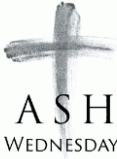




Monthly Update

February 2023

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 4 th February 2nd before Lent	9.30am Patronal Festival Family Service	John 1: 1-14	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Monks Mead; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; our Bellringers and Sidespeople
Sunday 11 th February Next before Lent	9.30am Parish Communion	2 Kings 2: 1-12 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; Local House Groups
Wednesday 14 th February Ash Wednesday	8pm Holy Communion St Leonard's Wallingford		For the forgiveness of our sin
Sunday 18 th February Lent 1	9.30am Parish Communion	Genesis 9: 8-17 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; our Intercessors and Readers
Wednesday 21 st February	7.30pm PCC Meeting	Psalm 27 (Dwelling in the Word)	For our PCC as we steer the life of the church in its mission, witness and service in the parish
Sunday 25 th February Lent 2	9.30am Family Communion	Genesis 17: 1-7,15-16 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Mackney & Mackney Lane; Sotwell Hill House, Westgate House Nursing Home and Mariot Court; all providers of our hymns and music
Sunday 3 rd March Lent 3	9.30am Family Service	Exodus 20.1-17	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays 7.00pm Bellringing 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 on Thursday 8th Feb to complete the Romans Course and then every Thursday during Lent (2.30-4.00pm) in the Parish Room to follow Bishop Steven's "Come & See" Diocesan program (see below). Please contact Jen Lovering or Mina Barrett for further information.

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T(w)eenager's Confirmation Group

In preparation for our Confirmation Service on Pentecost Sunday (19th May), we are running a preparation group exclusively for younger people in the Parish Room at Brightwell on alternate Sunday afternoons at 5pm, starting on Sunday 11th Feb. Please encourage anyone interested to contact Kevin.

“Come and See” during Lent

In three of the four gospels, Jesus is asked which commandment is the most important. He answers not with one commandment but with two: *you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.* Come and See shows how these two commandments can give a rhythm and a shape to our lives. Why not come and see for yourself... find out more and register at: www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see In addition to our own Thursday afternoon group, you are welcome to join Wallingford's evening groups, either online on Wednesdays or in person on Thursdays, exact times to be confirmed.

Invitation to Revd Sarah Nesbitt's licensing on Wednesday 6th March

Our new Team Rector will be licensed at a service on Wed 6th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's. The service will be followed by light refreshments, For seating and catering, please add your name to the list on the welcome desk if you will be attending. The service will be live-streamed for those who wish to join from home.

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 10th March – Mothering Sunday

Sun 24th March – Palm Sunday Procession

Sun 1st April – Easter Sunday

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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