



St Mary
Magdalen
OXFORD

Parish Notes
June 2018

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

Parish Clergy

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Events

Yale Whiffenpoofs concert

4th June

We are delighted to be hosting the famous Yale Whiffenpoofs in church. They are the oldest collegiate a capella group in the US and have featured on the West Wing among other television series. A not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear and see them perform in Oxford.

www.whiffenpoofs.com

Sansara Choir concert

9th June

The third in a series of music related to Oxford, the second of which happened in our church last month. Sansara choir will be performing in Merton College Chapel at 7.30pm. Tickets £15/students £5. Wine during the interval.

www.sansarachoir.com

Scripture on Saturday

23rd June

Our monthly Bible Study mornings continue on Saturday 23rd June from 10.30am. We shall be continuing our examination of the Book of Judges, looking at the cycle of stories concerning Samson, beginning in chapter 13. Anyone is welcome, no previous participation is necessary.

Vicarage Tea

13th June

The next Vicarage Tea will take place on Wednesday 13th June from 3.30pm at 15 Beaumont Street. Everyone is welcome. Dr Jonathan Roberts will give a short talk about his work in ethnomusicology.

Friendship walk

28th June

The Oxford Council of Faiths invites you to join them on their 15th Annual Friendship Walk. Assemble from 5.30pm at the Synagogue, Richmond Road, Jericho, then heading off at around 6.15pm to St Mary the Virgin, on the High Street and ending at the Central Mosque, Manzil Way at around 8.00pm.

All are welcome. Reflections and refreshments along the way.

Catechesis: An Invitation to Living Faith

June 28, 2018

Co-sponsored by St Mary Magdalen, Pusey House, and the Living Church Institute

Catechesis is not just about right teaching, it is a cultivation of a living faith within the community of the Church. Christian faith and theology are performed in the sacramental, communal, and missional life of the Church, and catechesis is an invitation into this lived reality.

In this day conference, we will explore the nature of catechesis and how catechesis within our churches can shape the Christian community into an instrument of renewal in the world through the formation of holy living.

On 28 June the St Mary Magdalen School of Theology in partnership with the Living Church Institute and Pusey House will explore this holistic vision in relation to Christian worship and liturgy, the teaching of doctrine, mission and social action, and evangelism.

Speakers include the Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves (St Mary Magdalen Church, Oxford), the Revd Dr Jarred Mercer (Merton College, University of Oxford), the Revd Dr Simon Cuff (St Mellitus College, London), and the Revd Canon Dr Mark Clavier (Brecon Cathedral, Wales).

The day will run from 10am – 6pm. The cost, to include lunch, is £5.

Registration is via the School of Theology website
theschooloftheology.org/events/2018/catechesis-day-conference

Please direct questions to the Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Strawbridge (jennifer.strawbridge@mansfield.ox.ac.uk) or Dr Christopher Wells (cwells@livingchurch.org).

Notices

Ordinands

Among those preparing for ordination at Petertide, are several current and former members of our church. Please pray for Melanie Clark, Susan Gillingham, Angus Reid, Arabella Milbank, Samuel Gibson, Oliver Blease, Jonathan Evans, Robert Church, and Elisabeth Isted.

Ordinand on placement

Emma Harrison, an ordinand from Trinity College, Bristol, will be on placement in the parish throughout the month of June.

Patronal Festival

Our Patronal Festival will take place on Sunday 22nd July, when the preacher at the High Mass will be the Revd Dr Akma Adam, Tutor in New Testament Studies at St Stephen's House. Fr Akma, a distinguished Biblical scholar, is a member of our congregation (when he is able to escape his duties at the seminary!) Lunch will follow in church, and tickets will be on sale in July.

St. Giles Fair

This year we will once more be able to run our usual stall for St. Giles Fair and so we welcome all donations of stuff that we can sell to raise funds for the church: clothes, books, pictures, antiques, jewellery and bric-a-brac are especially welcome and collection at any time between now and then can be organised. Feel free to drop stuff off at the church office or before a service.

An appeal

Regular worshippers at the Sunday High Mass will know that Matins is said in the Lady Chapel at 10am each Sunday, by the clergy and servers and anyone else who wishes to attend. Those who say Matins at this time would like to appeal to the rest of the congregation in the hope that we can keep the rest of the church as quiet as possible at this time. It is often difficult to realise just how clearly noise and conversation carries into the Lady Chapel, even from the entrance to the of church or under the tower, and sometimes the apparently gentlest of friendly chat can be surprisingly disruptive. To paraphrase A.A. Milne: "Hush, hush, whisper, who dares? The clergy and servers are saying their prayers"!

Volunteers sought

Windmill Farm Christian Conference Centre, Clanfield, is looking for minibus drivers who might be willing to help on an occasional basis picking up guests from the station and bringing them to Windmill Farm, and/or returning them at the end of their stay.

Not only is this a great way to extend our 'welcome' to guests as they step off the train, it can also help reduce the cost of their stay and contribute to our 'green travel plan', reducing the number of individual car journeys... and you'd be supporting our ministry.

Do get in touch if you are able to help.

hospitality@windmillwelcome.org.uk or call Sam on 01367 810258

Training is provided so no experience is necessary, but a full driving licence is of course essential!

Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr Peter celebrates twenty years as a priest on 21st June, and would like to invite everyone to share a drink after mass on Sunday 24th June to mark this anniversary.

Fr Stephen Tucker, formerly Chaplain of New College, retired recently as Vicar of Hampstead. He will be marking forty years as a priest on Monday 25th June, and will celebrate the lunchtime mass at St Mary Magdalen's on that day.

Intercessions

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

Holly, Wendy, Ann-Marie, Abigail, Melanie, Dan, Angela, Anna and Phoenix, Philip, Chris, Julie, Michael, Sue, Alex, Richard, Brian, Jonathan, John, Allan, Ian, Alan, William, Chloe, Colin, Sybilla, Liam, Di, Tracy, Abigail, William, Jane, Tony, David, Charlotte, Barbara.

Sunday readings

Sunday 3rd June: Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

Sunday 10th June: Genesis 3.9-15; 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1; Mark 3.20-35

Sunday 17th June: Ezekiel 17.22-24; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10; Mark 4.26-34

Sunday 24th June: Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80

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