



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

May 2026

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 3rd May Easter .5.	11.00am Family Service	Acts 7; 55 – 60 John 14; 1 - 14	Our Wallingford Deanery and St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of The Limes, The Street; Crowmarsh Cricket Club; for volunteer Drivers; Our Intercessors and Readers
Saturday 9 th May	Community Café 10.30 – 12.00		Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 10 th May Rogation Sunday Easter .6.	11.00am Parish Communion + 12.30pm APCM	Acts 17; 22 - 31 1 Peter 3; 13 – 22 John 14; 15 - 21	For God's blessing on the earth and sea and on human labour, residents of Winters Field, Halifax Road; The PTA and Governing Body of Crowmarsh School; Our Organists / Producers of Music and Hymns
Thursday 14th May Ascension Day	7.00pm Team Service St Agatha's, Brightwell cum Sotwell		
Sunday 17 th May Easter .7.	11.00am Parish Communion	Acts 1; 6 - 14 1 Peter 4; 12-14; 5:6-11 John 17; 1 - 11	St John's RC Church; residents of Hasthorpe Road, Shuttleworth Close; CTWA initiatives: The Foodbank, Street Pastors, CAP; those preparing for marriage
Sunday 24th May Pentecost Whit Sunday	11.00am Morning Prayer	Acts 2; 1 - 21 1 Cor. 12; 3 - 13 John 20; 19 - 23	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Marshfield, McCulloch Meadows, Rush Way; Crowmarsh Pre-School; for farmers and all involved in agriculture; all baptised in our churches and godparents
Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday	10.00am Team Communion at St Mary's Church, Wallingford		

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 6.00pm.

- The Builders have been back in Church completing all those fiddly little jobs, that we mortals never seem to see, only when they have been done do we say “Oh, I didn’t see that”. One of those jobs is the re-grassing of the Churchyard where the spoil from the archeological dig was spread out, and of course we have no rain; so we shall see how it gets on.
- We had a very good day on 16th April when we met to Interview Candidates for the Team Vicar Post; it was a very interesting day, with a positive conclusion – but we shall have to wait a while before details of the decision can be made Public.
- **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 9th May** will be our **Community Café**, open 10.30 – 12.00.
- **Sunday 10th May** we shall hold our **APCM Meeting in church at 12.30pm** following on from the Sunday service. Hope to see you all there!
- **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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