



Wantage



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Methodist Church

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Sunday 21st April

Easter Day

Lectionary : Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

06:00 **Sunrise Communion for Easter Morning** at the Millennial Stones

09:30 **Kids@church-** Easter morning breakfast

Stewards: Gordon Skidmore & Heather Wells

10:30 **All age Easter Morning Service with Holy Communion**

led by Rev Keith Underhill

Hymns 298 : 309 : 297 : 296 : 313

Reading Luke 24:1-12

16:30 **Walk to Emmaus** – Walkers leave Wantage for Childrey

18:00 **Emmaus Service** and supper at Childrey

(with informal Holy Communion) led by Rev Keith Underhill

Deadline for the May Newsletter

Easter Offering envelopes are available today and next Sunday. Donations go to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund which helps to support mission part-

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 the risen Lord and his presence with us each day.

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, Emma Wright and family, Mary and family, Margaret and 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 : Luke 24:5b-7

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again’”.

Tuesday 23rd April

13:30 **Tuesday House Group**

We start a new Lifebuilder Study, “Christian Character”
Session 1 – Freed to serve God Reading: Romans 3:9-26.
You are assured of a welcome at any our meetings.

Wednesday 24th April

No Wednesday Fellowship this week.

19:30 **Prayer Meeting for local schools**

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

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

Thursday 25th April

09:30 **Disciple** in the Parlour

Friday 26th April

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

Saturday 27th April

12:00 **Thanksgiving for the Life of Robin Trotter**

Sunday 28th April

Local Preachers

Easter 2

Lectionary: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

09:00 **Bible Study**

Stewards : Alison Phillips & Gordon Skidmore

10:30 **Morning Worship** led by **Rev Keith Underhill**
including the Annual Church Meeting

16:00 **Film Plus** at Grove

All We Can: The emergency envelope appeal that the church held on behalf of All We Can to alleviate the flooding disaster in Malawi has so far raised £927 of which £771 was gift aided, which will increase the total to about £1,120.

**Prayer Meeting for local schools
7:30pm to 8:30pm on Wednesday, 24th April
at the St John's Rooms, Grove Parish Church.**

If you are planning to attend, it would be helpful (and an encouragement!) if you could let John Wilson know.

Also, if you have links with one of our local schools John would be grateful for points for thanks and prayer. As for previous meetings, John will collect all the prayer points together and circulate them.

johnmwilson2012@gmail.com



We warmly invite you to:

A Thanksgiving Service

to celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the opening
of the 'Framland' Pilgrim Home, Wantage

6:00 pm Saturday 27th April 2019

To be held at

Hanney Chapel

Main Street, East Hanney, OXON. OX12 0HX

Speaker:- Rev. Roger Hitchings

All donations will go towards the Framland Pilgrim Home
Registered Charity No. 242266

Pilgrim Homes
175 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 2AL
Tel: 0300 303 1400 Fax: 0300 303 1415 Email: info@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk
www.pilgrimsfriends.org.uk
Pilgrim Homes is a registered charity (formerly known as 'The Aged Pilgrims' Society')
and registered social landlord. Charity No. 242266. RSI No. A04022



Tea and cakes to follow the service

COMMUNITY DROP-IN CAFE

We are launching a new initiative within our Church. A Community Drop-In Cafe will happen every Monday morning in the Church Hall between 9:00 am and 12 noon commencing on **Monday 29th April**.

It is open to everyone. There is a welcome, coffee, and people to chat with. There will be a table with jigsaws and board games, a box of books which people can borrow, and whatever grows from talking to one another about what people would like. It is not a Coffee Morning just a welcome social space for all ages, all abilities, for everyone.

If you would like to volunteer to take a turn on the Coffee or Welcome Rota or for any further information please see either Eileen Rennie or June Grunwald.

Annual Church Meeting

Nominations are invited for representatives to Church Council to be elected on Sunday 28th April at the Annual Church Meeting.

The appointment is for three years in the first instance. The person being nominated must be a Church Member and have consented to being nominated. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder and should be handed to Rev Keith Underhill or one of the Stewards by Wednesday 24th April.

"Impossible God"

Thank you to all those who supported this fun raising event for Wantage & Grove Street Pastors, through the giving of time, donating cakes, and in buying tickets. In the end, 85 tickets were sold and £362 was the profit from the event, for which grateful thanks are given.

FOOD BANK

With an unprecedented demand for food parcels so far this year, this is to thank those who are continuing to support the food bank both with goods and money - both of which are much appreciated. Please talk to me if you want more information. Also, if you would like to volunteer on a fortnightly basis to deliver the food (with someone else) it would appear there is a need for a couple of people again now - specifically on a Monday and Wednesday I believe - but can check that out. Thank you. Helen Carter

Little People are seeking:

for someone teaching English to refugee settlers;
duplo figures (used ones of course and of basic family members)
some basic doll house furniture, like a sofa chairs table bed etc.
These are not for playing with but to help the children learn English.

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	Wantage Camera Club
Wednesday evening	Wantage Stage Musical
Thursday evening	Yoga
Friday morning	Babes & Toddlers
Friday teatime	Caritas Singers
Friday evening	Cheek2Cheek