



Minister:

Rev. Bruce Thompson

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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 10th May

Christian Aid

Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Peter Hemmings

Monday 11th May

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

2:30 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 12th May

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group

Week 2 – God's Way to Make a Difference Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Thursday 14th May

7:30 pm Music Makers

Friday, 15th May

3:30 pm Caritas Youth Choir in the Hall

Sunday 17th May

Sunday after Ascension Day

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10,32-35; 1Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11; John 17:1-11

9:30 am Kids@church

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev'd Bruce Thompson

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

See below for more details.

Update and Upbeat Service
– a time to share & pray
with the Revd Bruce Thompson
Sunday 17 May at 10.30 am

- Hear where we are as a church family
- Consider the challenges we are facing
 - The good news we have to share

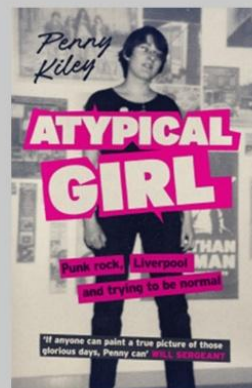
**Bruce will be chatting with a number of church officers
who will be telling us about the past year in the life of
the church and where we may be heading in the coming months.**

**We will conclude the morning together
with a church family communion**

In Conversation with Music Journalist Penny Kiley

Author of ATYPICAL GIRL

Punk Rock, Liverpool and trying to be normal



Wallingford Methodist Church

Tuesday 19 May 12 noon—1.00 pm

Admission free

In partnership with Wallingford Bookshop

Focus for Reflection : Luke 24:50-51

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.

Pray for people who have moved away

Give thanks for all those who work for Christian Aid, and at this time all who will give of their time in the House to House Collection.

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, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter, Rachel & her family, Richard, Richard in York, Sharon, 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.

Quiet Day – studying Part I from the Bible Month Philippians Study

This year we will be holding our Quiet Day at the Convent on **Tuesday 9th June**. We gather between 9.30 and 9.45 so that those who wish can join the Sisters for Holy Communion. The study sessions are led by Libby Bolton and are interspersed with coffee, lunch, finishing with tea and cake at 3 pm. The cost for this will be £40. If you wish to take part please can you let me know by **Thursday 14th May**.

Property & Finance Group will meet on Wednesday 20th May at 7:30 pm in the Parlour

HEALING THE SOUL OF THE NATION
responding to divisions in British society

Panel Event
Wantage Methodist Church OX12 8DA
Thursday 25 June 7.30 - 9.00pm



Sharon Booth, Founder and Executive Director of Solutions Not Sides
JOHN BOWERS KC. Principal Brasenose College, Oxford
Prof BEVERLEY CLACK, Visting Fellow at Harris Manchester College, Oxford
Imam MONAWAR HUSSAIN MBE, Founder of the Oxford Foundation and Imam at
Eton College

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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 next week should reach **Gordon Skidmore** by the end of **Thursday** please.
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