



# Wantage



Minister:

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**Methodist Church**

<https://wantagemethodist.org.uk>

**Sunday 10th February**

**Ordinary 5**

**Racial Justice**

Lectionary: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Steward : Gordon Skidmore

09:00 **Holy Communion** led by **Rev Keith Underhill**

All are welcome to receive Communion.

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

**HYMNS : 11 : 250 : 662 : 598**

**READINGS : Isaiah 6:1-8 Luke 5:1-11**

Stewards: Gordon Skidmore & June Grunwald

10:30 **Morning Worship** led by **Frederick Obeng**

**HYMNS : 117 : 88 : 501 : 558 : 86 (with extra verse)**

**READINGS : 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**

12:15 **Church Lunch** in the Hall

## **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 :** The Circuit Staff and their families.

**Give thanks for:** That we can spend time to be quiet in your presence  
and know your peace.

**Please pray for :** Jean M, Pam Scholes, Bethan Grant, Jane, Doug, Jean Gill,  
Alan & Eileen Bunn and family, Carol Mackinder, Carl, Anne, Pam Rose,  
Fran & Doug, Ken and Grace Wright, Tony and Daphne and their family,  
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 46:10

“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

### Tuesday 12th February

13:30 **Tuesday House Group** at 50 Warmans Close  
We will be studying a further Parable, The Dinner – Luke 14:1-23  
You are assured of a very warm welcome to any of our meetings.

19:30 **Church Council** in the Parlour

### Wednesday 13th February

14:00 **Wednesday Fellowship** - We welcome Julie Davies who will be bringing samples of the knitting she did depicting some of the buildings in the Market Place and surrounding area.

### Thursday 14th February

14:00 **Worship Planning Meeting** in the Parlour  
Preparation for 3rd March with Elaine Steer

### Friday 15th February

19:30 **Film Club** at Grove—“Far from the Madding Crowd”

## Sunday 17th February

## Ordinary 6

Lectionary : Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

09:30 **Kids@church**

Stewards: Heather Wells & Gordon Skidmore

10:30 **Morning Worship** led by Ian Sturt

16:00 **Film Plus** at Grove

The film is "Sister Act", followed by refreshments

18:30 **Short act of Worship** on themes from the film,  
led by **Rev Keith Underhill**.

**Deadline for March Newsletter**

We are sorry to have to announce the death of **Frank Merne** in the evening of Thursday 7th February.

Our thoughts and prayers are with John at this time.

The next meeting of **Church Council** is on **Tuesday 12th February** in the Parlour.

***Talking as Christians to People who use Church Premises***

Rev. Jill Marsh, District Mission Enabler, is offering an evening session to churches in our Circuit to enable us 'to find ways of developing intentional faith interaction with people who use church community centres'.

Everyone is invited to this session. It will take place on:

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**7.30 – 9.30p.m.**

**at Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon OX14 1DB**

**Additional parking at Carswell Primary School, Conduit Road**

If you plan to come along, it would be helpful if you could let me know, or know likely numbers from your church, in advance.

Many thanks. Malcolm Newton [em.newton@waitrose.com](mailto:em.newton@waitrose.com)

**Church Flowers 2019** – gaps to be filled, please!!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for dates during the first half of this year.

The list for July to December is now on the notice board in the Link Corridor, and hopefully lots of the spaces will soon be filled!

More urgently, there's gaps between now and Easter, including **24th February and 14th and 24th March**.

If you are able to volunteer to provide flowers for any of these dates or later ones, please could you put your name onto the rota, or, if it's easier, just let me know.

Many thanks, Ann

**Friday 1st March**

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

**8 pm at St John's Church, Grove**

Please note that there will be no service in Wantage this year.

## Little People

are seeking:

jeans or track suit bottoms for a man, 34 length and 32/34 waist  
kitchen utensils such as saucepans, a frying pan, spatulas, colanders, scissors,  
etc.

a microwave and lamp shades

If you can help please contact:

Jacky Mattam [jackymattam@btinternet.com](mailto:jackymattam@btinternet.com)

We now have our own bank account, so any future cheques should be made  
payable to **Little People**

### Notices for next Sunday

should reach **Gordon Skidmore**  
by 10pm on **Thursday** please.

**E-mail:**

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### External Users this week

Monday afternoon	Age UK
Monday evening	Slimming World
Tuesday morning	MIND
Tuesday evening	Wantage Camera Club
Tuesday evening	Rock Choir
Tuesday evening	My Life, My Choice
Wednesday evening	Wantage Stage Musical
Thursday evening	Yoga
Friday morning	Babes & Toddlers
Friday teatime	Caritas Singers
Friday evening	Cheek2Cheek
Saturday morning	Dads Out