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Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church

We are sharing Sunday services on Zoom.

In the same way that we wait for people present in church to settle before the welcome and notices, so we wait until all Zoom attendees are properly connected.

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.

There is a crèche room for small children.

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.

Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

Sunday 19th October Freedom Sunday **Ordinary 29**
Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

9:30 am Kids@Church

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

DEADLINE for NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th October

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

2:00 pm Knit & Chat in the Hall

Tuesday 21st October

Noon In Conversation at Wallingford Methodist Church

Tuesday Prayer & Study Group will not meet this week

Wednesday 22nd October

7:30 pm Church Council in the Chapel

Friday 24th October

3:30 pm Caritas Children's Choir in the Hall

Sunday 26th October Bible Sunday – One World Week **Ordinary 30**
Jeremiah 14:7-10; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Remember the clocks go back and we are now in GMT

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Stephen Atkinson**

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is on **Thursday 22 October at 7:30pm.**

Local Arrangement Leaders

Our next and perhaps final session for a while will again be at Wantage Methodist Church. **Arrivals from 9.30, begin at 10.00, finish by 1.00 on Saturday 22 November.**

On this occasion we will be looking at the themes of Advent, the Bible readings, and putting together an Advent Service.

WHITE POPPIES - some of us choose to wear white poppies in addition to the red poppy at this time of year as we come up to Remembrance Day. If you would like one then please speak to Helen Carter who has some to sell at a fixed cost of £1. If you would like to wear a purple poppy (to remember the animals used in the war) then please go to <https://www.thewarhorsememorial.org/shop> where you will find poppies to buy.

ALFREDFEST! On Sunday 26 October from 11am to 3pm, with a procession to the Market Place from the Parish Church at 12 noon, and other events, food and stalls taking place throughout the afternoon, including three talks in the Parish Church:
12:30 – Matt Nichol (Cotswold Archaeology): Early Saxon activity near Wantage
13:30 – Douglas Dale: Leader & Lawgiver: Alfred's Political Vision
14:30 – Deborah Jones: King Alfred and His Great Family
[SEE THE BROCHURE HERE](#) for a full itinerary of the day's events, including screenings of the biopic 'King Alfred the Great' at Wildwood (Sat 7:30 pm.& Sun 3pm) Tickets : phone 01235424327

Market Place closed to traffic on that day

**Wantage and Grove
STREET PASTORS**

**BIGGER ?
not necessarily
BETTER**

Curry & Quiz Night!

**NOVEMBER
Saturday
8**

Now in a bigger venue!
7 pm, Saturday 8 November 2025
Old Mill Hall, Grove
Doors open 6.45 pm

£15 per person - includes a meal and a soft drink
Maximum 6 people on a team
Book your team in now...

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www: wantageandgrove.streetpastors.org.uk

 Raising funds for Wantage & Grove Street Pastors
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Family Fun for Everyone!
...unless you don't like quizzes. Or curry!



In Conversation
with
Sir Ralph Waller
Former Pro Vice Chancellor of the
University of Oxford



Wallingford Methodist Church
12 noon—1.00pm
21 October 2025

Free Entry

Further details revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

PRAYER FOCUS

Focus for Reflection : Proverbs 22:6

Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Pray for Didcot Methodist Church

Give thanks for all children and what we can learn from them.

Please pray for :-

Adrian, Alison C & family, Alyson, Caroline, Carol Mackinder,
Doug & Anne Hatto, Edwina, Eileen, Emma Wright & family, Findley,
Mark, Angela & family, Geoff, Gloria Smith, Hunter, Jade, Jane Robinson,
Marc Hewson, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, John & Jo, June G, June Hartle,
Ken and Grace Wright, Lucas & family, Mary Spalding, Meriel, Norma, Peter,
Richard, Richard in York, Sharon, Sue, Terry & Deborah, Sonia, Tony G, Trudy,
John Broadbent, Geoffrey & Marianne Maunder,
Vicky, Robin and Becky Legge and the Legge family grandchildren.

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.
Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, the new Archbishop of Canterbury

WMC Prayer WhatsApp group to share requests for urgent prayer requests.
Please let Helen Carter know if you would like to be involved in responding to urgent
prayer requests. Thank you.

Prayer tree

Anyone can leave a prayer request on the tree. Please write a date on the tag
somewhere. No tags are taken off the tree unless circumstances for the person or
situation being prayed for change or the tree is full... Please take time to check the
tree and choose someone or a situation to pray for or about. Also, if any of the prayer
cards on the table feel relevant to you please do take one.

Christians Against Poverty - if you didn't manage to pick up information from Ken
Evans last Sunday, some materials he left will be available after the service today in
the hall.

URGENT APPEAL FROM WANTAGE AND GROVE FOOD BANK: The Food
Bank has only a few months of reserves left! There is a continuous high demand for
food parcels, but the increasing price of food and the cost of living is reducing
donations. There is a collection point in both churches where food can be donated
as well as at local supermarkets and other donation points in the town. [CLICK
HERE](#) for a list of suggested items. Alternatively, cash donations can be made to:
Wantage and Grove Foodbank; Sort code: 20-68-15; Account number: 33774546.



Celebrating 16 years of the Street Pastors in Wantage and Grove - in a yarn post-box topper!

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.

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Tel:

07710 214601

Other Users on Wantage premises next week

Monday	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
Tuesday	morn	MIND - Hall
	eve	My Life, My Choice
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
Wednesday	morn	Abingdon Family Help Team
	eve	Wantage Sings
Friday	morn	Mothers & Toddlers
Saturday	mid	NA - Parlour
Sunday	eve	WCC Prayers - Chapel