
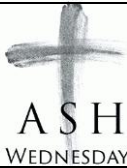





Monthly Update

March 2025

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 2 nd March Next before Lent	 9.30am Family Service <i>with Baptism</i>	Luke 9:28-36	Romily Tapping, being baptised and Holly Renton being welcomed, their families and godparents; The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Church Lane; The Villager, those who publish and distribute it
Wednesday 5 th March Ash Wednesday	8pm Team Communion at St Leonard's, Wallingford	 ASH WEDNESDAY	For the forgiveness of our sin
Sunday 9 th March Lent 1	9.30am Parish Communion	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Little Martins; Brightwell Supporting Refugees; our PCC and Churchwardens
Sunday 16 th March Lent 2	9.30am Parish Communion	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Monks Mead; The Fairthorne Trust; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 23 rd March Lent 3	9.30am Family Communion	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; Wallingford Community Hospital, Medical Practices & staff; our Flower Arrangers
Sunday 30 th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	 9.30am Parish Communion	Exodus 2:1-10 Colossians 3:12-17 John 19:25b-27	Our mother church of St Agatha and all who nurture us; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; AA, The Samaritans; our church cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Thursday 3 rd April	7.30pm APCM, (followed by drinks & nibbles)		To give thanks for the past year and Kevin's 9 years of ministry here
Sunday 6 th April Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)	9.30am Family Service	John 12.1-8	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; The Village Hall Committee; our congregation

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7.00pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesdays: 9.00am - Morning Prayer

10am-Noon – Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room, **all welcome!**

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The World Day of Prayer returns to its normal time of the year: **Friday 7th March** at 7pm in Wallingford Methodist Church. This year, the service has been written by the women of the Cook Islands. See www.wwdp.org.uk for more information.

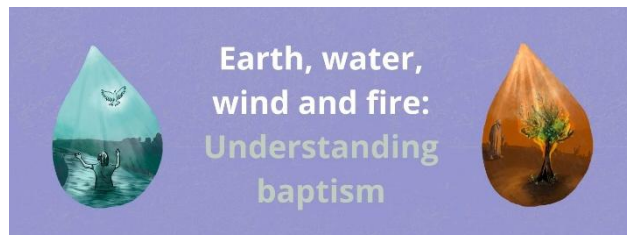
The Brightwell-based **Emmaus group** meets at **3pm each Thursday during Lent and fortnightly thereafter**. Contact Mina Barrett (mina.gb@icloud.com) to find out more.

New Electoral Roll Every 6th year sees a complete renewal our church electoral roll so please reapply using a form on the welcome desk in church by **Sunday 16th March**. This acts as our basic membership list and gives voting rights at our Annual Meeting including elections, etc.

Come and See during Lent!

This year we're looking at baptism and the themes of Earth, Water, Wind and Fire. It's perfect for new and old Christians alike, and can be done on your own, as a family, as a church, school or in a small group.

Everyone who registers receives a short daily email to reflect on, and a weekly video from Bishop Steven exploring the themes in a bit more detail. Register here: <https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see-2025>. We will be using the Come and See videos in our services with follow up available in our Emmaus group(s). Ask the Vicar if you'd be interested in a local Come and See group.



Diary Dates:

Sun 13th April – Palm Sunday Procession from St James to St Agatha's, starting at 10am
Sun 20th April – Easter Sunday
Sun 27th April – 10am Kevin's Farewell Team Service at St Mary's, Wallingford
Sat 17th May – 2-4pm Church Spring Fair at St Agatha's

Giving:

All donations to the mission and ministry of our church are most welcome: we accept cash or cheques in the plate at the welcome desk, and also have a card reader (when the Vicar is available!). Alternatively, you can give electronically with the option of Gift Aid, use this QR code on a smart phone:



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