



St Mary  
Magdalen  
OXFORD

# **Parish Notes**

## **March 2020**

## **Services:**

### **Sundays**

Eucharist at 8 am and 5.30 pm,  
Matins 10 am High Mass at 10.30 am

### **Weekdays**

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

### **Confessions**

Daily after the 12.15 pm Mass,  
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 6.30 pm

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage by  
appointment with the Parish Priest

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## **Events**

### **The Way of the Cross**

### **Wednesdays in Lent**

As is usual, we are marking Lent with a weekly service of Stations of the Cross, followed by an address, and concluding with Benediction. Each service will begin at 7.30pm. The theme for the addresses this year is 'Our Lady'.

### **Feast of the Annunciation**

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the evening service will be a High Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation. Mthr Judith will preach.

### **Developing a Christian Mind**

Seeking Wisdom: Fri 20-Sat 21 March 2020, New College, Oxford

How can postgraduates, postdocs, and academics at the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes approach their academic disciplines as Christians? What does it mean to respond to a Christian vocation and to honour God in university life?

Developing a Christian Mind: Seeking Wisdom examines these questions in five disciplinary streams: Humanities, Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Philosophy and Theology, and Social Sciences. Oxford academics and postgraduates speak and lead discussion for each stream. Past attendees are encouraged to come, listen to new talks, and take part in discussion with new attendees. Tickets include meals and are available at early-bird rates of £15 to £20.

To register and for discipline stream schedules click the relevant link below or visit [dcmoxford.org](http://dcmoxford.org).

## **Oxford Imps History: rebooted**

Oxford's improvised comedy team will be revisiting some of the big events in British history in church on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **Arcadian Singers: Music for a Time of Penitence**

A collection of penitential music including works by MacMillan and Poulenc, and the Oxford premiere of David Lang's 'The Little Match Girl'. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in church.

## **Brabant Ensemble**

Our former director of music, Stephen Rice is bringing his ensemble back to Oxford for a concert on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm in Magdalen College Chapel. "A Monk's Life: Music from the Cloisters in Counter-Reformation Germany" will include works by Lassus, Clemens, Gabrieli (A.) and various talented composer-monks. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions, £5 students) from Tickets Oxford and at the door.

## **The Narrow Road**

Oxford Methodist Circuit are pleased to be hosting Riding Lights Theatre Company's 'The Narrow Road' for one night in Oxford on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DH. Tickets are free, there will be a retiring collection to cover costs.

Tickets can be reserved by emailing [tickets@oxfordmethodists.org.uk](mailto:tickets@oxfordmethodists.org.uk) or collected in person from Wesley Memorial Church Office (weekdays 10am - 2pm)

## **Fire From Heaven: Michael Faraday and the dawn of the electrical age.**

SCIO (Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford) are sponsoring this new play exploring the life and work of one of the greatest experimental scientists of the Nineteenth Century. 21<sup>st</sup> March in the O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College. The event is free but tickets are required and can be booked at [www.scio-uk.org/events/](http://www.scio-uk.org/events/)

### **Notices**

#### **Coronavirus: church guidelines**

The Diocese has issued guidelines for churches in response to concerns over the Coronavirus. These can be read online at <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/> where links to more detailed information will also be found.

#### **Please do not intinct**

With reference to the above guidelines, a particular request for all at St Mary Magdalen's is that nobody should receive communion by "intinction", that is, by dipping the host into the chalice. There is no problem in receiving communion only in one kind – the church has always taught that the body and blood of Christ are both wholly present in both wafer and wine. If you are concerned about receiving from the chalice, please consume a wafer only at communion.

## **Gatehouse Sandwiches**

We are making sandwiches for collection on the 8th of March. Details of preferred fillings can be found by the north door.

## **Scripture on Saturday**

Our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews continues on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10.30am in church. Will be looking at chapters 5 – 7. All are welcome, no previous participation is necessary.

## **Annual Parochial Meeting**

The annual parochial church meeting will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April after the High Mass, at 12noon. Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend.

We will be updating the electoral roll in advance of the meeting. Forms for those who need to be enrolled are available in church.

## **Contrapunctus CD**

Professor Owen Rees, who sometimes leads our choir on Sunday mornings, has just released a new CD with his choir: *Salve, salve, salve: Josquin's Spanish Legacy*. The disc includes Victoria's glorious six-voice *Missa Gaudeamus*, based on Morales's motet *Jubilate Deo omnis terra*, which is also included, Josquin's *Salve regina*, and Guerrero's gem, *Ave virgo sanctissima*. You can listen on Spotify or buy a copy through this link: [smarturl.it/salvesalvesalve](https://smarturl.it/salvesalvesalve).

## **Intercessions**

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

Ann-Marie, Anna, Phoenix, David, Elizabeth, Di, Terry, Michael, Lucy, William, Joy, John, Bernard, Fr Michael, Conor, Mary, Margaret, Philip, Liam, Allan, Colleen, Jo, Sr Mary Bernard, Jean, Eleanor, Clifford, Christopher.

## **Sunday readings**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Genesis 2.7-9, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12,17-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Genesis 12.1-4a; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 1 Samuel 16.1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>1 First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>2 Feria</b>	<b>3 Feria</b>	<b>4 Feria</b>	<b>5 Feria</b>	<b>6 Feria</b>	<b>7 Perpetua and Felicity Ms</b>
Parish Community	Steven our Bishop	Justin our Archbishop	Oxford City Council	Churches Together	The PCC	The persecuted church
<b>8 Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>9 Feria</b>	<b>10 Feria</b>	<b>11 Feria</b>	<b>12 Feria</b>	<b>13 Feria</b>	<b>14 Feria</b>
Parish Community	The homeless	Ecumenical work	Oxford Winter Night Shelter	Peace in the Holy Land	Monthly requiem	Spiritual directors
<b>15 Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>16 Feria</b>	<b>17 Patrick B</b>	<b>18 Feria</b>	<b>19 Joseph Husband of the BVM</b>	<b>20 Feria</b>	<b>21 Feria</b>
Parish Community	Religious communities	Ireland	Healing ministry (anointing at 6pm)	Fathers (anointing at 12.15)	Oxford's hospitals	Health professionals
<b>22 Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>23 Feria</b>	<b>24 Feria</b>	<b>25 Annunciation of the Lord</b>	<b>26 Feria</b>	<b>27 Feria</b>	<b>28 Feria</b>
Parish Community	Sacristans and servers	Christian unity	Thanksgiving for the incarnation	Famine relief	Confessors	Preachers
<b>29 Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>30 Feria</b>	<b>31 Feria</b>				
Parish Community	Assistant clergy	Theologians				