



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

April 2026

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 5th April <i>Easter Day</i>	06.30am Easter Vigil In St Mary Magdalene's + 11.00am Easter communion	T B A + Colossians 3; 1 – 4 Acts 10; 34 – 43 Matthew 28; 1 - 10	St Agatha's & St James; Brightwell cum Sotwell; for Residents of Lane End & Meadow Lane; For local Politicians & Local Government Workers; for the physically & mentally disabled in our Parish; and flower Arrangers in our Church.
Saturday 11 th April	Community Café 10.30 – 12.00		Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 12 th April Easter .2.	11.00am Parish Communion	Acts 2; 14a, 22 – 32 1 Peter 1; 3 – 9 John 20; 19 – 31	Cholsey Free Church; for the Residents of Murren Croft & Newnham Green; for Paramedics & Ambulance drivers in this area; for those who visit our Village; Local House Groups
Sunday 19 th April Easter .3.	11.00am Family Communion	Acts 2; 14a, 36 – 41 1 Peter 1; 17 – 23 Luke 24; 13 – 35	St Mary's Church Cholsey; for Residents of Old Reading Road & Parkview; for the PTA & Governing Body of Crowmarsh School; Hydraulics Research Establishment; Deanery synod & Team Council Members.
Sunday 26 th April Easter .4.	11.00am Morning Prayer	Acts 2; 42 – 47 1 Peter 2; 19 – 25 John 10; 1 - 10	St Mary Magdalene Crowmarsh Gifford; for the Residents of Portway & Retreat Gardens; for the staff who work in Day Centre's for the Elderly; for those with Learning difficulties and the Disabled. For our Church Cleaners

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 6.00pm British Summertime.
 {4pm Winter Time}

- Now that we have moved back into Church, and are getting used to our new facilities, we have to start thinking about raising funds for the repairs to the North Transept and Vestry, and so far we have in mind a Concert to be given by Glynne Stackhouse and Friends in July – details will be published later.
- **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 11th April** will be our **Community Café**, open 10.30 – 12.00.
- **Wednesday 15th April at 7pm** - a talk in St Mary's by Rachel Ambrose entitled "Teenage Mental Health". She will be talking about 'Why growing up is harder than we remember'.
- **Saturday 25th April at 7.30 p.m.** - there will be a concert in St Mary's in aid of the Eco-Heating project. The first half will be the A Cappella group **Shiraz** (with Reverend Sarah) and after the interval **Wally Ukes** will be entertaining us with their ukuleles.
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- **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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