



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 7th June

Ordinary 10

Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9:30 am Time for Reflection in the Godfrey Room

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Peter Hemmings

6:30 pm Prayer for Revival at Grove

Monday 8th June

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

2:30 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 9th June

Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group

QUIET DAY at the Convent studying Part I from the Bible Month Philipians Study

We gather between 9.30 and 9.45

Thursday 11th June 7:30 pm Music Makers

Friday, 12th June 3:30 pm Caritas Youth Choir in the Hall

Sunday 14th June

Methodist Homes

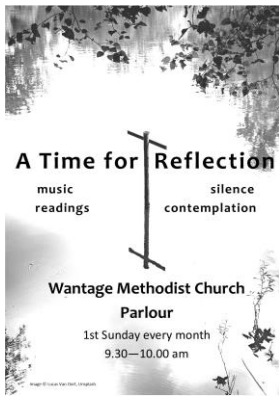
Ordinary 11

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Carolyn Luscombe

4:00 pm Wantage & Grove Church Partnership AGM

at Grove Methodist Church



A Time for Reflection

Jane Kent and Helen Carter

On **June 7th** 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!

Church Council will meet on Thursday 18th June at 7:30 pm in the Hall.

Focus for Reflection : James 3:13

Who is wise and understanding among you?

Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

Pray for Wantage

Give thanks for all who show us kindness.

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, Jo Aldworth, 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.

It is with deep sadness we have learned that John Checketts died on Wednesday 3rd June at his home in Richmond Village. John's son Martin who lives in Australia, and his other son, Guy, were with him. We assure both of them, and of course John's wife Jo, and all of the family, that our thoughts are with them. We pray that they will be strengthened, sustained and held in God's love and care.

John's funeral will be at 3pm on Thursday 18th June in Chapel.

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

Sunday	afternoon - Wantage Sings (Band) - Hall
Monday	evening - CA – Parlour
Tuesday	morning – MIND - Hall evening – Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	evening – Wantage Sings – Hall
Thursday	morning – Wantage Baptists Toddlers - Hall
Friday	morning – WCC Mothers & toddlers - Hall
Saturday	midday – NA – Godfrey Room
Sunday	afternoon - Wantage Sings - Hall