







# St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update – April 2025

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)



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| Day / Date  | Time / Event  | Theme / Readings   | Prayers are asked for...   |
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| Wednesday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> April  | <b>7.30pm APCM</b> ,<br>(followed by drinks<br>& nibbles)                       | Our Annual Report<br>& Accounts  | To give thanks for the past year and<br>Kevin's 9 years of ministry here   |
| Sunday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> April<br><b>Lent 5</b><br><b>(Passion<br/>Sunday)</b>   | 11am<br>Family Service  | John 12.1-8  | St Mary's Church, Cholsey;<br>residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's<br>Lane; Crowmarsh News, those who<br>publish and distribute it; our Organist<br>/ Producers of Music and Hymns  |
| Saturday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> April  | 10.30am - Noon<br><b>Community Café</b><br>at the Village Hall                  |                                       | Our village and community as we<br>come together and build<br>relationships  |
| Sunday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> April<br><b>Palm Sunday</b>  | 11am Palm Sunday<br>Service<br>(with Revd Sue<br>Booys)                         | Luke 19:28-40<br><br>Luke 22:14-23.56 | St John's RC Church, Wallingford;<br>residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home<br>Farm; Staff and Patients in<br>Hospitals; all Carers; those married<br>or preparing for marriage in our<br>church  |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Wed<br>16 <sup>th</sup> April  | 8pm Compline  | Evening Lectionary   | Our Sanctification during Holy Week  |
| <b>Maundy<br/>Thursday</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> April  | 7pm Last Supper at<br>St Agatha's,<br>Brightwell                                | Exodus 12:1-4,11-14<br>1 Corin. 11:23-26<br>John 13:1-17,31b-35  | Our friends in Brightwell including<br>the Free Church and all Christians<br>gathered to share this blessed meal   |
| <b>Good Friday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup><br>April  | 11am<br>CTWA Service<br>in Market Place;<br>2pm Last Hour at St<br>Mary-le-More | <br>John 18 & 19                    | "For God so loved the world that he<br>gave his only Son, so that everyone<br>who believes in him may not perish<br>but may have eternal life."  |
| <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>19 <sup>th</sup> April  | 8pm<br>Easter Vigil &<br>Renewal of Baptism<br>Vows                             | Exodus 14:10-<br>end,15:20-21<br>Romans 6:3-11<br>Luke 24:1-24   | God's plan of salvation revealed in<br>the Scriptures and fulfilled in Christ,<br>that we welcome and accept him as<br>our risen Lord and Saviour.   |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> April<br> | 11am Festival<br>Communion  | Acts 10:34-43<br>1.Cor.15:19-26<br>Luke 24:1-12  | The Methodist Church, Wallingford;<br>residents of Howbery Farm, Jethro<br>Tull Gardens; all church leaders of<br>whatever denomination; the British<br>Red Cross; those baptised in our<br>churches, their families and<br>godparents |
| Sunday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> April<br><b>Easter 2</b><br>(Kevin's Farewell)   | 10am Team<br>Communion<br>at St Mary's,<br>Wallingford                          | Acts 5:27-32<br>Revelation 1:4-8<br>John 20:19-31  | St Mary's and St Leonard's,<br>Wallingford; residents of Lane End,<br>Meadow Lane; C.A.B.I.; The Air<br>Ambulance Service; Members of the<br>PCC   |

- Morning Prayer (CW) Fridays 9am / Evening Prayer (BCP) Sundays 6pm

## Church News:

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Farewell drinks for Kevin**

Our annual meeting takes place **from 7.30pm on the evening of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** in church. If you are on the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify our PCC Secretary, Zoe Bagley (contact details below). Thank you.

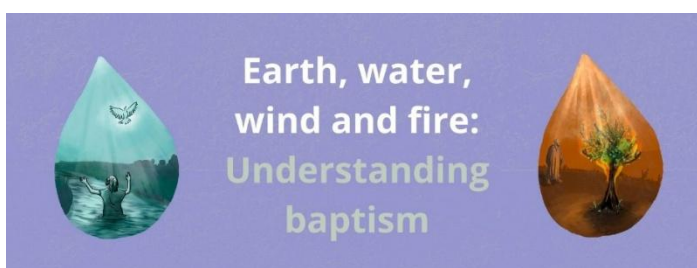
### **Holy Week and Easter**

Services for Holy Week and Easter are listed over the page. For catering, please let Margaret know if you would like to attend the Maundy Thursday Last Supper at St Agatha's, Brightwell. Also, please support the Churches Together Good Friday service of witness in the Wallingford Market Place at 11am.

**The Crowmarsh House Group** meets regularly on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm at Paul & Rosie Benham's home (30 Marshfield). Please ask them for more information.

### **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.

**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!



### **Key Contacts:**

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