






# Monthly Update

## October 2024

(All services at **St Agatha's** unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Harvest</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Family Service</b>	 Matthew 6:25-33	Our local farmers; our own churches of St Agatha's & St James'; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; all who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Trinity 20</b>	9.30am Parish Communion	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Greenmere; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; our Flower Arrangers
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>World Day</b> <b>of Prayer</b>		The Peace Makers and all who come to pray for peace using the stations in St Agatha's today
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Trinity 21</b>	9.30am Parish Communion (Revd Sarah Nesbitt)	Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Kings Orchard; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; our Church Cleaners and those who maintain the churchyards
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	3pm Scam Awareness Talk at St Mary's, Wallingford		The work of Age UK in protecting the vulnerable; for victims of scams and online fraud, including in our own community
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Last after</b> <b>Trinity / Bible</b> <b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (GMT!) Family Communion	Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Teachers and School Support Staff; our Congregation
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>All Saints'</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>All Saints'</b> <b>Family Service</b> ----- <b>4pm All Souls'</b> <b>Memorial</b> <b>Service</b>	John 11:32-44 ----- 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 6:37-40	The Faithful Departed; St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; our Sacristans and Servers

### **Mid-week activities:**

Tuesdays: 7pm Bellringing Practice  
 Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer  
 10am-noon Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room,  
**all are welcome!**

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**The Brightwell Emmaus Group** meets on alternate Thursday afternoons starting from 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm-4.30pm at various venues. Please speak to Mina Barrett for more information.

**From the Team Vicar:**

Thank you to all those who sponsored me (& Ralph!) to the tune of £600 for the Ride & Stride in aid of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

It would be good to have a Brightwell Team to support Crowmarsh church's main fundraiser for the year, as per the poster opposite:

My thanks to Janice for organising the **World Day of Prayer** with help from our recently-confirmed teenagers, as we welcome our friends from the Churches Together in the Wallingford Area. Please visit St Agatha's anytime on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** to pray or join in with Morning, Midday or Evening Prayer.

Our church members are regularly targeted by scammers, so I strongly recommend the **Scam Awareness** event at St Mary's on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.



**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!



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7.00pm for 7.30 start**  
(in aid of St Mary Magdalene's Church)  
**at St Mary Magdalene's**

- £16 per head – includes a fish & chip supper ●
- Six or eight to a team, or join a team on the night ●
  - Licensed bar ●
  - Trophy for the winning team ●



Entries (numbers and menu choices) to:

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