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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

Hymns: 94: 594: 167: 470

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

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's Local Preachers and their families

Give Thanks for all who have taught us in our faith and shown us through their lives the blessings of faith.

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: 2 Chronicles 20:20b

Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.

Monday 23rd May

9:00 am to 12:00 noon Community Drop-in Café in the Hall

Tuesday 24th May

2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group in the Chapel.

Subject :- Daphne Savage's Sermon

Friday 27th May

3:30 pm Caritas Choirs in the Hall

Sunday 29th May Sunday after Ascension Day Easter 7

Lectionary: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Ruth Coward

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

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.

Please send Ann Barber a WhatsApp or email message if you would like to be part of the prayer support 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.

Request from Little People

A local family with young children is in need of a stairgate and a cot bed. If you are able to help with this request, or know of someone who may be able to provide either of these items, Tessa Heron, who runs Little People, would be pleased to hear from you. Tessa's telephone number is 01235 762912,

Bible month

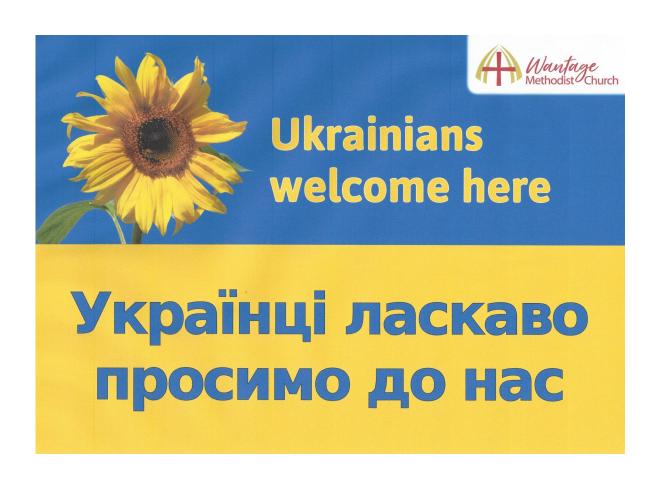
June is bible month and this year we will be studying the book of Isaiah.

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 lan so we can gauge numbers and make a decision on times and venues please.

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On the Premises w/c 22nd May

Sunday morn Worship - Chapel

Sunday aft Wantage Stage Musical - Hall

Monday morn Community Café - Hall Monday eve Slimming World - Hall

Tuesday morn MIND - Hall

Tuesday tea Youth Justice - Parlour Tuesday eve Camera Club - Hall

Wednesday tea YoCO - Hall Wednesday eve WaGCG - Chapel

Wednesday eve Wantage Stage Musical - 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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