



Monthly Update

August 2022

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

Day and Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 7 th August Trinity 8	9.30am Family Service	Luke 12:32-40	The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Little Martins; AA, The Samaritans; The Village Hall Committee; Local House Groups
Sunday 14 th August Trinity 9	8am Communion (St James') ----- 9.30am Parish Communion	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebr. 11:29-12.2 Luke 12:49-56	The Ridgeway Community Church; residents of Monks Mead; The Volunteer Centre, Centre 70 & Day Care Centres; our Intercessors and Readers
Sunday 21 st August Trinity 10	9.30am Parish Communion	Isaiah 58:9b-end Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	United Reformed Church, Aston Tirrold; residents of Bell Lane, Wellsprings; Brightwell and Wallingford Schools; all providers of our hymns and music
Wednesday 24 th August	7.30pm PCC Meeting		Wise decision making and stewardship of our resources
Sunday 28 th August Trinity 11	8am Communion (St James') ----- 10.00am Team Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Wallingford	Prov. 25:6-7 Hebr. 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14	For Bishop Gavin and those being confirmed today.
Sunday 4 th September Trinity 12	9.30am Family Service	Luke 14:25-33	The Free Church, Brightwell cum Sotwell; residents of Slade End, Sotwell Street; Sotwell Hill House, Westgate House Nursing Home and Mariot Court; those married in our churches / preparing for marriage

Note: As COVID restrictions continue to ease, 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 Bellringing Practice
 Wednesdays: 9.00am Morning Prayer (in church and [on Zoom](#))
 10am-noon Coffee & Cake in the Parish Room, **all are welcome!**

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On Sunday 28th August, there will be no 9.30am service because everyone is invited to St Mary's, Wallingford for our Team Confirmation Service with Bishop Gavin.



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust



Saturday 10th September: OHCT Ride & Stride

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust is a volunteer-led organisation which aims to provide funding to help local communities repair, maintain and improve Oxfordshire's historic churches, including our own.

Ride & Stride is an annual sponsored event where people can cycle or walk to a number of churches in the area. Anyone can participate; it is a family friendly event or it can be done with friends or on your own. A walk into Wallingford to visit the eight churches there, plus our own and Brightwell Free Church in the village would make eleven!

OHCT will pay 50% of the sponsorship money to your selected church. Donations can be made online, as OHCT is registered with Virgin Money Giving, or in cash. Register here: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/>

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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