



# Wantage



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**Methodist Church**

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## Sunday 21st October

## Ordinary 28

Lectionary : Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:35-45

09:30 **kids@church**

Stewards: Heather Wells & June Grunwald

10:30 **Morning Worship** led by **Rev Alan Grist**

**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: 28 : 73 : 629 : 595 : 596**

**Lesson: Micah 6:6-8 ; Mark 10:35-45**

## Deadline for November Sector Newsletter

## 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 :** Milton

**Give thanks for:** For all children and what we can learn from them.

**Please pray for :** Jean M, Pam Scholes, Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan and Eileen Bunn and family, Alex and family, Doug, Jean Gill, Carol Mackinder, Emily, Carl, Findley, Harrison, Ken and Grace Wright, Daniel O'Sullivan, Debbie Wilde and her father

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 : Proverbs 22:6**

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it..

**Tuesday 23rd October**

**No Tuesday House Group** this week

**Wednesday 24th October**

14:00 **Wednesday Fellowship**

We are entertaining ourselves with a poetry afternoon. Please bring a favourite poem, serious or funny, or an amusing cutting from a newspaper. If you don't want to read it aloud somebody will do it for you.

**Thursday 25th October**

10:00 **Worship Planning Meeting** for November 18th - in the Parlour  
See opposite

**Disciples on holiday**

**Friday 26th October**

12:15 **Friday Drop in lunch**

14:45 **Worship Planning Meeting** for November 4th - in the Godfrey Room  
See opposite

**Sunday 28th October**

**Ordinary 30**

Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

09:00 **Bible Study** in the Hall - Psalm 10

Steward : Alison Phillips & Peter Preston

10:30 **All Age Morning Worship** led by **Rev Keith Underhill**

This service will include the **Baptism of James Rory Heaver**  
We offer a warm welcome to Rory & Lucy and their family and friends.

15:00 **Memorial Service** at Grove

**Circuit Youth Music & Drama Group**  
**28th October at 09:00 am for 10:30 am Service**  
**Aston Tirrold URC Church**

We welcome young people aged 9 upwards to:  
•**meet** at churches around the Wantage and Abingdon circuit, one Sunday a month,  
•**practise** singing, music, reading and/or drama  
•**contribute** towards the worship service

For more details please email [wallingfordmusic@gmail.com](mailto:wallingfordmusic@gmail.com)

### **Planning meeting for 'Worship through Colour' (November 4th).**

There will be a planning meeting on **Friday 26th October at 2:45 pm** in the Godfrey Room. All are welcome to come to this. These planning meetings are always wonderfully stimulating. For more information please talk to Helen Carter.

### **Planning meeting for Local Arrangements Service on November 18th.**

**Thursday October 25th at 10.00a.m. in the Parlour**

**Theme : Reading the Bible in One Year.**

If you have either completed, restarted or begun and given up, do come and share your thoughts and reflections on what you read; what you discovered, what you enjoyed and what you found difficult.

If you are unable to come to the meeting please put some ideas down and give them to me. Several people decided to take up this challenge and the more points of view we have, the more interesting the service will be. Even if you can't come to the service, please do share your thoughts. We would include your comments or someone could read them out. I look forward to hearing from you Alison Phillips

### **Memorial Service**

Our annual sectional Memorial service where we invite those who have been bereaved to come and remember those they love but see no longer, will this year, be held on **Sunday 28th October at Grove Methodist Church at 3:00 pm.**

**On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm** we will be saying *Thank you* to Pam Martin for the very special part she has played in the life of our church and the Circuit over many decades. Pam's move from Wantage to Thame is imminent, and her house move may happen before 4<sup>th</sup> November, but if so, she has promised to return for the afternoon. Please join us to celebrate all of Pam's work and to wish her well in her new home.

TrinityLearning's latest project, refurbishing a Sensory Garden for Kingfisher Special School, will be one of Tesco's Bags for Life causes in November & December. Every time you shop at their stores in Abingdon and Grove you will have the chance to vote for this project - the more votes, the more money they get!

TrinityLearning is one of just ten finalists in Groundwork UK's Community Projects Awards. Groundwork UK handle Tesco's Bags for Life projects, which funded our work at Caldecott School. Winners will be announced at a reception in The House of Commons in November.

### **Christian Resources Exhibition**

June Grunwald went to the CRE exhibition at Sandown and has brought back some leaflets, catalogues, holiday brochures. These will be on a table in the hall for people to look at. Some are named as they might be useful to a particular group. If they don't have names, feel free to take them home. Some items will be put in the hall rack.

## Wantage Methodists in 2020

We are starting to plan to celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. This will be a celebration of the past but also an opportunity for Mission today. A few ideas for that year were identified at the recent meeting of Movers & Shakers:

- + Special preacher each month
- + Series of events to raise money for the year's chosen charity
- + Hymns through the decades
- + Memories of people in the church
- + Specific mission for the year
- + Stage musical (as done in the past)

I am sure that you will have more. As you can see, there is plenty of scope for more ideas, practical thinking and committed contributions.

If you are interested in getting involved please talk to Keith, or one of the stewards.

Two members of our congregation are in serious need of car parking space within walking distance of Fleur De Lys, for which they are willing to pay.

If anyone has, or knows of anyone who has spare car parking facility, would they please contact Urmguard on 763258

### FOOD BANK

On behalf of the food bank, THANK YOU for the wonderful selection of donations given on the occasion of our harvest festival.

The stocks are wonderfully high at the food bank now for very nearly every item. This is just as well as, sadly, it looks like this year will surpass any other year in the number of parcels needed. Thank you for your continuing support.

### Little People

are looking for :

warm curtains for a family who are struggling to keep their home warm. need 2.15m long curtains, no width measurement.

an electric cooker in working order, a chest of drawers, clean towels.

If you can help please contact:

Jacky Mattam

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

**E-mail:**

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### External Users this week

Monday evening  
Monday evening

Slimming World  
Dietitian

Tuesday morning  
Tuesday evening

MIND  
Wantage Camera Club

Friday daytime  
Friday evening

Wantage Literary Festival  
Cheek2Cheek