



Wantage



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Methodist Church

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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

HYMNS : 303 : SoF254 : 302 : 390 : 418

READING : 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

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.

Prayer Focus

Pray for : The Circuit's Local Preachers and their families

Give thanks for: For all who lead us in worship week by week.

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, Daphne and their family, Stephen Date
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 : 1 Peter 2:20-21

He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Monday 18th February

14:00 **Knit & Chat** in the Parlour

Tuesday 19th February

No Tuesday House Group this week

Wednesday 20th February

14:00 **Wednesday Fellowship** - Our friend Bill Fuller returns with a presentation on "The changing face of Wantage".

20:00 **Music Group** in the Chapel

Friday 22nd February

12:15 **Drop in Lunch** All welcome

Sunday 24th February

Ordinary 7

Lectinary: Genesis 45:3-11,15; Ps 37:1-11,39,40; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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

Stewards : June Grunwald & Alison Phillips

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.

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.

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, 28th February, 2019

7.30 – 9.30p.m.

**at Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon OX14 1DB
Additional parking at Carswell Primary School, Conduit Road**

Friday 1st March

World Day of Prayer

Come—Everything is ready

Praying for Slovenia—A service for everyone

7:30 pm at The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Grove

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

Lent Programme

Ash Wednesday 6th March

7:30 am Prayers with Ashing at Grove

11:00 am Circuit Service for Ash Wednesday at Milton

7:30 pm Circuit Service for Ash Wednesday at Didcot

"Films to think about" – Wednesday evenings at Wantage

Bible Study Groups

Tuesday afternoon with Eileen Rennie

Thursday afternoon with Alison Phillips

Wednesday morning at Grove

Full details will be in the March Newsletter

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

All We Can: Thank you to all from Wantage and Grove who came to our coffee morning on Saturday (Feb 9th). The event raised £209 for All We Can of which £125 was Gift Aided. Martin and Judith Smithson expressed their enjoyment at meeting so many friends.

FOOD BANK

Having said the stocks were high, the high numbers of families & individuals requiring food so far this year has diminished those stocks significantly.

The very particular need just now is for
tinned meat - like stewing steak or mince or pies.
The things that are NOT needed are pasta, pasta sauce and baked beans.

Many thanks for the contributions of goods and money that continue to be generously donated.

Little People

are seeking:

three single beds with clean mattresses for a family whose Dad does not earn enough to buy them.

a large saucepan

a baby car mirror for the driver to see the baby in the back of the vehicle.

a smallish rectangular dining table, able to seat 4, and chairs. It has to be this size and shape to fit into a small flat.

track suit bottoms/jogging pants 32 waist/34 length.

children's car seats and any size, but in clean condition.

We have had a lovely thank-you letter from Red Cross House, thanking us/you for the donations of warm items for rough sleepers.

If you can help please contact:

Jacky Mattam jackymattam@btinternet.com

Notices for next Sunday

should reach **Gordon Skidmore**
no later than 10pm on Thursday
please.

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External Users this week

Monday evening

Tuesday morning

Tuesday evening

Wednesday evening

Thursday midday

Thursday evening

Friday evening

Friday evening

Slimming World

MIND

Wantage Camera Club

Wantage Stage Musical

King Alfred's WI

Yoga

Cheek2Cheek

Wantage CLP