



Wantage



Minister:

Methodist Church

Rev. Keith Underhill

Sunday 23rd September

Ordinary 25

Lectionary: Jeremiah 11:18-20; James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Steward : Heather Wells & Peter Preston

10:30

Morning Worship led by **Rev Keith Underhill**

This service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion.

The bread is gluten free and the wine non-alcoholic.

Hymns: 15 : 65 : 440 : 575 : 345
Lesson: Psalm 54 Mark 9: 3-37

There will be a short **meeting of the Church Council after morning service on Sunday 23rd September** to make a decision on acoustics treatment to the chapel.

Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

The Church Stewards introduce worship, then there is a period of quiet in which we prepare for worship and pray for those leading worship. There are times in the service when most people will stand, such as for singing. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

There is a crèche room for small children.

The Chapel is fitted with an induction loop; Hearing aid users are advised to sit away from the edges of the room and please switch hearing aids to the "T" setting.

Glasses of water are available.

Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

Prayer Focus

Pray for : Trinity

Give thanks for: the beauty of the Autumn and all that God has provided in it.

Please pray for : Jean M, Pam Scholes, Bethan Grant, Jane, Britzaida, Alan and Eileen Bunn and family, Alex and family, Doug, Eve, June Hartle, Jean Gill, Carol Mackinder, Mavis Morris (sister in law to Gill and Gordon), Carole, Keith and family, Emily, Carl, Findley,

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors,

YMOSES, kids@church and Street Pastors and those members of our church family who, through frailty or ill health, can no longer worship with us.

Focus for Reflection : Psalm 84:5-7

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Tuesday 25th September

13:30 **Tuesday House Group** at 50 Warmans Close
Heaven - Finding our true home, 3. Rapture Ahead! - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
You are assured of a warm welcome if you would like to join us.

Wednesday 26th September

14:00 **Wednesday Fellowship**
Nathan Rooke from Wantage & Didcot Fire Service. All are welcome.
19:30 **WGCP Schools' Prayer Meeting** at St John's Grove—see opposite

Thursday 27th September

09:30 **Disciple** - in the Parlour
19:30 **Wantage & Grove Church Partnership AGM** at St John's Grove
—see opposite for details

Friday 28th September

12:15 **Friday Drop in Lunch**

Saturday 29th September

15:00 **Chicken and Egg Tea Party** - in aid of All We Can

Sunday 30th September

Ordinary 26

Lectionary : Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20;

Mark 9:38-50

Stewards : Alison Phillips & June Grunwald

09:00 **Bible Study** in the Hall

10:30 **Morning Worship** led by **Esther Miller**

CHILDREY CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

Thursday 4th October at 7:30 pm

Speaker : Rev Alan Grist Chair: Rev Keith Underhill
Childrey Choir Diana & Guy's Music Group
Childrey's Usual Lavish Refreshments
(No need to have tea before you come!)

Wantage & Grove Street Pastors AGM

Tuesday 9th October at 7:30 pm, at Wantage Baptist Church

"Street Pastors: A Celebration of Service"

An act of worship, incorporating the AGM business,
followed by refreshments.

We were sorry to hear the news of the death of Brian Doxley. Brian was a regular attender at our Friday lunches. Brian's funeral service will be held at the Parish Church on 24th September at 11:00am. We remember all of Brian's family and friends at this time.

Wantage & Grove Church Partnership

The next Schools' Prayer Meeting will be held on

**Wednesday 26th September
7.30-8.30pm**

**at St John's Rooms,
Grove Parish Church.**

John Wilson, who co-ordinates this group, would welcome warmly anyone else who would like to join this ecumenical group.

Future dates:

23 January 24 April

All at the same time and place.

Wantage & Grove Church Partnership ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday September 27th 2018

From 7:30pm

**St John the Baptist Church, Grove,
OX12 7LQ**

Guest Speaker

Andy Worthington

Speaking on the work of



OpenDoors

60 years of serving persecuted Christians

**ALL WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

Harvest Festival 7th October

Our Harvest this year will be supporting the work of 'All We Can' and their "Let your light shine" campaign which enables communities to be transformed through the use of solar irrigation systems, with a particular focus on Malawi. During our Harvest service we will be hearing about this amazing work and among other things, be introduced to Shanu and his young family and how 'All We Can' are transforming their lives and the lives of so many others.

'All We Can' Harvest appeal gift aid envelopes will be available in church nearer the time for you to use should you wish.

The church will be open from **10am on Saturday 6th October** to receive donations of flowers, foliage and produce **for the harvest decorating**. We would really welcome offers of help with the decoration. Keith will be also be ready to receive items at the Harvest service on Sunday morning. We will be taking any non-perishable food to Foodbank and it sounds as if their shelves are fairly empty at

Riding Lights Theatre Company
presents;

GOSPELSTREET

on Friday 5th October at 7:30 pm
in The Great Hall, Cholsey,
Cholsey Meadows, Cholsey,
OX10 9GW.

Tickets £10/£8(concessions)
T: 01904 613000 or 01491 651812
or online at ridinglights.org/gospel

Christian Aid

There will be a sponsored **10k walk on Saturday 13 October** starting and finishing at Chilton Church. James and Jane Kent are planning to take part and would appreciate any sponsorship for this fantastic charity. For a sponsorship form or more information please contact Andrew Jones
andrewpjones@theiet.org

Alison Brown, Liz Underhill and I enjoyed walking with members of local Baptist and Mission Chapels from the Vale on a 5 1/2 mile walk round Ardington. The weather was glorious and we saw some lovely views, some wildlife (including a yellowhammer). The walk was in aid of Pilgrim Homes who run care homes, including our local care home Framland in Wantage. Many thanks for those who sponsored us. £80 has been donated to Pilgrim Homes who have looked after (and are still caring for) members of our congregation. (June Grunwald)

Carole and Keith would like to thank church friends for their cards, messages of sympathy and support following the death of Carole's mum She certainly would have enjoyed the singing at the service.

New Copier / Printer

We have a new copier in the vestry. It is capable of printing in colour but access to that mode will need a password. Also it is capable of printing by local Wifi connection direct from a computer. We will share the way to do this along with general training with users during the next few weeks. Please talk to John Carter or Gordon Skidmore if you wish to know more.

Property & Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 10th October at 7:30 pm

Little People are seeking:

clothes for the following ages and genders;

2-5 year old boy 9 year old boy 12-13 year old boy
 18-24 months girl 2-3 year old girl 4 year old girl 7 year old girl

first size baby seat, but we cannot use isofix

double bed- must be one which can be dismantled as it has to fit in a hatch back.

If you can help please contact:

Jacky Mattam jackymattam@btinternet.com

Notices for next Sunday should reach **Gordon Skidmore** by 10pm on **Thursday** please.

E-mail:

wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com

Tel: 07710 214601

External Users this week

Monday evening	Slimming World
Tuesday morning	MIND
Tuesday evening	Rethink
Tuesday evening	Wantage Camera Club
Tuesday evening	Rock Choir
Wednesday evening	Wantage Stage Musical
Thursday evening	Yoga
Friday morning	Babes & Toddlers
Friday teatime	Caritas Children's Choir
Friday evening	Cheek2Cheek