



Wantage
Methodist Church

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Sunday 22nd March

Mothering Sunday

Lent 4

Lectionary : 1 Sam. 16 v1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Because of the Coronavirus national situation there will be no services or gatherings/meetings at Wantage Methodist Church until further notice.

A simple order of service for 22 March is posted on the church website.
We are looking into the possibility of posting some videos onto the website if possible.

Each week Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation.

Service times

Wednesday 12:45

Thursday 12:45

Sunday 9:45 and 11:00.

All these services will be available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

More information about all of this can be found at

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

THIS WEEK

Focus for Reflection : Proverbs 1:8-9

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Prayer Focus

Pray for : Trinity

Give thanks: For Mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love.

Please pray for : Jean M, Bethan Grant, Jane, Doug, Carl, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Pam Rose, Emma Wright and family, Alex and Brian, Doreen, A lady with family problems, Gordon and Marina, Betty, Nick and Sarah Holt, Caroline, Alastair Wright, Cherie, Danielle, Andrew, Simon-Peter, Lisa, Hannah and Rachael, Robert, Sonia, Sheila Hall and family, give thanks for Stan Hall's life and all he did for his Church, the family & friends of Jean Gill in the sad loss of a dear mother & wonderful friend, Eileen Bunn's family, the family and friends of Vivienne Couch as they mourn her loss, 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.

Because of Coronavirus precautions the following groups are not meeting for the time being:

Community Drop In Café
Tuesday House Group at Warmans Close
Wednesday Fellowship
Film to make you think
Caritas Children's Choir
Lent Bible Study at Grove
Lent Study Group at Mill Paddock
We are suspending preparations for Firebrand.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – ST. MARY'S CONVENT

This visit for meditation, prayer and reflection on Tuesday 7th April has been cancelled.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - Having consulted the District's Data Protection champion, we believe that we do, after all, need to obtain individual written permissions before producing the new directory. When you receive the April Newsletter, your Pastoral Visitor will also ask you to complete and hand back a consent form. Without your written consent, your contact details will not appear in the directory. So that it can be compiled, printed and distributed as soon as possible, the deadline by which I need to receive your form is Easter Day, 12th April. Completing and signing it when you're handed your Newsletter, please, will be the simplest and swiftest way of fulfilling this Data Protection requirement, and I will be very grateful for your help with this task. Many thanks, Ann

Home delivery services.

As far as we are aware the following local shops are offering a home delivery service:

Dew's Meadow Farm 01235 868634 www.dewsmeadowfarm.co.uk

Based in Hanney, Dew's Farm can deliver their own meat, sausages, bacon, pasties. Also have some groceries and fresh fruit and veg.

Marco Polo Bakery 07917 043594

They recently opened a bakery and cafe in Wallingford Street, Wantage. They are offering home deliveries of bread and cakes. Also have eggs and preserves.

Wantage Family Butchers 01235 226 666

or call Monty direct on 07585 975 999

Home of the famous Wantage sausage! They are also offering a home delivery service. And have other items apart from meat in their shop.

Notices for next week should reach **Gordon Skidmore**
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