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Sunday 11th April Easter 2

Lectionary: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

10:30 am Circuit Zoom Service Rev Keith Underhill

Tuesday 13th April

3:00 pm **Tea@Three on Zoom** Please contact Keith for joining details

Wednesday 14th April

7:30 pm A Methodist Way of Life on Zoom

Led by Michael Wadsworth from the Methodist Learning Network

Please contact Keith for joining details

Sunday 18th April Easter 3

Lectionary: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

<u>09:00 am</u> Circuit Zoom Service Rev Keith Underhill

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START OF THE CIRCUIT ZOOM SERVICE ON 18TH AND 25TH APRIL

On those weeks the service will be at 9 am.

Prayer Focus

Verse for this week

Psalm 150:6
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.

We give thanks for the life, leadership and service of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

We offer our deepest sympathy to

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the whole Royal Family and hold them all in our prayers.

Pray for Didcot Methodist Church **Give thanks** for the joy of praise and thanksgiving

Please pray for: Jean M, Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn & family, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Betty, Emma Wright & family, Alex and Brian, Gordon & Marina, Caroline, Adrian, Jenny, Kathy, June Coppock, Alastair Wright & family, Sarah Holt, Pauline Hawkins, Charlie Webb, Eric and Judy Thomas & family, Alan Smith, Doug, Michael Clegg, Richard, June C, Howard Hill, Margaret Watts,

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors, Our Ministers, Deacon, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders,

YMOSES, kids@church and Street Pastors.

Those members of our church family who, through frailty or ill health, can no longer worship with us.

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have made the following statement in response to the announcement of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

"We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. We will remember Prince Philip's dedicated support of Her Majesty The Queen for over 70 years, and his long and exceptional service to the country and to the Commonwealth. We thank God for the Duke's commitment to hundreds of voluntary organisations and the positive impact his Award Scheme has had on the lives of millions of young people.

In her grief, we pray that the Queen will be comforted by her strong faith in the days and weeks ahead and we extend ourcondolences to her and all of the Royal Family"

A prayer for Prince Philip

Lord God

We give thanks for the long life of Prince Philip, for all that he has contributed to our nation and beyond, and for his support of our Queen. We pray that he will be at rest trusting in the grace of God.

We remember before you Her Majesty the Queen and her family praying that they will know your comfort and strength in the days to come.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

The President and Vice-President of the Conference

You will have heard the expression "A Methodist Way of Life" quite a bit over the past few months and hopefully you will have also received a small A6 booklet giving some details about it.

There will be an **open Zoom meeting** for anyone who wishes to find out more about "A Methodist way of life" on **Wednesday 14th April at 7:30 pm**

This event will be **led for us by Michael Wadsworth** from the Methodist Learning Network and he will give us an overview of this exciting new venture.

Over the next few months there will be conversations across the Circuit and within our churches looking at how we can embrace a Methodist Way of Life and how it it could help to transform us as individuals, churches and a Circuit.

If you want to take part and have not received joining details, or you have any questions or queries, please contact Keith.

Wantage Annual General Church Meeting

21st April at 7:30 pm

This will be on Zoom and Keith will issue access information in due course.

In preparation for this, an **Annual Church Report** has been published and has been distributed with the April copy of CGW News (printed and on the church website).

We would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in finding more about the role of **Church Treasurer**, **Church Council Member** or **Church Steward**. If you are prepared to consider any of these opportunities and would like to know more, please contact Keith or one of the Stewards.