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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 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

DEADLINE for September Newsletter

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 M, Carole R,
Dave, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Emma Wright & family, Findley,
Mark, Angela & family, Gary R, Geoff, Gillian B, Gill & Gordon S, Gloria S,
Jane Robinson, Jo, June G, Jane & Emma S & family, Jo A, June H,
Kelvin, Ken & Grace W, Mary S, Meriel, Peter, Rachel & her family,
Sharon, Tony G, Trudy, Val & John B, Zack

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.

Ride and Stride 2026

Clive and Alison Phillips

As September approaches it is time to think about the annual Ride and Stride for The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. This event is a major source of funds to support the Trust's grants to the county's churches, and our church benefitted from such a grant when refurbishing the chapel.

The idea is to visit as many churches as possible on Saturday, 12th September, either by foot, bicycle or horse! At each church you sign in and your visit is recorded on your sponsor form, and at the same time you may be offered refreshment and the use of the loo if necessary.

Clearly to allow this to happen your church needs to be open and ideally someone to welcome you, so if you are free on Saturday 12th September and would be willing to give an hour or two of your time between 10a.m. and 5p.m. please let Alison Phillips know and she will construct a rota.

However, you may feel more adventurous and wish to get out and about to visit some local churches yourself, (there are 5 in Wantage alone!) in which case, have a word with Clive and he will give you the necessary form to record your visits. There are some suggested routes on the website including a category of townwalks which may be worth a look; ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Finally, if you are not available to be at church to welcome or feel up to travelling about, it would be great if you would like to sponsor someone for the number of churches they have visited or the time spent church sitting, every little helps.

With many thanks and look forward to seeing you on Sunday

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 30th.

Notices will be updated on the website each week.

They should reach Gordon Skidmore by the end of Thursday 27th please.
wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com Tel: 07710 214601

On the premises this week

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