





Monthly Update

June 2022

(Services at St Agatha's unless otherwise stated)

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Friday 3rd June 	3.00pm Jubilee Celebration Service	Proverbs 8:1-16 Matthew 22:16-22	HM Elizabeth II at her Jubilee; for 70 years of her reign and as Defender of the Faith
Sunday 5 th June Pentecost	9.30am Family Service	 Acts 2:1-21	All churches worldwide; residents of West End, Old Nursery Lane; Social Services; Village Sporting Activities; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage
Sunday 12 th June Trinity Sunday	8am Communion (St James') ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Prov. 8:1-4,22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	St Agatha's & St James', Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Didcot Road & Old Didcot Road; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Sunday 19 th June Trinity 1	9.30am Team Communion	Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-end Luke 8:26-39	Our Wallingford CofE Team of Churches; residents of Greenmere; Teachers and School Support Staff; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Sunday 26 th June Trinity 2	8am Communion (St James') ----- 9.30am Family Communion	1 Kings 19:15-16,19-end Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-end	St Mary's Church, Cholsey; residents of Kings Orchard; Police, Probation Service; Village Organisations; Our PCC and Churchwardens
Sunday 3 rd July St Thomas	9.30am Family Service	John 20:24-29	St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford; residents of The Street, Brightwell; the Village Shop and all who work there; Our Flower Arrangers

Note: As COVID restrictions ease, from June we will be offering wine from the **shared Communion Cup** for those who would like it, whilst others may prefer to receive the bread only, in which case please do not intinct (dip) it in the wine.

Mid-week activities:

Tuesdays: 7.30pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesdays: 9.00am - Morning Prayer (in church and [on Zoom](#))

10am-Noon – Coffee & Cake

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www.facebook.com/wallingfordcofe

The Brightwell Emmaus Group meets on the following Thursday afternoons from 2.30-4pm to conclude our study of Ephesians: June 9th, 23rd, 30th; July 14th, 28th. Please speak to Jen Lovering for more info.



Thy Kingdom Come: 26th May – 5th June 2022

We join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. Many varied prayer resources for all ages can be found on the website:

www.thykingdomcome.global

Diocesan Clergy Conference: Please pray for our bishops and clergy as we meet at Swanwick, Derbyshire from Tues 7th to Thurs 9th June, during which time Kevin will not be contactable.

Exploring the Christian Faith

A number of people from across our team churches have expressed an interest in learning more about the Christian faith and specifically about Baptism and/or Confirmation. David and I are therefore planning a series of preparation meetings on **Wednesday evenings which will start on 15th June.**

If you are interested, please speak to one of us or come along on 15th June. Again, please speak to us if the day of the week or time doesn't work for you. The meetings will take place in St Mary's, Wallingford starting at 6.45 pm and last one hour. Taking part in the meetings doesn't commit you either to being baptised or confirmed. It could be an opportunity just to learn more about the Christian faith.

CTWA Refugee Support:

Our next meeting to discuss how churches may best support Ukrainian refugees and their hosts will be on **Wednesday 22nd June at 8.00 pm at Ridgeway Church.** It is an opportunity to plan, share and publicise all initiatives hosted by churches and others, such as the Ukrainian lessons being offered at the Old Counting House, free Ukrainian Bibles, Food Bank aid, helping children to settle in schools, etc. All are welcome to attend.



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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