



**Sunday 20th September**

**Ordinary 25**

Lectionary: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6,37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

10:30 **Circuit Zoom Service**

Please contact Keith for joining details.

16:00

**Wantage and Grove Church Partnership AGM** on Zoom

Please contact Keith or Gordon for joining details.

**October Newsletter Deadline**

**Verse for this week**

**Psalm 51:10-12**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

**Text Services for this Sunday are posted on the website.**

Keith is posting regular reflections which are posted on the church website and the Circuit YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpMj71hDzpMhVj6t\\_ZQt0w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpMj71hDzpMhVj6t_ZQt0w)

**Monday 21st September**

**World Day of Peace**

The Chapel will be open for reflection and private prayer from 10-12 noon.

A 15 minute rolling projection of words, images and music will be displayed so people can come and go. Appropriate hygiene in place. Track and Trace information will be recorded.

**Tuesday 22nd September**

15:00

**Tea@Three on ZOOM**

Please contact Keith for joining details

**Saturday 26th September**

19:30

**Zoom Quiz—see below**

**Sunday 27th September**

**Ordinary 26**

Lectionary: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

10:30 **Circuit Zoom Service**

Preacher - **Rev Martin Smithson**

Please contact Keith for joining details.

**Prayer Focus**

**Pray for :** Childrey

**Give thanks for** Father, Son and Holy Spirit and how they have sustained us through difficult days.

**Please pray for :** Jean M, Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn and family, Carl, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright and family, Alex and Brian, Gordon and Marina, Betty, Caroline, Sheila Hall, Adrian, Jenny, June Coppock, Kathy, Margaret Watts, Edwina and Simon, Sarah Holt, Charlie and Ty Lee and their families as they mourn the loss of their grandfather George Weaving,

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.

### **Zoom Quiz Saturday 26th September at 7:30 pm**

Alan and June Grunwald offered to run a quiz as part of the celebrations for Wantage 175 anniversary on Sat 26 Sept, which was when Rev Martin Smithson (former Minister and a quizzer) was due to come and preach. Martin will be preaching on zoom on 27 Sept. Alan and June have worked out how to hold a quiz on zoom which will be held on Sat 26 Sept at 7:30 pm. The quiz will be very low brow with some short rounds with some time to break out in groups and have a zoom chat. Just a bit of fun! Martin and Judith Smithson will be joining in the quiz.

**If you would like to quiz, please email June Grunwald on  
jnurdglaw@live.co.uk**

**so that she can send an invitation out.**

**You will not be able to join unless you have a zoom invite from June.**

### **Where next?**

#### **Sunday Worship**

We are working towards starting to reuse the chapel for worship with a service on **Sunday 18th October at 10:30 am**. This of course is dependent on developments in the general situation.

#### **Worship on Wednesdays.**

On the first Wednesday of the month, June Grunwald, has offered to prepare and project a short (30-40 min) powerpoint with prayers, bible reading, hymn(s) and images at 2:00 pm in the Chapel. During these continued strange times, it will be another opportunity to meet in our Chapel (with all the social distancing etc in place) for those who would like to attend.

**The first one will be on Wednesday 7th October** on the theme of Harvest and people are welcome to bring any tinned goods for the local food bank.

If there is a continued wish for this style of worship then June is willing to prepare something similar on the first Wednesday of the month on a different theme.

Wednesday 4th November (Remembrance); Wednesday 2nd December (Advent).

One of the things we have learned over the past months is that we can share worship with those who cannot attend by the use of "Zoom" and we are committed to ensuring this will continue either from the service held in church or alongside service held in church.

Sadly we are going to have to remain closed to community users for the time being.

Each week Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship.

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 can be found at

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

#### **Dial-a-Prayer - a free phone service**

A FREE phone service to hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church is available. To access this, simply ring the numbers below:

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514 Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

The content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

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

by 10 pm next **Thursday** please.  
[wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com](mailto:wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com)

**Because of the Coronavirus situation there will be  
no services or gatherings/meetings at Wantage  
Methodist Church until further notice.  
The buildings are also closed to all external users.**