



Wantage
Methodist Church

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Sunday 15th May

CHRISTIAN AID

Easter 5

Lectionary: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

9:30 am Kids@church in the Hall

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Libby Bolton

Hymns : 348 : 501 : 320 : 340

Readings : Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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

CHRISTIAN AID envelopes will be available in Church (on the chairs on Sunday) during Christian Aid week including Sunday 22nd May

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.

- 1 Please use the sanitizing fluid provided when entering or leaving the building.
- 2 Please respect others by wearing a face mask on the premises.

We are singing with masks on. 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.

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 The Circuit Staff and their families

Give Thanks for Christian Aid and all who work tirelessly for the vulnerable and those in need.

Please pray for Bethan Grant, Jane, Alan Bunn and family, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright and family, Caroline, Adrian, Alastair Wright and family, John Morton, Anne Hatto, Gordon & Marina, Jane & Brian Soffe, June, Catharine, Richard in York.

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 the week: 1 Peter 4:16

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed ,
but praise God that you bear that name.

Monday 16th May

9:00 am to 12:00 noon **Community Drop-in Café** in the Hall
2:00 pm **Knit & Chat** in the Chapel

Tuesday 17th May

2:00 pm **Tuesday Prayer & Study Group** in the Chapel.
Subject :- Libby Bolton's Sermon

Friday 20th May

3:30 pm **Caritas Choirs** in the Hall
7:30 pm **Film Club** at Grove - Tolkein

Sunday 22nd May

Aldersgate

Easter 6

Lectionary: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29

10:30 am **Morning Worship** led by Daphne Savage

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

3:00 pm **Wantage & Grove Street Pastors:** Thanks & Prayer afternoon tea

DEADLINE FOR JUNE CGW NEWS

Kids@church - IT'S BACK !

We will be meeting again from **Sunday 15th May at 9.30am.**

Kids@church is an informal service for primary aged children and their parents. If you would like further details please contact Cath Worth 01235 770151

PRAYER BOX

On the outside wall near the double doors to the Hall building, is a poster with the words:

“Would you like us to pray for you?

It doesn't matter how big or small your prayer is, God can help”

The invitation is for anyone to place their request into the Prayer Box, and our promise is to respond by praying for them. Preachers and Worship Leaders will be notified and asked to include the requests in their prayers of intercession. **In addition**, we would like to set up a prayer support group, so that volunteers who would like to be part of it will receive information via WhatsApp or email. [Confidentiality rules will, of course, be agreed in advance]

Please send Ann Barber a WhatsApp or email message if you would like to be part of the group, or let any of the Stewards know. We hope that this can become a helpful form of community outreach, and that many of our church family will wish to be part of it.

Wantage & Grove Street Pastors
Thanks and Prayer afternoon tea
& Street Pastor Commissioning

You are warmly invited to our “Thanks and Prayer” afternoon tea as a “thank you” for your interest in and support of Wantage & Grove Street Pastors.

New street pastors (including Zach Smith) will be commissioned.

3pm Sunday 22 May

Wantage Primary Academy

Rutherford Road, Wantage OX12 7GQ

From 4pm we will spend some time praying for our communities and the work of Wantage & Grove Street Pastors.

You are very welcome to stay and pray if you wish.

RSVP by Monday 16 May

Email - wantageandgrove@streetpastors.org.uk Phone - 07554 655594

Bible month

June is bible month and this year we will be studying the book of Isaiah.

Carol and Ian Sturt will be running a study group during June to get to grips with some of the themes and issues Isaiah raises. (4 weekly sessions beginning week commencing 6th June)

If you would be interested, please contact Carol or Ian so we can gauge numbers and make a decision on times and venues please.

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**Ukrainians
welcome here**

**Українці ласкаво
просимо до нас**

On the Premises w/c 15th May

Sunday	morn	Kids@Church - Hall
Sunday	morn	Worship - Chapel
Monday	morn	Community Café - Hall
Monday	morn	CLT - Chapel
Monday	aft	Knit & Chat - Chapel
Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
Tuesday	morn	MIND - Hall
Tuesday	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	tea	YoCO - Hall
Wednesday	eve	Wantage Stage Musical - Hall
Thursday	lunch	KAWI - Hall
Friday	morn	Mothers & Toddlers - Hall
Friday	aft	Caritas Choirs - Hall
Sunday	morn	Worship - Chapel

Notices for next Sunday should reach **Gordon Skidmore**
by the **end of Thursday** please.

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