



*Wantage*  
**Methodist Church**  
*With Childrey*

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**Sunday 10th March**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Lent 4**

Lectionary: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**At Wantage**

**10:30 am Morning Worship** led by Libby Bolton

**At Childrey**

**11:00 am Morning Worship** with Holy Communion  
led by Rev'd Keith Underhill

## **Welcome to Wantage Methodist Church**

**We are sharing all services on Zoom.**

Please contact Gordon for joining details if you wish to join the Zoom broadcast. As we wait for people present in church to settle before the welcome announcement and notices, so we do not start until all Zoom attendees are properly connected.

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.

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

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

**Pray** for Grove

**Give thanks** for all who show a mother like care and love to us.

**Please pray for** Bethan Grant, Anne, Carol Mackinder, Emma Wright & family, Caroline, Doug & Anne Hatto, Richard in York, Edwina, Adrian, Geoff, Diane, Meriel, Maggie, Diane's daughters Claire & Julie, June Hartle, Jane Robinson, Louise, Richard & Anne, Peter, John & Jo, Jane & Harry Rudd, Mary Spalding, Jane & Emma Soffe & family, Trudy, Jade, Steve, Su, Gordon

All at Bullingdon Prison, staff, prisoners and visitors,

Our Ministers, Deacon, 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.

**Verse for the week: Proverbs 1:8**

Listen, my son to your father's instruction  
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

**Monday 11th March**

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

**2:30 pm Bible Study** at Elmbrook Care Home

**Tuesday 12th March**

**12:30 pm Lunchtime Prayers** in the Vestry

**2:00 pm Tuesday Prayer & Study Group** in the Parlour  
Lent Study - Who is the Christ? Week 5 The Risen King.  
Reading John 11:25-44.

**Wednesday 13th March**

**Thursday 14th March**

**No Lent Study Group** at 1 Mill Paddock, Letcombe Regis

**Friday 15th March**

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

**7:30 pm Film Club** at Grove

**Sunday 17th March**

**Passion Sunday**

**Lent 5**

Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

**At Wantage**

**9:30 am Kids@Church**

**10:30 am Morning Worship** with Holy Communion  
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**DEADLINE for April CGW NEWS**

## **Arnold Tucker**

We have learned with deep sadness that Arnold died on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, in the JR Hospital where he had been for the last few weeks. He was a well loved and respected member of our church family. Arnold worshipped with us, as well as supporting Childrey Church over very many years, until recently when ill health prevented him from being able to do so. Our thoughts are with his twin daughters Jane and Belinda, and his sons, David and Stephen. We pray that God's love will comfort and strengthen them, and all of his wider family.

**Arnold's funeral will be held at Garford Crematorium, at 3pm on Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

We hold **Cath and Dave Worth, and Chris and Charlotte** in our thoughts following the death of Cath's father a week ago. Cath has spent much time in Liverpool over the last year, caring for her elderly parents, both of whom have been struggling with poor health and in need of much support. We offer all of the family our prayers, and assure them of our love at this sad time.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Tuesday Prayer and Study Group have booked their annual visit at St. Mary's Convent in Holy Week to visit the Stations of the Cross for prayer and reflection. If you would like to join us on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00 pm please let Eileen Rennie know **by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at the latest** so your name can be added to the booking form.

## **The Council of Christians & Jews: Oxford**

### **Jewish & Christian Music of Sorrow & Forgiveness**

By member request we are pleased to announce the return visit to CCJ Oxford of

The Revd. Dr, Johannes Arendt

If you like music you will love this!

Do join us on March 18th at 7.30 pm for this month's LIVE EVENT

at

Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall St., OXFORD OX1 2DH

Any outstanding contributions to the Church Annual Report should reach Gordon & Gill Skidmore as soon as possible please.

<b>On Wantage Premises this week</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	morn	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	morn	Community Café - Hall
	eve	Slimming World - Hall
	eve	CA - Parlour
<b>Tuesday</b>	morn	MIND - Hall
	mid	Prayers - Vestry
	aft	Tuesday Study Group - Parlour
	eve	Camera Club - Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	eve	Wantage Sings - Hall
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	morn	Mothers & Toddlers - Hall
	aft	Caritas - Hall
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	morn	Worship

**Notices for next week by the end of Thursday please**  
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