




St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update

July 2026

| Day and Date | Time / Event | Theme / Readings | Prayers are asked for... |
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| Sunday 5th July Trinity .5. | 10.00am Team Service St Mary le More. Wallingford | Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16- 19,25-30 | The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell Residents of Bellamy Way & Benson Lane. Local Politicians & local Government Workers. For the physically & mentally disabled in our Parish; for Deanery Synod and Team Council Members. |
| July | NO Community Café This month |  | |
| Sunday 12th July Trinity .6. Sea Sunday | 11.00am Parish Communion | Isaiah 55; 10 – 13 Romans 8: 1 – 11 Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23 | Cholsey Free Church, Cholsey; for Residents of Clacks Lane & Cox's Lane; For Paramedics & Ambulance drivers in this Area. For those who visit our Village; For our Church Cleaners |
| Sunday 19th July Trinity .7. Patronal Sunday | 11.00am Joint Parish Communion With St Agatha's in Crowmarsh Gifford | Song of Solomon 3:1-4 2.Corr: 5; 14 – 17 John 20: 1-2, 11-18 | St Mary Magdalene Church Crowmarsh; for the Residents of Halifax Road and Hasthorpe Road; for The PTA and Governing Body of Crowmarsh School; For the Hydraulics Research Establishment; Members of the PCC |
| Sunday 26th July Trinity .8. | 9.30am Joint Parish Communion in St James Church, Brightwell | 1 Kings 3: 5 – 12 Romans 8: 26 – 39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 | St John's Church RC Wallingford; for the Residents of Home Farm & Howbery Farm; For The Staff who work in Day Centre's for the Elderly; for those with learning difficulties & the Disabled; For our Churchwardens, |

Other regular services:

Evening Prayer (BCP) Sunday's 6.00pm.

- **Sunday 12th July 3.00pm; A Concert** will be given by a great friend of our Church, Glynne Stackhouse, with his musical friends Stephanie Bodsworth (Soprano) and Brian Thomas (Trumpet). This will take place in St Mary Magdalene's where we can show off our new facilities, Glynne has indicated that the themes will be celebration, food and drink, and likely composers include Handel, Donizetti, Lionel Bart, Prokofiev, Vincent Youmans, Vaughan Williams and that ever-popular duo, Trad. & Anon. Admission will be free but donations will be taken for the building project; there will of course be refreshments.
- We have received an update from Alice Penny, Manager of the Wallingford Food bank. They continue to see increases in demand in terms of the number of households who require help. March was up 16.3% and April was up 31.1%. More concerning is the number of extra children over these two months which has seen an increase of 50.3% and 43.0%. Alice says that they are now entering 'lean' months as they historically have fewer extra donations over the summer months, so do please consider giving some food, or a cash donation. Alice is stepping down as Manager and asks that people consider applying for the job. An advert for this job can be found on the notice table at the back of St Mary Magdalene's, pop in and take a look and admire our new toilet and servery if you have not seen it already.
- **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**;-
- **Community Café: It was decided that the Café will not operate during the months of July and August. We shall be back in September with a Bang!**
- **Team Picnic** – Sun 19th July 15:30, Bring & Share, followed by Evensong (optional) at 18:00 in Jacquie and Charlie Hughes' garden. For directions, call 07748 983348.
- **Coach Trip for Wallingford Parish Choir Tour - August 1st** - Judith Ward and the choir will be travelling to Rochester Cathedral in early August to sing at Evensong and Sunday's Eucharist. If there are sufficient people, a coach will be organised to travel there on Saturday 1st August to attend Evensong at 15:15. The cost is £30 per person. If you would like a place on the coach, please contact Wendy Muggeridge 07539 858878 by 19 July.
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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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