



Monthly Update

April 2024

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 7 th April Easter 2	9.30am Family Service	John 20:19-31	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; our Flower Arrangers
Sunday 14 th April Easter 3	9.30am Parish Communion	Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; The Village Shop and all who work there; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Sunday 21 st April Easter 4	9.30am Parish Communion	Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; The Villager, those who publish and distribute it; our Congregation
Sunday 28 th April Easter 5	9.30am Family Communion ----- 10.30pm APCM	Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	Our churches of St Agatha's & St James'; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; Our PCC and Churchwardens
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

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays 7.00pm Bellingring Practice
 Wednesdays: 9.00am - Morning Prayer (CW) (both in church and [on Zoom](#))
 10am-Noon – Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room

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.

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place **after the 9.30am service on Sunday 28th April**. The Reports will be distributed mainly via email to save paper and printing costs. If you are on the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify our PCC Secretary, Louise Wymer (contact details below). Thank you.

Electoral Roll 2024

Revision of the Parish Electoral Roll under Church of England regulations will be completed early this month. We are required to display the revised roll for fourteen days prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting so we need any additions or changes before Easter.



Visit to the new Wilfred Owen Window at Dunsden

Some of John Hutchinson's Emmaus group are planning a trip to All Saints' Church, Dunsden, for a guided tour of the new Wilfred Owen window, installed last year. It is a stunning example of 21st century stained glass. The tour is on Saturday 6th April at 10.30 and will probably end at Loddon Brewery. For more details, please ask the Vicar for John's contact details.

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 18th May – 1.30pm Wedding of Andrew Dart & Emilie Ayres at St Agatha's
Sun 19th May – 9.30am Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Service at St Agatha's
Sat 25th May – 2-4pm Spring Fair 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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