



St Mary
Magdalen
OXFORD

Parish Notes

June 2017

Services

Sundays

Eucharist at 8am and 5.30pm
Mattins at 10am
High Mass at 10.30am

Weekdays

Eucharist at 12.15pm and 6.00pm
Morning Prayer at 8.15am
Evening Prayer at 5.40 pm

Confessions

Daily after the 12.15pm Mass,
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 6.30pm
Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage by
appointment with the Parish Priest

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Events

Church cleaning

3rd June

There will be another cleaning session in church from 9.30am on Saturday 3rd June. All help greatly appreciated.

The Feast of Pentecost

4th June

Pentecost this year falls on 4th June, which is also Barbara Cameron's 90th birthday. There will be an opportunity to toast Barbara and share some birthday cake after the High Mass that day.

Please pray for Barbara, and for David Raeburn, who also celebrates his 90th birthday this month.

Art Exhibition

3rd – 23rd June

The Art of Faith, an exhibition of paintings by the artist Eularia Clarke, will take place in St Giles and St Aloysius Churches, and the Quaker Meeting House, from 3rd June to 23rd June. There will be a talk about Clarke's work on Saturday 10th June at 4pm in St Giles. All are welcome.

Trinity Sunday

11th June

On Trinity Sunday this year we will welcome Kathy Peacock to Baptism at the High Mass. Kathy is a theologian at Worcester College, where Fr Peter teaches, and is currently sitting her final examinations. Please pray for her, and for all those preparing for and taking exams.

Betty Beament RIP

13th June

Betty died peacefully on the evening of Saturday 20th May, only five minutes after receiving the last rites, with her daughters and the clergy present. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday 13th June at 1pm in church. Betty kindly indicated that she wished donations in her memory to go to St Mary Magdalen's.

Stories of Courage

17th June

On 17th June at St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, there will be an opportunity to meet Marina*, an undercover Christian in Central Asia, who has been beaten and fined for her faith, and hear her inspiring stories of courage. Please email sally.leach@innovista.org if you would like to go.

*name changed to protect identity.

Scripture on Saturday

24th June

Our monthly Bible Study mornings continue on Saturday 24th June from 10.30am. We shall be beginning our examination of the First Letter of Peter. Anyone is welcome, no previous participation is necessary.

Waving Hello

25th June

Waving Hello is a project challenging preconceived notions about refugees and asylum seekers and exploring our common humanity in a creative and interdisciplinary way. With the Ashmolean Museum as inspiration the project has involved music, storytelling, poetry and visual arts. A flotilla of tiny paper boats will 'sail' across Bonn Square from 12noon until 4.00pm celebrating diversity, recognising the importance of trade and travel in the history of Western art, and commemorating those who have perished crossing the Mediterranean in their bid to escape war and famine.

Vicarage Tea

28th June

The next Vicarage Tea will take place on Wednesday 28th June from 3.30pm at 15 Beaumont Street. Everyone is welcome.

Friendship walk

29th June

The Oxford Council of Faiths invites you to join them on their 14th Annual Friendship Walk. Assembly from 5.30pm at the Synagogue, Richmond Road Jericho, then heading off at 6.15pm to be at St Giles' Church at 6.40pm, then 7.15pm at Radcliffe Square and 8.00pm at Central Mosque Manzil Way.

All are welcome. Reflections and refreshments along the way.

Notices

Building Works

Our external building works have now begun, and the organ has been partially removed and protected in preparation for the disruption. Flyers are available in church setting out in more detail the planned progress of the works and the effect on the building in the next few months.

Corpus Christi

All members of St Mary Magdalen's are invited to Pusey House on 15th June for their High Mass with Procession and Benediction to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord (Corpus Christi). There will be no 12.15pm mass at St Mary Magdalen's that day. Our own principal celebration of Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday 18th June, and Benediction will follow the High Mass.

Alan Palmer

Alan's new book, *The Wireless in the Corner: a boy's eye view of London in peace and war*, is now published and available on Amazon and elsewhere for £10.99. It is an autobiographical memoir written by one of our leading popular historians, who is also of course a very long standing member of St Mary Magdalen's, and it is warmly recommended by the Vicar and others who have read it.

Fr Phillip's Trek

Congratulations to Fr Phillip Nixon, who has completed his trek to Machu Picchu, raising money for Christian Aid. You can still support him by visiting the Just Giving website and searching for the name "Phillip Nixon", or by collaring him in church, where he will be glad to explain how to donate.

