



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 13th September

Education Sunday

Ordinary 24

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

10:30 am Morning Worship – led by Rev Nigel Ogley

This service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday 14th September

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

2:30 pm Bible Study at Elmbrook Care Home

Tuesday 15th September

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

Fruit of the Spirit - Week 1 – Love (1 John 4:7-16)

Sunday 20th September

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Ordinary 25

Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

9:30 am Kids@Church

10:30 am Morning Worship – led by Rev Bruce Thompson

Followed by "bring & Share" lunch – see below

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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,
Greta Thornbury, Jane Robinson, Jo, June G, Jane & Emma S & family, Jo A,
Jordan, June H, Ken & Grace W, Mary S, Meriel, Peter, Rachel & her family,
Sharon, Tony G, Trudy, Val & John B

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.

Harvest Festival Sunday 20th September

Our harvest celebration will be on **Sunday 20th September** and will be led by Rev
Bruce.

- Jan Abrahall will be at the church on Saturday 19th morning for gifts of foliage of flowers from your gardens. These gifts need to be with her before 10am please so that she can plan how she is going to decorate the church.
- Harvest gifts - both non-perishable and perishable can be brought to the church on Saturday 19th in the morning or on Sunday morning at the time of the service.
- After the service we will share a “bring and share” buffet lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the foyer of the hall for you to indicate that you intend to come, and also there is space to say what you think you might well bring to share. Your contributions for the lunch should be brought to the Parlour before the service please (Kids@church will be using the kitchen and so we don't want to disturb them. We will ensure that we take those items that need to be in the fridge into the kitchen very speedily.)

Schools Prayer Group 2026-2027

Wednesday 23 September 2026

4-5pm at St John's Rooms, Grove

Church Council Meeting, Monday 19th October, 7.30 pm

I am currently looking for a willing volunteer to cover minute-taking at Church Council on the above date. The secretary does not need to be a member of Church Council as any church member may attend the meetings in a non-voting capacity. If you feel able to help, please talk to me for further details, in person or by phone or email.

Gill Skidmore (07889 815950, gill.skidmore32@gmail.com)

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.

The September Newsletter has been published and is available on our website. There are a limited number of printed copies available in the Chapel Vestibule.

**Weekly printed notices are prepared on a Friday.
They will be updated on the website during the week if necessary.
Any notices should reach Gordon Skidmore by the end of Thursday please.
wntgmethodistnotices@gmail.com Tel: 07710 214601**

On the premises this week

Monday	evening - CA – Parlour
Tuesday	morning – MIND – Hall
Wednesday	evening - Wantage Sings
Friday	morning – WCC Mothers & Toddlers
Saturday	midday – NA – Godfrey Room