





Monthly Update

May 2024

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 5 th May Easter 6 / Rogation Sunday	9.30am Family Service	John 15:9-17	A good growing season and for all who produce and supply our food; St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Church Lane; The Fairthorne Trust; Our Sacristan and Servers
Thursday 9 th May Ascension Day	8pm Team Communion	Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-end Luke 24:44-end	Our understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ as risen, ascended and glorified
Saturday 11 th May	1.30pm Wedding		Andrew Dart & Emilie Ayres, their families and friends
Sunday 12 th May Sunday after Ascension	9.30am Parish Communion	Ezekiel 36:24-28 Acts 1:15-17,21-end John 17:6-19	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Little Martins; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Sunday 19 th May Pentecost	9.30am Confirmation Service with Bishop Gavin	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15	All those being confirmed today and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon our churches
Saturday 25 th May	2-4pm Spring Fair		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships at this our main fund-raiser
Sunday 26 th May Trinity Sunday	9.30am Family Communion	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Monks Mead; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; Local House Groups
Sunday 2 nd June Trinity 1	9.30am Family Service	Mark 2:23 - 3:6	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; our Intercessors and Readers

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays 7.00pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesdays: 9.00am - Morning Prayer (CW) (both in church and [on Zoom](#))
10am-Noon – Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room

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The Brightwell Emmaus House Group meets fortnightly on Thursdays afternoons (2.30-4.00pm) in the Parish Room. Please contact Mina Barrett or the Vicar for further information.

APCM News:

We welcome two new PCC members: Patricia Dart & Jamie Hewitt. Mike Drury continues as our sole Church Warden. All church members are encouraged to join those in elected posts in doing the Basic Awareness and Foundation SafeGuarding Training: see www.oxford.anglican.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/

SPECIAL EVENT: Confirmation Service at St Agatha's on Pentecost

Please support the 4 teenage candidates from our church, as well as two people from St Peters Wootton, who will be Confirmed by Bishop Gavin of Dorchester at our 9.30am service on Sunday 19th May. Please also pray for them as their big day approaches.

Saturday 25th May: Spring Fair at St Agatha's, 2-4pm

We would be very grateful for any donations for the stalls (White Elephant, Books, Tombola Prizes, Toys, Gifts, etc) which can be left in church any time after the confirmation service on 19th May.



Christian Aid Week: 12th – 18th May 2024

Let us help to push back against poverty to save lives from hunger and help families build more resilient futures. Christian Aid Week is an opportunity to give to this worthwhile cause and any donation will be very gratefully received. Please give generously via <https://give.christianaid.org.uk>

Dates for your Diary:

- * Sunday 30th June: 11am Team Communion at St Mary Magdalene's, Crowmarsh
- * Sunday 30th June: 7pm Summer Concert at St Agatha's

Giving:

The vast majority of our income comes through our church members giving through the Parish Giving Scheme. This is the most efficient way as it puts the Gift Aid element into our bank account in the same month as the direct debit is taken. If you have not yet signed the simple form to pledge regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme but would like to sustain the work and ministry of this church, even with a small amount, then please ask for a form or call to 0333 002 1271 to set up your direct debit, quoting the appropriate PGS Parish Code: 270627526. Alternatively, **for "one-off" Gifts, scan this QR code on a smart phone.** Whichever way you give, **THANK YOU!**



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