



St Mary  
Magdalen  
OXFORD

**Parish Notes**  
**September 2019**

## **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

### September Feasts

This month we keep the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Michaelmas on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Ride and Stride** The annual Ride and Stride in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, who regularly provide us with grants, takes place on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. This is a great way to see some of the very many fascinating churches in our part of the world, while raising money to preserve and maintain them at the same time. Half of any money raised by members of our congregation will come straight back to St Mary Magdalen's.

If you aren't walking or riding yourself, please consider sponsoring one of the members of the congregation who are.

Jonathan Roberts: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JonathanRoberts30>

Team Gardom/Everett: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareGardom>

**St Giles Fair** We will be running our full complement of stalls this year and so any donations are very welcome: clothes, books, jewellery, CDs, DVDs, bric-a-brac. Collection is possible by arrangement. Deposit items at the church office on weekdays or after Sunday service, or email Nigel S. as above.

Those who can make scones, biscuits, cakes, jams, chutneys etc. are encouraged to start as soon as possible; these can be brought to church where they will be collected and stored - freezer space is available. The pre-ordering of produce brings about a third of the money we raise.

Also, any volunteers to help man the stalls on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of September please speak to Nigel S. or Jonathan R.

**Blessing of the Fair** at 5pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September there will be a short service to bless the fair involving clergy from our church and St. Giles and St. Michael's, and hymns accompanied by the Salvation Army band. There will be no evening Mass on this Sunday.

## **Final PhD exhibition: Finding/Making Home**

Anna Yearwood who has been part of our congregation whilst working on her PhD in fine art, touching on the intersection between faith and art, has her final exhibition this month. Studio 5a, Richard Hamilton Building, Headington Campus, Oxford Brookes University. Opening event 6.30pm on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and the studio will be open 11am-6pm from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Community of St Frideswide Commissioning and Commitment Service**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm some of the existing members of the community will be renewing their commitments for another year, and there will be some new people joining for the first time. All are welcome to attend and support

## **‘Science and the Christian Faith’ lecture by Michael Reiss and Premiere of ‘Genesis’**

On October the 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm there will be a lecture by Michael J. Reiss at Chester Cathedral. He is Professor of Science Education at UCL Institute of Education, Visiting Professor at the Universities of Kiel and York and the Royal Veterinary College, Honorary Fellow of the British Science Association and of the College of Teachers, Docent at the University of Helsinki, a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and a Priest in the Church of England.

This will be followed at 3.30pm by evensong with the world premiere of Genesis for twenty-first century: words by AR Peacocke, Composer Philip Moore. Fr Arthur Peacocke used to say midweek Masses at our church.

## Notices

**Oxford Half Marathon** Advance warning that on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> October there will be extensive road closures to allow this event to take place. Further information can be found at: [www.virginsport.com/oxford](http://www.virginsport.com/oxford)

**Community Emergency Foodbank** This is one of the charities that we support as a parish, particularly at our Harvest Festival. They are perhaps less well known than the Gatehouse, so Susan Weavers who volunteers with them has written this introduction to their work. Please consider donating to them as well as the Gatehouse.

The Community Emergency Foodbank (CEF) was started up by Jane Benyon in 2008, in order to provide food parcels for people in Oxfordshire who are in crisis. CEF can be accessed at St Francis Church in Hollow Way, Cowley, on Tuesdays and Fridays (12 - 2.00pm).

People come to CEF for a variety of reasons, including family breakdown, job loss, domestic violence and release from prison. Vouchers can be obtained from local agencies (for example Citizens' Advice Bureau, Family Centres, GPs and Social Services).

I have volunteered for CEF since it began; as volunteers we aim to offer not only food (selected based on individual dietary needs) but also a hot drink, a listening ear and encouragement. Where appropriate, we signpost people to services which may be able to help them. As a team, we begin with a prayer in the hope that we do our best for the people who come through the doors. It is always an honour to meet the visitors and often to learn from their resilience in hard times.

CEF provided food for 1759 adults and 906 children in 2018. At St Mary Magdalen we have a box near the coffee table for donating tins of food. There is a list of tins we need regularly, but good advice is that tins of meat, fruit and vegetables, and cartons of long-life milk are most needed. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

If you have any questions, do ask Susan Weavers at Church on a Sunday.

**Gatehouse sandwiches** we are making sandwiches for the Gatehouse for collection on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> September. Details of appropriate fillings and where to leave sandwiches for collection can be found on the poster by the North door.

### **Anti Slavery Initiative Oxford**

ASIOX is a newly formed abolitionist group based in Oxford. They are hosting an evening with Hope at Home ([www.hopeathome.org.uk](http://www.hopeathome.org.uk)), introducing their work and highlighting opportunities for getting involved. St Andrew's Church, Linton Road Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. To register for the event go to <https://asiox.eventbrite.co.uk> or for more information email [asiox46m@gmail.com](mailto:asiox46m@gmail.com).

## **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> September: Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20, 28-9; Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24; Luke 14.1, 7-14

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Wisdom 9.13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14.25-33

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-8; Luke 16.10-13

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>2 Feria</b>	<b>3 Gregory B Dr</b>	<b>4 Birinus B</b>	<b>5 Feria</b>	<b>6 Feria</b>	<b>7 Feria</b>
Parish Community	St Giles Oxford	Musicians	Dorchester	Steven our bishop	Justin our Archbishop	The Gatehouse
<b>8 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>9 Feria</b>	<b>10 Feria</b>	<b>11 Feria</b>	<b>12 Feria</b>	<b>13 John Chrysostom B Dr</b>	<b>14 Holy Cross</b>
Parish Community	St Giles Fair	Servers and sacristans	The homeless	Oxfordshire Historic Churches	Preachers	Devotion to Christ crucified
<b>15 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>16 Feria</b>	<b>17 Feria</b>	<b>18 Feria</b>	<b>19 John Chrysostom B Dr</b>	<b>20 Martyrs of the Pacific</b>	<b>21 Matthew Ap</b>
Parish Community	Community Emergency Foodbank	The St Frideswide Community	The Restoration and Development Trust	Preachers	Devotion to Christ crucified	Evangelists
<b>22 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>23 Feria</b>	<b>24 Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	<b>25 Feria anointing 6pm</b>	<b>26 Cosmas and Damian M anointing 12.15</b>	<b>27 Vincent de Paul Pr</b>	<b>28 Feria</b>
Parish Community	Oxford City Council	The Shrine at Walsingham	Healing ministry	Oxford's hospitals	The Poor	St Michael at the North Gate
<b>29 Michaelmas</b>	<b>30 Jerome Pr Dr</b>					
Parish Community	Ecumenical work					