



Monthly Update

October 2026

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 4 th October Trinity 18 Harvest Festival	9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service	 Matthew 21.33-46	St John's RC Church, Wallingford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; Sotwell Hill House, Westgate House Nursing Home and Mariot Court; our congregation.
Sunday 11 th October Trinity 19	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 25.1-9 Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Bakers Lane, Datchet Green, Five Acres; for those who work for S.O.D.C., Parish and Town Councils; Families; our Sacristan and Servers
Sunday 18 th October Trinity 20	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 45.1-7 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of High Road, Sires Hill; Social Services; village sporting activities; our bellringers and sidespeople
Sunday 25 th October Last after Trinity Bible Sunday	9.30am Family Communion	Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-46	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Wantage Road & NW Wallingford; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; families; local House Groups
Sunday 1 st November 4th before Advent All Saints	9.30 am Family Service All Saints ----- 4.00 pm Memorial Service All Souls	Matthew 5.1-12 ----- 	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Church Lane; teachers and school support staff; our Intercessors and Readers; the faithful departed.

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7.30pm Bellringing Practice
 Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer in the Parish Room
 10am-noon Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room, **all are welcome!**

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The Brightwell Emmaus House Group

The group continues to meet on alternate Thursdays (3.00-4.30pm). The current study is Pilgrims. Please contact Mina Barrett for further information.

All Souls' Memorial Service – Sunday 1st November at 4pm

Each year in November the church has a special "All Souls' Day" when we remember and pray for those who have died. During this service, the names of the departed will be read out and there is an opportunity, for those who wish, to light a candle in memory of loved ones. If you wish to include the names of anyone known to you please add their name to the list on the welcome desk in church.

Day of Prayer on Saturday 17th October 2026:

The Week of Prayer for World Peace runs from 11th – 18th October, and on the Saturday 17th there will be a Day of Prayer in St Agatha's Church, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell. We start at 8am with Morning Prayer and finish at 6pm with Evening Prayer. Other set prayer times are 12 noon and 4pm.

The church will be open all day and you can sit quietly and pray or use one of the prayer stations in the church. There will be activities for children and refreshments will be available in the church room from 10am until 4pm. <https://weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk/>

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 – please speak to our treasurer, Stuart Homann for further information. We also accept hard cash!

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