

## Midweek Activities

### Homegroups

Homegroups are a vital part of the church's life, and meet during the week in various parts of the city to study the Bible and to encourage and pray for one another. We encourage everyone at Magdalen Road to be part of a homegroup. For more details, contact James Greig at greig.james@gmail.com

### First Tuesday

The church meets as a whole to pray together on the first Tuesday of every month at the church building at 7:45pm. First Tuesday is also an opportunity for the elders to keep everyone up-to-date with any developments in the life of the church

### Christianity Explored

This six week course is for people who want to find out more about Christianity. It runs regularly at the church building. If you or your friends are asking spiritual questions and would like to discover what the Bible says, why not come along? For more details, contact Dave at david@mrc-oxford.org

### Youth Group

This group for teenagers meets on a Friday evening 7:30 pm in term-time. Contact Dave at youth@mrc-oxford.org

### TOFFs

The Over Fifty-Fives meet once a month for a social event in the middle of the day. Contact Peter Leaver on 762 612

### Sunflowers, Daisies & Buttercups Music

Sunflowers, Daisies and Buttercups Music are groups for parents, carers and 0-3 year olds, meeting on Tuesday mornings and afternoons and Thursday mornings during school term-time at the church. Contact the Comfort Trust at [sunflowergroups@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowergroups@gmail.com)

### Prayer Breakfast

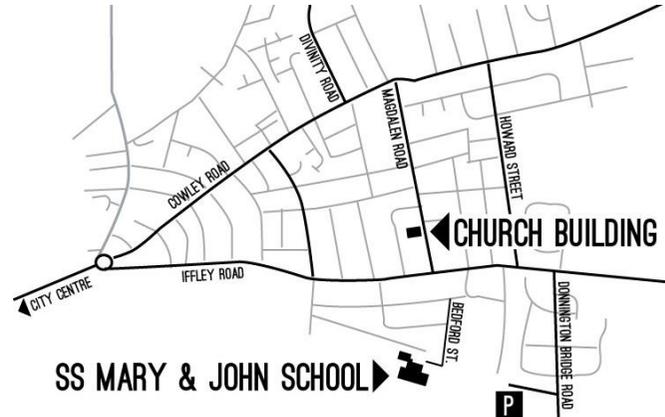
An opportunity to pray for the life of the church at the start of the day, over breakfast. Every Thursday morning from 7 to 8am. Stay for as long as you can. Contact Peter Leaver on 762 612

## How to find us

**The Church Building** is on Magdalen Road. Magdalen Road is one-way, so driving access is from Iffley Road; street parking is limited.

**SS Mary & John School** is at the end of Bedford Street on the south side of Iffley Road.

Parking: School car park for elderly and families; Meadow Lane public car park for everyone else.



### Are you new to Magdalen Road?

Please say hello and pick up a welcome pack from the information table.

### Our Staff Team:

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# Programme

Jan – Mar 2019

# Sunday Mornings

## 10.30am Morning Service

At SS Mary & John School, Meadow Ln, OX4 1TJ

| Jesus for the iGens  |   |
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| Why the gospel is good news for the world now                    |   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – I'm just on my phone (Gen 1:26-27)         |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – I'm in no hurry to adult (Eph 4)          |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan – I'm not feeling safe (Is 43)              |   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan – I'm not them (1 Pet 2:4-12)               |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb – I'm feeling anxious (Phil 4:4-7)           |   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb - I'm spiritual not religious (Phil 3:1-11) |  |

| 2 Peter                           |   |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2 Peter #1 |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 2 Peter #2 |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar - 2 Peter #3  |   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 2 Peter #4 |   |

| John - Words of the Cross                   |   |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Betrayal (18:1-14)   |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar– Denial (18:15-27)     |  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Cowardice (18:28-40) |   |

## Join us for Sunday Lunch

Once a month we hold a shared meal together in the church building on Magdalen Road after our Sunday morning services. This is an opportunity to catch up with our church family and to meet new people over a delicious meal. It often includes a chance to learn in more depth about one of the many ministries that our members are involved in.

This term, the dates are:

27<sup>th</sup> January  
17<sup>th</sup> February  
24<sup>th</sup> March

### A Quick Guide to our Services:

On **Sunday mornings** we meet in **SS Mary & John Primary School**. The service lasts for about an hour and a half. Everyone meets together for the first half an hour and then the children and young people leave for their own meetings:

- **Crèche** for babies and children up to 3 years
- **Junior Church** for children up to 11 years
- **Xplore** for 11-14 years

# Sunday Evenings

## the Greenhouse

(times may vary, please watch Magnet)

At the church, 41A Magdalen Road OX4 1RB

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 12 ways your phone is changing you |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan – The Holy Spirit #1                 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan – The Holy Spirit #2                 |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb – Origins        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Evangelism #1 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Evangelism #2 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Evangelism #3 |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar – MRC Distinctives #1        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar – MRC Distinctives #2       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar – MRC Distinctives #3       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Basics of Biblical Change |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> – Mar – Cultural Awareness #1   |

On **Sunday evenings** all are welcome to the church building at 41A **Magdalen Road** for our new experimental evening meeting. Each week will have a different focus and format, designed to help us grow and explore our faith together. Stay tuned to Magnet for updates.