee and cakes in the Village Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Crowmarsh Church building appeal,

Advance notice of a talk which Linda will be giving to be held in St Mary's Church Wallingford on Saturday 13th December, entitled "Christmas in Wartime" and will take a look at how Christmas has been celebrated by Armed Forces and civilians in the conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Sunday 9th November 6.30pm in St Mary's, Wallingford: a liturgical performance of John **Rutter's Requiem**. Retiring collection for The Cornermen

Wednesday 19th November 7pm in St Mary's, Wallingford – a talk by Prof Jonathan Conlin entitled "*Immigration detention: a view from inside*"

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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