



Wantage
Methodist Church

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Sunday 22nd November

Sunday next before Advent

Lectionary: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

10:30

Circuit Zoom Service led by Rev Keith Underhill

Please contact Keith for joining details

*** **Please note that there will be no service in the Chapel.** ***

Verse for this week

Titus 1:7-8

Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless -not overbearing, not quick tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.

Text Services for this Sunday are posted on the website.

Tuesday 24th November

15:00

Tea@Three on Zoom

Please contact Keith for joining details

Sunday 29th November

Advent Sunday

Lectionary:

10:30

Circuit Zoom Service led by Rev Keith Underhill

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Prayer Focus

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

Give thanks for all who support victims of violence.

Please pray for : Jean M, Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn and family, Carl, Anne, Jenny, Kathy, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright and family, Alex and Brian, Gordon and Marina, Betty, Caroline, Adrian, June Coppock, Margaret Watts, Edwina and Simon, Sarah Holt, Margaret McAlpin, Diane Barton, Alastair Wright and family, Sharon and her family, Jinnie Brown and her sons, Pauline Hawkins, Charlie Webb, Emily, Marianne, Fiona and family, Eric & Judy Thomas 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. We give thanks for Sheila Hall's life and pray for her daughters Lynda and Nicky and their families as they mourn her passing,

Ian Campbell

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Ian Campbell, who peacefully passed away in the morning of Monday November 9th at the age of 94 after a long illness. We remember Marianne, Fiona and all the family in our prayers. His funeral will be at the Crematorium at 11 am on November 25th.

Brian Mansfield

We have received the sad news that **Brian Mansfield** died peacefully in the morning of Thursday November 12th in Sobel House.

Brian served his beloved Methodist Church with great faithfulness and commitment; locally, at All Saints, within our Circuit as a Circuit Treasurer and helping other churches and also at Connexional level. Brian will be greatly missed by us all. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We remember Gillian and their daughter Alison in our prayers at this time.

Revd Jeffrey Bloomfield

Some of you may well remember **Revd Jeffrey Bloomfield**, a former Superintendent Minister of this Circuit. Jeffrey lived in Wantage when the Manse was then in Witan Way.

One of his daughters Emma, has contacted Keith to inform him that her dad had died peacefully on 6th November after a short illness.

Emma thought that those who remember Jeffrey's time in the Circuit would like to know.

Jeffrey's funeral will be held on the 18th November 2020 at 12:30 pm, in Risby.

If anyone would like the link to the live streaming of Jeffrey's service or to be able to view it on-line (three days afterwards where it will be available for twenty-eight days), please contact Keith directly so that I can pass this information on.

Likewise, if you would like to send a card or a greeting to Anne, Jeffrey's widow, Keith can let you have her address.

We give thanks for Jeffrey's ministry and service in this Circuit and for new life in heaven even as we mourn his passing.

HMP Bullingdon Christmas card appeal (from Helen Carter)

Many thanks for the contributions of Christmas cards I have received so far. It would be really great if a few more people were able to buy a pack of Christmas cards and let me have them by **22nd November** please. I am very happy to collect them from anywhere. With the lockdown I am thinking that it might be easier for some people to give me a financial donation and I can use the money to order some online. It would be great if we were able to send a good quantity to the chaplain at Bullingdon. The more we send the more men will be able to send a Christmas card to their family. Thank you. Helen (764810 or 07881 504623)

Notices for next week should reach **Gordon Skidmore** by 10 pm next **Thursday** please.

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Christmas Cards 2020 Wantage Scout Post

Please note that because of CV19 issues there will not be a Scout Post delivery service this year.

Because of the Coronavirus situation, the buildings are closed to all external users.