



St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

February 2026

Please note from 8th February, we shall be back in Church

| Day and Date | Time / Event | Theme / Readings | Prayers are asked for... |
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| Sunday 1 st February Presentation of Christ in the Temple | 11.00am Family Service Service In the Pavilion | Luke 2; 22 - 40 | St Mary's Church, Cholsey; Residents of Old Reading Road & Parkview; For those who work for the Air Ambulance Service; C A B I; for our Churchwardens |
| Saturday 7 th February | Community Café |  | Our Village and Community as we come together and build relationships |
| Sunday 8 th February 2 nd Before Lent | 11.00am Parish Communion & Celebration of Refurbishment in our Church | Genesis 1; 1 – 2.3 Romans 8; 18 – 25 Matthew 6; 25 – 34 | St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh; for Residents of Portway & Retreat Gardens; For Nursing Home Residents & Staff in our area. Those recently retired; Those Married in our Church. |
| Sunday 15 th February Sunday next before Lent | 11.00am Parish Communion | Exodus 24; 12 – 18 2.Peter 1; 16 – 21 Matthew 17; 1 – 9 | St John's Church Wallingford; Residents of Robert Sparrow Gardens & Stephens Field; For all who work for the benefit of Education within Schools; Colleges & Universities. The Staff & Pupils of Crowmarsh School. Those Baptised in our Church & their Families |
| Wednesday 18 th February Ash Wednesday | | 7.30pm 'Ashing' with Communion St Leonards Church, Wallingford | |
| Sunday 22 nd February Lent .1. | 11.00am Family Communion | Gen. 2; 15-17;3; 1-7 Romans 5; 12 – 19 Matthew 4; 1 - 11 | St Mary's & St Leonard's Wallingford; Residents of Thames Mead & The Limes; Those who work with People troubled by Substance misuse & alcohol Chalice Bearers. |

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 4pm w.e.f. 8th February

- **Refurbishment - Loo & Servery** – We have been assured by our Builder's that everything will be finished in good time for that all important Spring Clean, when we can re-open St Mary Magdalene's for Services once more. Already the Kitchen is in place, the plumbing has been done, the cupboards are ready to be filled. At the time of writing all the carved Oak cladding is already in church waiting to be put into place, we are just waiting for that all important piece of porcelain which will mean we shall be fully functioning!

We are looking to have a Celebratory Communion Team Service at 11.00am on 8th February, when we will be able to thank all those who have helped in any way to get this far.

We are hoping that we shall have a Faculty granted very soon for a new floor in the Lady Chapel (North Transept) and also for the floor to be raised in the old Kitchen.

- **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 7th February** will be our **Community Café**, open 10.00 – 12.00.

- **Sunday 8th February Team Communion Service; St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh to Celebrate re-opening of the Church after Refurbishment**

- **Wednesday 18th February; Ash Wednesday** Ashing & Communion Service in St Leonards 7.30pm.

- **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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