Acting Archdeacon

For three months from 5th June, Fr Peter will be acting Archdeacon of Oxford, whilst Fr Martin Gorick takes a sabbatical. This role gives him extra diocesan duties, but should not make too much difference to the life of St Mary Magdalen's, as our curates and assistant clergy remain on hand to cover.

Ordinands

Among those preparing for ordination at Petertide, are several current and former members of our church. Please pray for Sarah Foot, Jessica Reid (née Sheppard), Emma Hopegood-Jones, Samuel Gibson, Caitlyn Carmichael-Davis, Giles Bartleman, Robert Church, Daniel Trott, Samantha Sartain, Daniel Trott, Tom Carpenter.

Patronal Festival

Our Patronal Festival will take place on Sunday 23rd July, when the preacher at the High Mass will be the Rt Revd Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon, and formerly Bishop of Repton. Lunch will follow in Trinity College, and tickets will be on sale in July.

A Mary Mags Festival Weekend

For most of the rest of the year, our major restoration project will be underway. Once it is finished, we shall want to celebrate the newly restored building and give thanks for the ongoing life of our church. The weekend of 3 – 4 February 2018 will be a “Mary Mags Festival Weekend”, and we will be inviting as many as possible of the hundreds of clergy who have been connected with us in the past, as members of the congregation or ordinands on placement, or part of the clergy term. We shall also be marking twenty years of our choir in its current form, and will invite back as many singers as possible. The festival will further provide an opportunity of launch our “Mary Mags School of Theology” on which the clergy are currently working. Plans are ongoing, but it is good to be able to confirm that Fr Rowan Williams, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury, will be among the bishops who are with us for those celebrations.

Pilgrimage plans

The Area Dean, Fr Will Donaldson, has organised a Deanery trip to the Holy Land for April next year. The dates are 10th – 20th April 2018 and the cost is likely to be around £1100 plus flights. If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Peter. All churches in the Deanery are invited to participate.

On our own, we are considering a parish holiday / pilgrimage to Rome in September 2018, for perhaps a week. If this is of interest to you, please speak to Fr Peter or email him, or Katie in the parish office.

Intercessions

Please pray for the long term sick and those in special need, among them:

Holly Ryan, Wendy Webb, Ann-Marie, Abigail, Melanie, Dan, Angela, Anna and Phoenix, Philip, Chris, Lewis, Julie, Michael, Sue Goodall, Alex Underwood, Richard Gurney, Brian, Jonathan, John Duffield, Allan Moore, Ian Morris, Alan Springett, Bennet Saunders, William Pope, Chloe Ogden, Colin Brown, Sybilla Pfeiffer, Liam Bradshaw, Di Taylor, Tracy O'Sullivan, Abigail Bruins, William Missin, Jane Thomas, Tony Washington-Jarvis, David Games, Charlotte Jacob-Maguire, Trevor Shakeshaft, Barbara Shakeshaft

Sunday readings

Sunday 4th June: Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23

Sunday 11th June: Exodus 34.4-9; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

Sunday 18th June: Deuteronomy 8. 2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10.16-17; John 6.51-58

Sunday 25th June: Jeremiah 20.10-13; Romans 5.12-15; Matthew 10.26-33

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Justin, M	2 Feria	3 Martyrs of Uganda
				Steven, our Bishop	Justin our Archbishop	The persecuted church
4 Pentecost	5 Boniface B M	6 Feria	7 Feria	8 Feria	9 Columba, Ab	10 Feria
Parish community	Missionaries	The PCC	Ordinands	Those standing for election	Religious communities	Christian Aid
11 Trinity Sunday	12 Feria	13 Antony of Padua Pr Dr	14 Feria Anointing at 6pm	15 Feria Anointing at 12.15	16 Richard of Chichester B	17 Feria
Parish community	St Barnabas Jericho	The lost	Healing ministry	Oxford's hospitals	Bishops	Famine relief
18 Corpus Christi	19 Feria	20 Feria	21 Aloysius Gonzaga R	22 Alban M	23 Sacred Heart of Jesus	24 Nativity of John the Baptist
Thanksgiving for the Resurrection	Vocations	Students	Churches together	Pilgrims	The divine compassion	Repentance
25 12th Sunday of the Year	26 Feria	27 Feria	28 Irenaeus B M	29 Peter and Paul Aps	30 Feria	
Parish Community	World peace	Biblical scholars	Theologians	Christian Unity	The Gatehouse	