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## Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

**We share Sunday services on Zoom.**

The Church Stewards introduce worship, 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.

**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.

**Glasses of water** are available. There is a crèche room for small children.

**Please join us in the Hall** after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Day**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1,2,14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by **Rev Nigel Ogley**

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

**6:30 pm Prayer for Revival** at Grove

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Local Preachers**

**Easter 2**

Acts 2:14a,22-32; Psalm 16; 1Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

**10:30 am Morning Worship - Local Arrangements**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter 3**

Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4,12-19; 1Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

**9:30 am Kids@Church**

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by **Rev Bruce Thompson**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Vocations Sunday**

**Easter 4**

Act 2:42-47 Psalm 23; 1Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by **Rev Georgina Bondzi-Simpson**

**Deadline for May Newsletter**

## **Easter Day, 5<sup>th</sup> April,**

**10.30 am. Morning worship** with Holy Communion led by Rev Nigel Ogley.

As is our tradition, on Easter Day, we will be changing a bare cross into one that is truly beautiful by covering it with flowers. We invite everyone who is able to bring a flower, or several flowers, with them to church on Easter Day so we can make that transformation. There will be some spare flowers available for those who don't have easy access to flowers.

## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**9:00 am Community Café**

**2:00 pm Knit & Chat**

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group**

Week 10 – Honour & Obey

Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

## **Friday, 10th April**

**7.30pm Film Club** in the Meeting room at Grove, showing “23 Walks”.

***Please note the change of date.***

All are welcome. Admission is free. A small donation helps to cover expenses.

## **Local Arrangement - 12<sup>th</sup> April - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Do you have a **favourite Easter hymn**? Would you like to sing it with others on 12<sup>th</sup> April? If so, please let Helen Carter (01235 764810) know. We (those putting this act of worship together) can't guarantee to use everyone's hymn on this occasion - there is a limit to the number we can use in one service! However, we suspect several people will choose the same hymn! We will need to know before Easter Day so that we can put together an order of service very quickly. If you would like to share why you have chosen that hymn please let us know that too. Again, we will need to make sure we don't run to a 2 hour act of worship but will try really hard to include as many folk as possible. Additionally, if you have a prayer that you would like said on this occasion, please do let Helen have that too. Thank you very much for being in touch.

**Jock Gourlay's funeral** service will be on **Monday, 13th April at 12.00noon** at the South Oxfordshire Crematorium at Garford. To be followed by refreshments at The Comrades Club, Newbury Street, Wantage.

**Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group** – No meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April

## **Focus for Reflection : Matthew 28:19-20**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**Pray for** Wallingford Methodist Church

**Give thanks for** the resurrection.

**Please pray for :-**

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Eileen, Emma Wright & family, Findley, Mark, Angela & family, Geoff, Gloria Smith, Hannah Morton. Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson, John & Jo, June G, John Broadbent, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, June Hartle, Ken & Grace Wright, Lucas & family, Marc Hewson's family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Mick Glover, Norma, Peter, Rachel & her family, Richard, Richard in York, Sharon, Sue, Sonia, Tony G, Trudy, William Chadwick, Vicky, Robin & Becky Legge & all the Legge family.

The community of Wantage Methodist Church as we tackle our financial crisis.

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors,

Our Ministers, Community Chaplains, Local Preachers & Worship Leaders, kids@church and Street Pastors, Cornerstone and those members of our church family who, through frailty or ill health, can no longer worship with us.

**“Going for Growth” Day, Saturday, 9th May, 10am to 3.00pm at Southmoor Village Hall.** This is a Circuit event and accurate numbers are required as to who will be attending please as lunch is being provided by a catering company. If you are intending to go to this event please will you **let Carolyn Roche know**, by text or email, by 11th April, including any dietary requirements with your confirmation of attendance.

## Safeguarding

The Methodist Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its life and ministry. Safeguarding is about the action the Church takes to promote a safer culture. This means we will:

- promote the welfare of children, young people and adults
- work to prevent abuse from occurring
- seek to protect and respond well to those that have been abused

If you have, or become aware of any concern, you must contact our Church's Safeguarding Officer  
Ken Smith 01235 767545 or Revd Bruce on 01235 813242

You must not speak to others about your concerns or investigate them yourself.

**ZOOM** Please contact Gordon Skidmore (07710 214601) for joining details if you wish to join the Sunday Morning Worship Zoom broadcast.

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

wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com

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	On the Premises	
Monday	eve CA	Parlour
Tuesday	morn MIND	Hall
Wednesday	eve Wantage Sings	Hall
Saturday	mid NA	Parlour