



Minister:

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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 24<sup>th</sup> May**                      **Aldersgate Sunday**                      **Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; 1Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by **Graham Luscombe**

**DEADLINE for JUNE NEWSLETTER**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Week 4 – What's wrong with Private Sins?      Reading: Matthew 5:21-30

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**

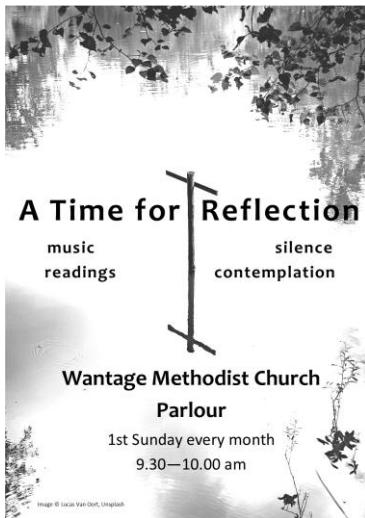
**3:30 pm Caritas Youth Choir** in the Hall

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1-2,4a; Psalm 8; 2Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by **Elizabeth Wood**



## **A Time for Reflection**

*Jane Kent and Helen Carter*

On **June 7<sup>th</sup>** the first Sunday of the month, we have a 'Time for Reflection' in the Godfrey Room from 9:30 - 10 am.

There will be some music, a reading from the lectionary for that day, some questions to ponder individually and the opportunity to share any thoughts briefly if you wish before finishing with some music.

Everyone welcome!

### **Focus for Reflection : Acts2:1 & 4**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**Pray for** The Circuit Local Preachers and their families

**Give thanks** for John Wesley and his Aldersgate experience and what that means for us.

**Please pray for :-**

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Emma Wright & family, Findley, Mark, Angela & family, Geoff, Gloria Smith, Hannah Morton. Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson, John & Jo, June G, Val Broadbent, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, June Hartle, Ken & Grace Wright, Lucas & family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter, Rachel & her family, Richard, 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.

**Rev Bruce Thompson is on leave now until 30 May. For urgent matters needing pastoral intervention contact Helen Carter or Ann Barber.**

# 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

## Wantage & Grove Street Pastors

We're going to be giving away pasties on the streets on the night of Saturday 20 June and we'd love for you to join in if you can.

We first gave out pasties to celebrate our 15th anniversary, and it was so much fun and a blessing to people, that we wanted to continue this unusual, edible custom!

There are loads of ways you can get involved:

- Pray together (Methodist Church Kitchen) 9.30 pm
- Help in the kitchen (Methodist Church) 9.45 pm
- Help set up on the street (Market Place - West End) 9.45 pm
- Distribute pasties and chat to people (Market Place - West End) 10.30 pm
- Pray at home or base (Wantage Baptist) 10.30 pm
- Street Patrol (3rd Saturday patrol) SPs and PSVs 10.30 pm (Base) to 2.30 am
- Help set-down: needs 4 people for Gazebo (Market Place - West End) approx midnight

First come, first served - quite literally!

Let us know as soon as you can!

## 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.  
wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com      **Tel:** 07710 214601

### On the premises this week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>afternoon - Wantage Sings (Band) - Hall</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>evening - CA – Parlour</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>morning – MIND - Hall</b>
	<b>evening – Camera Club - Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>evening – Wantage Sings - Hall</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>midday – NA – Godfrey Room</b>
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