

CHURCH SERVICES

Parish Church of St Agatha

Holy Communion (sung)	9.30am	First and Third Sun. in the month
Worship for all ages (no Communion)	9.30am	Second Sunday in the month
Communion for all ages	9.30am	Fourth Sunday in the month

There are always toys and books available in the Bell Tower for young children.

Parish Church of St James

Said Communion BCP	8.00am	First Sunday in the month
Said Communion	8.00am	Second, Third and Fourth Sun

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Vicar	Revd. Jeremy Goulston	01491 837626
Churchwardens	Roy Thorpe	01491 837334
	Olive Sutcliffe	01491 836063
Organist & Choirmaster	Derek Nightingale	01491 835712
Bell Tower Captain	Roy Thorpe	01491 837334

Coffee and homemade cakes are served in St Agatha's north aisle every Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 am. All are welcome!

Founded in 1153 on the site of an earlier church, **St Agatha's** has been at the centre of Brightwell's Christianity for almost 900 years. Some traces of the original building are still visible and a walk round the interior, using the printed guide available inside the church, will reveal many fascinating facts about the building itself and some of the people who have worshipped here over the centuries from the Normans to the present day.

We hope you will feel able to visit St Agatha's, – the church is usually kept open – find time to explore inside and outside its ancient walls, and get a sense of its history.

The worn down stones in the porch may cause you to think of the villagers and visitors who, down the ages, have trodden this way before you; but be aware also that the Church's ministry is still ongoing. *St Agatha's remains as ever, at the heart of the village, ready to welcome anyone who seeks comfort within its walls.*

The little church of **St James'**, in Sotwell, is built in the form of a chapel on a site first recorded in 1158. The present church was rebuilt in the Victorian era. Because of its small intimate nature, St James' is entirely suited to the quiet Communion Service held there every Sunday.

Front of card shows the stained glass window installed in St. Agatha's Church, to commemorate the Millennium.

"Jesus Christ - the same - yesterday, today & forever"