



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 25th October	Bible Sunday	Ordinary 30
Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46		
10:30 am GMT	Morning Worship – Local Arrangement	
NB End of Summer time Clocks go back at 2 am 25th October		

Monday 26th October

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

Tuesday 27th October

2:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Prayer and Study Group

Sunday 1st November	All Saints
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10,22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12	
9:30 am	A Time for Reflection
10:30 am	Morning Worship led by Rev Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
6:30 pm	Prayer for Revival at Grove

Please pray for :-

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol M, Dave, Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Emma Wright & family, Findley, Mark, Angela & family, 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, Phillip Jones, the family of Rachel, 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.

The funeral service for Rachel, Peter and Noreen's granddaughter, is on Monday, 26th October at 12noon at Wantage Parish Church. It will be followed by a private burial. Please continue to hold all the family in your prayers.

IBRA Daily Bible Study – Fresh from the Word

The 2027 edition is now available and Helen Carter is collecting orders so that a "bulk" order can be placed. There is a notice on the Hall notice board to sign up on. Please sign up by next week.

WANTAGE & GROVE STREET PASTORS

It's time to book in your quiz team for our Curry & Quiz Night 2026

Saturday 7 November, 6.30 pm

The Old Mill Hall, Grove

£15 per person on the door but only £14 per person in advance!

See this web page: bit.ly/wgsp-quiz2026 and email in your team booking as soon as you can!

Maximum 6 people on a team!

Raising funds for Wantage & Grove Street Pastors

Please note that **Morning Worship on Remembrance Sunday 8th November will start at 09:30 am** to allow those who wish to attend the civic event at the War Memorial at the Parish Church.

Annual Service of Remembrance at Wantage Methodist Church on **Sunday, 8th November at 4:00 pm**. You are invited to come and remember your loved one within the setting of this special service. Some people will be named aloud. If you would like your loved one to be so named please let Ann Barber know (annbarber7@gmail.com or 07792 152943).

The service will be led by Rev Bruce Thompson. Followed by refreshments.

Tuesday 10th November 12 Noon - 1.00pm

Wallingford Methodist Church - In Conversation with Roshni Mooneram

Policy and strategy consultant, inclusion architect, leadership coach, international keynote speaker, and writer. Working at the intersection of science, policy and global health across Africa, Asia and Europe

All Saints Church, Abingdon will be launching a new **Dementia Friendly Service** on **Saturday 5th December at 2pm**, with the intention of holding this regularly on the first Saturday of each month from February 2027.

This service is designed to offer a gentle, welcoming space for those living with dementia and their carers, and we would be grateful for your help in sharing the information widely.

EXTENDED COMMUNION MINISTRY: A CALL TO SERVE

We Need Representatives from Every Local Church

As our Circuit seeks to strengthen its pastoral care of those unable to attend public worship, we invite members to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling them to serve in the ministry of Extended Communion.

As part of our Circuit Development Plan, and in support of our ministers, Bruce and Georgina, we are seeking lay members from each church who feel called to assist in the ministry of Extended Communion by taking pre-consecrated bread and wine to people in their own homes or care homes.

Could God be calling you to serve in this important ministry?

For further details: [file-1059555.pdf](#)

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 November 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.

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Tel: 07710 214601

On the premises this week

Monday	evening - CA –Hall
Tuesday	morning – MIND – Hall
	evening - Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	evening - Wantage Sings
Thursday	evening – Slimming World - Hall
Friday	morning – WCC Mothers & Toddlers
Saturday	midday – NA – Godfrey Room