



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 2nd August

Ordinary 18

Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8,9,14-21; Romans 9:1-5: Matthew 14:13-21

9:30 am A Time for Reflection

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Belinda Kaur

6:30 pm Prayer for Revival at Grove

Monday 3rd August

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

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

Tuesday 4th August

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group in the Parlour

Sunday 9th August

Ordinary 19

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15: Matthew 14:22-33

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Ian Sturt

Monday 10th August

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

2:30 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 11th August

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group in the Parlour

Please note that the Hall will be unavailable from noon on Tuesday 11th August until the end of Friday 14th August as the floor is being cleaned and sealed. This is a week later than originally planned.

Thursday 13th August

7:30 pm Music Makers in the Chapel

Sunday 16th August

Ordinary 20

Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Bruce Thompson

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday 17th August

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

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

Tuesday 18th August

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group in the Parlour

Sunday 23rd August

Ordinary 21

Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Graham Luscombe

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Monday 24th August

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

Tuesday 25th August

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group in the Parlour

Sunday 30th August

Ordinary 22

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

10:30 am Morning Worship – Local Arrangements

Please pray for :-

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder, Carole Robbins, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Emma Wright & family, Findley, Mark, Angela & family, Gary Robbins, Geoff, Gill & Gordon S, Gloria Smith, Hannah Morton. Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson, Jo, June G, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, Jo Aldworth, June Hartle, Kelvin, Ken & Grace Wright, Lucas & family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter, Rachel & her family, Richard, Robert Evans, Sharon, Tony G, Trudy, Val Broadbent,

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

Our Ministers, 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.

Jeffrey and Anne Bloomfield.

Jeffrey was Methodist Minister at Wantage Methodist Church prior to Peter Jarvis in the 1970s.

Anne Bloomfield passed away on Saturday 11th July and would like the church to know as there may be some elderly members who still remember her?

Her funeral is on Monday 3 August at 11am at Bury St Edmunds Methodist Church in Suffolk.

A Time for Reflection

Jane Kent and Helen Carter

On 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!

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 in AUGUST

The next printed notices will be on August 16th.

Notices will be updated on the website each week.

They should reach Gordon Skidmore by the end of Thursday please.

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Tel: 07710 214601

On the premises this week

Monday	evening - CA – Parlour
Tuesday	morning – MIND - Hall
	evening – Camera Club - Hall
Saturday	midday – NA – Godfrey Room