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Sunday 24th October

Ordinary 30

Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

10:30 am Morning Worship in Chapel led by **Ian Sturt**
Please contact Gordon for joining details for Zoom broadcast

Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

We are worshipping in the Chapel and sharing the service on Zoom. We continue to try to ensure a Covid safe environment. There is no shortage of seating for anyone who wants to attend in person but it helps our responsibilities under track & trace, if you contact 01235 767152 indicating you intend to come.

Please use the sanitizing fluid provided when entering or leaving the building. If possible please wear a mask when indoors. We are now singing with masks on.

Immediately before worship we have brief announcements, 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.

When the service includes the sacrament of Holy Communion, the bread/wafer is gluten free and the wine is non-alcoholic.

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.

The reflective orders of service for use at home continue to be distributed.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Milton

Give thanks for the changing seasons and the beauty of God's world

Please pray for : Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn and family, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Betty, Emma Wright and family, Alex and Brian, Caroline, Adrian, June Coppock, Alastair Wright and family, John Morton, Anne Hatto, Gordon & Marina,

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.

THIS WEEK

Verse for this week: Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Monday 25th October

9:00 am Community Drop-in Café in the Hall

Tuesday 26th October

2:00 pm Tuesday House Group - in the Chapel

Bible Month: Ruth Week 1 - Orpah: Reading Chapter 1.

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

British Summer Time Ends on Saturday night / Sunday morning

Sunday 31st October

Ordinary 31

Lectionary: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:38-44

GMT 10:30 am Morning Worship in Chapel led by **Rev Keith Underhill**

This will be a memorial service. It will be a chance for us to give voice together to the loss and sadness we have shared these past eighteen months or so. It will allow us to remember all those who have died as well as to cry out together to God, to lament what cannot be regained, to hear again God's promise, and to give thanks for God's steadfast love. Though we grieve with sadness for things which cannot be restored, we look to the future with hope in Christ in whom all things are made new.

Please contact Keith for joining details if you wish to join the Zoom broadcast

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF CGW NEWS

Geoffrey Stokell

It is with much sadness that we have learned of Geoffrey's death on Thursday 21st October. He reached the age of 91 this summer, and had been very unwell for the last few months. Despite his failing health, Geoffrey continued to worship via Zoom right up to last Sunday. As well as the care he received from his four daughters, a supportive 'gang' of church friends were particularly close to him, and lovingly provided a very high level of care to Geoffrey, enabling him to remain at home as was his great wish.

We hold his daughters, Maggie, Lizza, Diana and Abigail, as well as the rest of his family and his circle of close friends, in our thoughts, and pray for God's comfort and love to surround them all.

Details of Geoffrey's funeral, and a fuller tribute to him, will follow in next month's Newsletter

On the Premises w/c 24th October

Sunday	morn	Worship - Chapel
Monday	morn	Community Café - Hall
Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
Tuesday	morn	MIND - Hall
Tuesday	aft	Tuesday Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday	tea	YoCO - Hall
Sunday	morn	Worship - Chapel

Notices for next Sunday should reach
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